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Forecast of the Winter Crop.

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G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 22nd December 1921.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the winter ~~the~~ crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter the .	Estimated area under winter the .		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date is early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24 Parganas ...	300	300*	300*	92	78	August. Late ...	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Damage to the extent of two annas owing to want of timely rain is reported from the Diamond Harbour subdivision. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Nadia ...	5,300	1,000	900	50	50	Middle of August. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to excessive rainfall at sowing time. Want of rain during the period of growth has affected the crop causing the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Murshidabad ...	4,100	1,100	1,000	75	67	End of August to September. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of rain which caused damage to the extent of 33 per cent.
Jessore ...	1,800	1,800*	1,800	75	88	August. Normal	End of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Khulna ...	2,800	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	500	400	400	67	58	Middle of August. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to lack of rain at the sowing season. The outturn is therefore expected to be much below the normal.
Birbhum ...	500	500*	560	67	67	September. Normal.	December. Normal	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but has subsequently been unfavourable owing to drought which has caused damage to the extent of 33 per cent.
Bankura ...	5,800†	3,000	4,500	67	58	August. Normal	Middle of December.	The increase in area is due to revision based on information from the Settlement Department. The weather and general condition of the crop are not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to want of rain since October which has caused damage to the extent of 42 per cent.
Midnapore ...	8,000	2,100	2,100	67	100	Ditto ...	December. Normal	The weather has been favourable. Timely rainfall is likely to increase the outturn.
Hooghly ...	1,000	700*	700*	50	67	Middle of September.	End of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the outturn has fallen much below the normal.
Howrah ...	100	100	96	83	75	Middle of October. Normal.	December. Normal.	The weather has been fairly satisfactory. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of rain at sowing time.
Rajshahi ...	2,900†	1,300	1,400	58	58	Middle of September. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high prices. The weather has been favourable, but unequal distribution of rainfall has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Dinajpur ...	800	400*	400*	67	74	August. Normal	Beginning of December. Normal.	The weather has been fairly satisfactory.
Jalpaiguri ...	1,000	700	800	100	83	Middle of August. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to non-cultivation of the crop in the Chakla at villages. The weather was not favourable at sowing time, but it appears to be favourable now. A little damage was done by heavy rainfall in September which has reduced the outturn.
Rangpur ...	1,500†	1,500*	1,500*	100	100	October. Normal	January. Normal	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra ...	1,500	600	500	50	60	Middle of August. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of winter rice crop. The outturn is below the normal as the weather condition has not been favourable on the whole.

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter <i>ili</i> .	Estimated area under winter <i>ili</i> .		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date is early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Pabna ...	7,000	3,000	3,800	75	88	Middle of September. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to heavy rainfall at sowing time. The weather was not favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal owing to damage to the extent of about 45 per cent. caused by the sudden rise of water in the Jomuna river.
Malda ...	1,500	1,200	1,100	88	83	Beginning of September.	Early in December	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The growth of the crop was retarded by drought which has caused damage to the extent of two annas. The outturn is below the normal owing to bad weather condition.
Dacca ...	3,900	4,700	4,600	83	79	August. Normal ...	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to high rise of water. The weather has not been very favourable and the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Mymensingh ...	8,600	7,800	8,600	90	100	August to October. Normal.	Will begin in January and February.	The increase in area is due to revision of estimates on the basis of settlement records. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Chittagong ...	300	300*	300	100	92	August. Normal...	November. Normal	The weather has been fairly favourable. The growth of the crop was retarded by the heavy rainfall in September and October in parts of the district which has affected the outturn.
Tippers ...	1,500†	1,400	1,400	67	75	October. Normal...	Will begin in February. Normal.	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but has subsequently been dry and therefore unfavourable to the growth of the crop. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of rain since sowing time.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	15,000	10,800	10,600	40	50	Middle of April. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. A poor outturn is anticipated owing to damage caused by heavy rain in October.
Total Bengal a.	74,800	43,900	44,900	69	78			

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the winter *ili* crops of Bengal for 1921-22.

Provinces.	AREA (IN ACRES).							YIELD (IN TONS).						
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—		
Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.								
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11		
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal	44,900	43,900	50,800	55,800	+2	-11	-25	7,400	6,800	7,000	8,700	+9	+6	-15

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 3203S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 26th December 1921.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the second quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of July, August and September 1921, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,589,528 maunds (including 1,712,571 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 4,239,515 maunds (including 3,469,796 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,379,266 maunds (including 2,699,977 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 33,74,535 (including Rs. 26,02,114 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 56,96,200 (including Rs. 46,88,088 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,94,800 (including Rs. 26,52,244 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1919-20		1920-21.		1921-22.	
	SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	540,252	487,504	686,322	527,247	855,451	312,150*
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	331,291	127,700	806,298	302,269
Port Said	1,078,431	1,041,398	1,504,678	742,908	473,204	212,250
Spain	163,984	179,168	449,073	809,510	419,445	827,037
Salif ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	451,086	548,680	1,020,353	734,872	797,180	409,574
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,675
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	78,682	...	166
Massowah	303,519	302,645	862,056	338,374	637,818	215,150
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc	...	...	14,998	14,978	...	32,000
Tuticorin ... ..	...	...	...	...	132,000	69,000
Tunis ... ..	...	...	120,768	13,600	...	...
Hong-Kong ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Natal ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria) ... ..	...	...	...	76	...	16
South Australia ... ..	...	96	...	10	...	10
Queensland ... ..	...	36	...	16	...	8
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	56	...	...	...	...
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	14
France ... ..	...	3	...	...	...	...
New South Wales ... ..	...	...	...	472	...	13
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...
Turkey, Asiatic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Netherlands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	2,587,252	2,680,663	4,490,329	2,888,450	3,121,896	1,882,307*

* Inclusive of 1,712,571 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 30·5 and more by 23·0 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 34·8 and 25·8 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Port Said, Tunis and Aden and increased imports from Massowah and Madras (Tuticorin) are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Second quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	1,414,298	3,154,021	4,177,307	2,462,308	2,149,931
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	277,943	361,107	345,367	286,804	364,556
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	8,095	37,260	35,195	7,165	...
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	10,907	8,259	...	...	...
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	8,860	44,425	30,310	12,195	18,760
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	4,439	...	50	3,079	7,863
Total ...	1,724,542	3,605,072	4,588,229	2,771,551	2,541,110

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was 5,319 maunds as against 810 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Madras and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i> ...	151 10 8	155 0 0	155 0 0	132 8 0	140 0 0	130 0 0
Port Said <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said crushed ...	155 0 0	...	...	125 0 0	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	102 8 0	107 8 0	110 0 0	112 8 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	...	...	...	146 14 0	146 14 0	146 14 0
Spanish ...	146 14 0	146 14 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Port Said ...	137 8 0	137 8 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	143 12 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Second quarter of 1920-21.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1920-21.	Second quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	362,357	294,595	244,075	114,129
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	65,975	...	94,383
	Port Said ...	9,661	47,925	137,500	171,161
Narayanganj	English panga ...	38,000	20,000	41,797	25,232
	Aden ...	5,000	...	6,022	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	2,456	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	5,000	...	4,000	...
Jhalakati	English panga ...	40,000	40,000	39,327	34,322
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga ...	...	...	5,300	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	790	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	Aden ...	5,100	13,300	5,049	13,856
	Port Said ...	3,100	6,000	500	...
	Massowah ...	5,100	5,000	4,000	5,000
	Hamburg ...	...	10,200	...	10,049
	Total ...	473,318	502,995	490,816	468,132

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 6·3 and 32·8 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of December 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th December 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH DECEMBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	118,416	150,499	268,914	89,720	78,441	3,000	41,272
Other European countries— Spanish salt	367,686	...	367,686	32,300	...	...	48,600
Hamburg and Bremen salt	272,866	62,940	335,796	85,860	78,539	21,500	58,680
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	730,079	...	730,079	98,636	5,944	74,250	81,086
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,115,690	145,560	1,261,250	192,830	191,042	58,680	122,464
Saif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	498,877	...	498,877	23,840	3,194	1,000	42,696
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	85,681	85,681	* 122,679	126,463	40,782	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ocoonda salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	13,366	...	43,366	24,000	...	...	10,200
Total	8,141,959	444,380	8,586,339	618,375	473,926	199,162	854,298

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.

Written off during the half-month—	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	6,486
Abandoned and destroyed	349
In transit—	
Liverpool salt	200
Hamburg salt	3,600
Port Said salt	600

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd December 1921.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.															
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever, dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes. Number.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	607,574	288,393	896,067	289	20	3	2	...	72°	56	109°	12	281	325	210	535	392	257	659
Asansol Mining Settlement.	...	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	...	161,680	147,540	309,220	99	...	...	...	...	22	4	19	1	45	39	52	91	...	...	...
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	91	5	3	2	...	34	20	31	1	35	64	62	126	102	90	192
Decca	...	4	Decca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	94	4	20	...	...	40	8	7	...	35	61	49	110	48	42	90
24-Parganas	...	5	Maniktala	...	31,735	22,032	53,767	22	...	1	...	...	9	...	17	...	20	28	19	47	28	32	60
	...	6	Bhatpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	13	...	...	...	...	7	2	1	...	2	8	4	12	10	11	21

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 23rd December 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th December 1921.

Summary.—Practically no rain fell during the week. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops are nearly finished. The condition and prospects of the spring crops are fair. Light showers are urgently needed for their growth. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·8 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and of some varieties of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gangni and Kumarkhali.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Moherpur ...	Nil	8½†	8½†	
	Chandanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Light showers are needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Rinderpest is reported from Raghunathganj in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7½	7	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	6½	Weather is seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. The standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. Sugarcane and potatoes are doing well.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	{ 6½ 7½†	{ 6½ 7½†	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter crop is nearing completion. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of aman paddy is progressing. Outturn is good. Condition of early cotton is fair.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Planting of sugarcane has commenced. Condition of standing crops is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of aman paddy continues.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8½	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10	7	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·20	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of mustard and tobacco is finished. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress.
	Alipur ...	0·38	8	7½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERMS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.04	5½	4½	Weather clear. <i>Morua</i> is being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.21	6	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.35	7	6½	
	Kalimpong ..	0.41	6½	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. The price of rice is stationary. Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane are going on briskly.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½†	8†	Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are nearly finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather is reasonable. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9†	6	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in full swing. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is reasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Narayanganj	(n)	(n)	8½	
	Munshiganj (n)	(n)	(n)	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy has begun. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† New
(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7½*	{ 8 7½*	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Gbalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	9	
	Gopalganj(a)	(n)	(n)	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather is seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½*	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6*	{ 7 6*	Harvesting of winter rice and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 5 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½*	6½	<i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearing completion.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	7½*	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½*	6½*	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½*	7½*	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5½	5	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on ; outturn good. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to 8 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 20 to 40. Fodder and water are sufficient and condition of cattle good.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 31st December 1921.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	to 3 8 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	(c)	3 4 0	2 10 0	to 2 4 0	to 2 11 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	1 12 0	2 13 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	3 12 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 13 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 7 0	4 12 0	2 11 0	1 11 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	to 3 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	2 13 0	(d) 2 2 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	(d) 2 12 0	(d) 2 10 0	(c)	(c)	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 8 0
Chandpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 14 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 0 0	2 13 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	...	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.
(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	.....	5 4 0	4 4 0 to 5 0 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 8 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 6 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 10 0	8 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0 to 4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0 (d) 5 0 0	6 0 0 (d) 5 0 0	7 8 0 (d) 5 0 0	7 8 0	.....	3 8 0 to 4 2 0	3 12 0 to 5 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	8 14 0	7 12 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	7 5 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	4 12 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0

(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 14 0
Obetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Ohittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	6 2 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	7 5 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	13 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0
Obetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	12 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Ohittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	5 12 0 to 7 8 0	5 6 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 6 0	8 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 6 0	4 12 0
Ohittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	4 4 0	5 6 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	8 8 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanaganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 0 0
Ohittagong ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayanaganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
ports of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.**

Ports.	LINSEED.			MUSFARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGIINNED)		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	11 8 0 to 13 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	15 0 0 to 12 0 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0
Chittagong	11 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	11 8 0	14 0 0
Ghandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	10 0 0	8 0 0	9 2 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	7 14 0	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Ports.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 7 8 0	(1) 12 8 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 7 3 0	9 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	85 0 0	64 0 0	90 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	95 0 0 to 100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	175 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	95 0 0 to 120 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	.....
Ghandpur	3 4 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	102 0 0	115 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	110 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	88 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four."

(2) "Price of district four."

(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(b)	4 2 6(b)	4 2 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 3 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6	4 2 3(b)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	2 6 0	2 4 6	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	4 3 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)
Shajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 9 0(d)	4 9 0(d)	4 6 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark. (d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Burdwan ...	21 0 0	21 0 0	26 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 13 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 6
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 4 0
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	27 0 0	26 0 0	27 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	26 0 0	27 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	31 0 0
Shajganj
Rangpur ...	28 0 0	27 0 0	28 0 0

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Dacca, the 21st December 1921.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MUTUAL.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SIKHS OF EIGHTY TOLAH.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. OARJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY	1	24-PARGANAH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Chetia Hat ...	5 8	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 10
		Magra Hat ...	5 12	7 4	6 9	8 0	8 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	(a)	3 13	4 0	4 0	15 9	15 8	12 8
		Calcutta-Bellaghat ...	4 14	4 14	4 11	7 6	7 6	7 4	8 2	8 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
		Gonai ...	7 0	7 0	5 12	8 0	8 6	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	13 6	13 8	12 12
		Ranaghat ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 8	7 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
		Beshampur ...	6 2	6 8	6 12	7 12	{ 7 12 (b) 7 0 }	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Sandi ...	7 10	(c) 8 0	8 8	7 12	(c) 8 8	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 8	5 0	13 0	12 0	10 8
BURDWAN.	2	Jessore.															
		Bangad ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Bardham.															
		Sadar ...	6 8	8 0	4 8	8 0	8 4	8 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	13 0	13 8	12 8
		Bangad ...	6 0	5 8	6 8	8 6	8 8	8 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 12	12 12	12 12
		KHULNA.															
		Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 8	9 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		Bagerhat ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
		BURDWAN.															
		Sadar ...	5 12	6 0	(a)	7 4	7 4	(a)	5 4	5 4	(a)	4 4	4 8	5 0	13 0	13 0	(a)
RAJSHAH.	3	Mohana ...	6 2	6 2	5 5	8 0	8 0	5 6	5 11	5 11	5 0	3 12	3 13	4 8	15 9	15 9	10 6
		BIRBHUM.															
		Sadi ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Rampur Hat ...	6 4	6 8	6 0	(c) 7 0	7 0	(c) 7 8	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0
		BANKURA.															
		Sadar ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	(c) 7 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
		Vednupur ...	7 0	6 10	6 0	7 8	8 0	(c) 8 10	4 12	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 8	13 0	13 0
		MIDNAPUR.															
		Sadar ...	(c) 7 8	(c) 7 8	(c) 6 11	(c) 8 0	(c) 8 1	(c) 7 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	11 0
		Contai ...	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	(c) 8 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 4	3 8	10 0	10 8	12 0
RAJSHAH.	4	HOOCHLY.															
		Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 4	6 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	12 0	14 8	13 0
		Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	17 8
		HOWRAH.															
		Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	5 14	7 0	6 8	6 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	10 11	12 0	11 0
		Ulubaria ...	6 8	6 8	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	15 0	15 0	14 8
		RAJSHAH.															
		Rampur-Boalla ...	7 8	7 8	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 6	8 0	8 0	5 12	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
		Nator ...	6 12	6 6	6 8	7 12	7 8	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 8	4 8	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0
		Dinaipur—Railway Basar Hat.	6 9	6 9	5 11	7 3	7 3	6 4	4 13	4 13	4 3	4 13	4 13	4 3	10 0	10 0	13 0
		Jalpalguri—Sadar ...	7 8	5 12	7 0	8 4	8 8	7 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 0

* Karkatab.

(a) Not available.
(b) Old.
(c) New.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921—*contd.*

DIVISION. Number.		DISTRICTS AND MAHALS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.					
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
RAJBHARI— <i>contd.</i>	DARJEELING.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	4 0	6 4	6 4	4 8	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	RASHPUR.																			
	31	Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	4 10	6 4	6 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 10	6 10	5 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 6	6 12	5 4	6 12	7 8	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12
	PABNA.																			
	34	Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	5 6	7 0	7 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*
	35	Shuangaj ...	7 0	6 0	5 0	7 8	6 12	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
DACCÁ.	MALDA.																			
	36	Sadar ...	7 4	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 4	7 0*	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	37	Bala—Nawabganj ...	7 0	7 4	6 0	8 0	7 8	7 8*	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	(n)	4 0	12 8*	12 8*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
DACCÁ.	DACCÁ.																			
	38	Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	10 0	8 8	4 12	6 8	3 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	39	Mirkaulim ...	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 12	8 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	13 0	13 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8
	MYMENSINGH.																			
	40	Nasirabad ...	6 8	6 0	4 10	7 8	7 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 13	4 0	4 0	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14
	41	Notakona ...	6 8	6 8	(a)	7 4	7 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	FARIDPUR.																			
	42	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 14	8 4	8 8	7 0	5 4	5 8	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 2	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	43	Bojhari ...	7 0	7 4	5 12	7 8	8 0	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	12 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	BAKARGANJ.	BAKARGANJ.																		
44		Daraul ...	7 0	7 4	5 8	8 8	9 0	{ 7 0 6 12 }	9 8	9 8	6 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 12
45		Pirojpur ...	7 8	7 6	5 4	8 8	9 0	8 4	6 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
TIPPERA.																				
NOAKHALI.	46	Gonalla ...	7 0	6 6	6 2	7 4	6 12	6 10	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	47	Chandpur ...	6 6	6 10	7 8	9 4	9 14	8 12	4 14	5 0	5 4	3 4	3 5	3 12	9 8	9 8	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
	NOAKHALI.																			
48	Kalutia Hat ...	6 8	6 0	5 10	7 4	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	3 8	14 8	14 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
49	Feni Hat ...	7 5	6 15	6 3	8 4	7 13	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
CHITTAGONG.	CHITTAGONG.																			
	50	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
	51	Gox's Bazar ...	7 0	6 8	5 8	(c)	(a)	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	{ 8 0 5 0 }	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 8	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
* Karkuch. (a) Not available. (b) Burma rice. (c) No sale. (d) Newrin. (e) Not reported.																				
† For abundant supply.																				

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† For abundant supply.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(d) Newria.

(e) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 21st December 1921.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 24th December 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for times below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
18th Dec.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	40.80	38.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
19th "	8 "		40.70	38.55	
20th "	8 "		40.60	38.50	
21st "	8 "		40.50	38.45	
22nd "	8 "		40.40	38.40	
23rd "	8 "		40.30	38.30	
24th "	8 "		40.20	38.25	

Old value.

According to P. W. D. datum.

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	47.69 on 18th August 1920	...	59.20
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	34.29 on 28th April 1920	...	35.80
Record	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.03 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,

The 24th December 1921.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 24th December 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
18th Dec	7 A.M.	8.9	8.9	8.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Charidpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
19th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	8.4	
20th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	8.2	
21st "	7 "	8.7	8.7	8.0	
22nd "	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.9	
23rd "	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.8	
24th "	7 "	8.5	8.5	7.8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	23.5 on 25th August 1920.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	5.0 on 18th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 21th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,

R. C. GUHA,

The 25th December 1921.

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1921.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	1.33	Nil	4.99	9.63	Saugat Island.	24-Parganas	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.90	Nil	1.36	8.61	Diamond Harbour.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.64	Nil	1.26	4.41	Budge-Budge.		
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	1.16	Nil	2.14	5.77	Janning Town.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.85	Nil	0.29	4.46	Alipore.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.74	Nil	0.64	4.41	Barrackpore.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.59	Nil	1.33	4.81	Dum-Dum.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.59	Nil	0.71	4.81	Barisal.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.59	Nil	2.08	5.00	Rachhat.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.48	(n)	Gosaba.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.70	Nil	1.27	4.03	Ranaghat.	Nadia	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.74	Nil	2.23	4.84	Krishnagar.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.85	Nil	4.43	5.04	Chudanga.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.86	Nil	1.50	4.30	Meherpore.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.74	Nil	0.92	4.98	Kushtia.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.62	2.91	Haringhata.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.64	Nil	0.37	4.33	Kandi.	Murshidabad.	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.54	Nil	1.58	4.13	Berhampore.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.67	Nil	1.04	4.62	Jalbagh.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.44	Nil	0.83	4.37	Azimganj.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.47	Nil	0.33	4.45	Jangipur.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.48	Nil	...	4.30	Jalgaon.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.61	Nil	...	3.66	Akriganj.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.61	Nil	2.18	3.15	Patkabari.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.49	Nil	1.47	3.43	Dumkal.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.50	4.00	Kaliyaganj. (Edinipur).		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.64	Nil	0.59	5.11	Narail.	Jessore	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.91	Nil	1.03	5.63	Jessore.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.79	Nil	3.42	5.04	Jhenida.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.83	Nil	1.11	4.73	Magura.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.58	Nil	0.50	5.04	Bongaon.		
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.67	Nil	1.12	5.23	Satkhira.	Khulna	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.97	Nil	0.97	5.79	Bughat.		
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.75	Nil	2.97	5.20	Khulna.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.75	Nil	...	7.45	Kaliyaganj.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.91	Nil	3.07	5.84	Nakipur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.75	Nil	...	4.90	Dumuria.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.16	Nil	2.12	6.66	Rampal.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.48	Nil	0.11	5.50	Kalaroa.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.69	Nil	1.46	6.25	Patkachha.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.08	Nil	1.20	6.68	Mollahat.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	1.25	Nil	2.61	6.77	Moreiganj.	Tala.	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.74	Nil	1.18	6.32	Tala.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.84	Nil	1.50	4.46	Kulna.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.60	Nil	1.67	3.66	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.58	Nil	1.94	4.29	Kutwa.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.53	Nil	3.63	3.20	Assanoli.	Burdwan	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.59	Nil	0.67	3.46	Mankara.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.42	Nil	0.90	6.23	Mangalkot.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	...	Toyra.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	3.28	(n)	Monteswar.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.42	Nil	1.29	3.70	Suri.	Birbhum	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.54	Nil	0.74	3.39	Hetampur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.46	Nil	2.47	4.07	Rampurhat.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.62	Nil	0.90	3.25	Bolpur.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.48	Nil	3.25	3.60	Murali.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.56	Nil	0.45	4.20	Lahpur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.46	Nil	1.07	3.66	Bankura.	Bankura	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.54	Nil	1.94	3.35	Viahnupur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.43	Nil	1.93	3.13	Mallara.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.76	3.86	Khatra.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.66	Nil	1.17	3.08	Indaa.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.65	Nil	1.68	3.50	Kotalpur.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.39	Nil	...	2.65	Onda.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.62	Nil	2.22	2.88	Gangajalghati.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.61	Nil	1.10	3.94	Rampur.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.65	Nil	...	3.24	Sonamukhi.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Taidanga.	Bankura	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.96	(n)	Saranga.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.48	(n)	Indpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.23	(n)	Arbra.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	3.43	(n)	Barjora.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.90	(n)	Simapal.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.13	(n)	Mojla.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	10.28	(n)	Siromonpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Pasadanga.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.18	(n)	Chabua.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	3.94	(n)	Rumbandh.	Bankura	PRESDENCY.
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Sator.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	4.15	(n)	Joypur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.47	(n)	Amnikanagar.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Jalampur.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BARDHAMAN—contd.	Midnapore	Captai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kakrahati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaudrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutkri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabagan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda (Belga)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gonabore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (A. Hajri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mojna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	Hooghly	S. rampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohoreka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thubaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	Amta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bodla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	Naugon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bilgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaugram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	Joari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Churamon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Bahughat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Seabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Allpur-Duara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhugulpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Nagrakota)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Buxa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kokhim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Monghoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Gaidandha)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Rangpur	Pargana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kuriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Rangpur	Daydogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Sithamari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Rangpur	Sandarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	Bogra	Bherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	Bogra	Panchbilbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetlal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	Pabna	Shahadpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna																						

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	1.28	Nil	5.98	8.08	Cootai	Midnapore	Burdwan—contd.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.82	Nil	1.65	4.89	Tamluk.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.80	Nil	3.22	4.01	Midnapore.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.70	Nil	1.36	3.86	Ghatol.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.87	Nil	1.15	5.17	Kukrahad.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.84	Nil	3.40	3.62	Amalgura.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	1.03	Nil	2.45	4.36	Panskura.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.89	Nil	4.06	5.35	Dantan.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.85	Nil	3.72	5.22	Obandakona.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.71	Nil	2.01	4.50	Pachol.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.70	Nil	5.02	5.02	Bhagwanpur.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.76	Nil	2.29	7.22	Kuldiari.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.06	Nil	2.96	(a)	Nayabasan.		
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	4.07	5.12	Silda (Belpa-hari).		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.81	Nil	1.08	8.06	Chandhi.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.26	Nil	0.43	4.94	Gosatore.		
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	1.63	Nil	7.80	0.79	Salboni.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.52	Nil	4.78	7.56	Narayanganj.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.98	Nil	3.78	6.82	Ramnagar.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.21	Nil	...	6.68	Mohampur.		
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	1.32	Nil	1.35	6.17	Honra.		
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	1.30	Nil	2.09	9.01	Jenka (Kajri).		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.75	Nil	0.23	5.69	Nandigram.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.66	Nil	3.62	4.75	Moyna.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.90	Nil	...	7.23	Puruli.		
...	Nil	...	Nil	...	Nil	Narajole.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.64	Nil	6.20	4.74	Serampore	Hooghly	Burdwan—contd.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.68	Nil	0.82	4.38	Hooghly.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.53	Nil	1.51	4.00	Arambagh.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI —conold.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Naraindi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joyt-pur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Faridpur	Atia (Tangal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarlahari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Pingoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durkapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shurpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Town)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajshahi (Gou- lundo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hari-lasur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bahakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhuma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkuna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Phospur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bairai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tracts.	Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baupad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong	Gor's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Makania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Misrai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Namrangan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tracts.	Feal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harihpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhaganahalya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatliya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong	Lakhtipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangmati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalecheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maulkerheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooh Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nickiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Methabhangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fuabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tracts.	(Tufanganj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
	

(a) Rainfall return not received.

Dacca,

The 20th December 1921.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1921—*continued*.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.31	NH	0.85	4.21	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI— <i>concd.</i>
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.25	NH	2.57	2.53	Chanchal.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.36	NH	2.27	2.35	Gazol.	...	RAJSHAHI— <i>concd.</i>
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.33	NH	0.80	2.72	Sibganj.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.69	NH	0.62	4.72	Gommatapur.	...	RAJSHAHI— <i>concd.</i>
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.98	NH	...	6.29	Nawabganj.	...	
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.09	NH	6.61	6.37	Munshiganj.	...	Dacca.
...	NH	1.2	NH	0.88	NH	1.33	5.29	Dacca.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.39	NH	0.17	4.71	Nawabganj.	...	Dacca.
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.12	NH	2.29	6.11	Narayanganj.	...	
...	NH	0.9	NH	1.11	NH	2.24	6.07	Nasirganj.	...	Dacca.
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.65	NH	1.92	4.07	Manikganj.	...	
...	NH	1.1	NH	1.07	NH	2.70	5.51	Joydehpur.	...	Dacca.
...	NH	0.9	NH	0.39	NH	4.65	5.26	Kapasia.	...	
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.77	NH	...	6.14	Rishoreganj.	...	Mymensingh
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.55	NH	2.44	4.81	Atia (Tangul).	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.33	NH	4.72	3.91	Saricabari.	...	Mymensingh.
...	NH	0.9	NH	0.69	NH	8.79	6.00	Mymensingh.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.45	NH	8.17	5.31	Jamalpur.	...	Dacca.
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.66	NH	10.01	7.09	Netrokona.	...	
...	NH	0.0	NH	0.00	NH	...	2.32	Pingna.	...	Dacca.
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.47	NH	12.00	6.99	Dargapur.	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.77	NH	4.49	5.70	Shetpur (Tuten).	...	Dacca.
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.65	NH	16.16	5.59	Dewanganj.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.82	NH	5.07	6.61	Nahatabari.	...	Faridpur...
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.83	NH	1.29	5.35	Madaripur.	...	
...	NH	1.2	NH	0.99	NH	3.04	5.49	Faridpur.	...	Faridpur...
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.94	NH	3.04	5.03	Rajbari.	...	
...	NH	1.4	NH	0.94	NH	1.15	6.07	(Goalundo).	...	Faridpur...
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.61	NH	1.19	4.89	Hatiaspur.	...	
...	NH	1.2	NH	0.35	NH	1.41	6.02	Takhat.	...	Faridpur...
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.77	NH	1.70	6.50	Bhanga.	...	
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.39	NH	3.63	6.20	Pangsa.	...	Faridpur...
...	NH	1.3	NH	0.44	NH	...	7.56	Balukandi.	...	
...	NH	1.6	NH	0.78	NH	3.23	7.77	Bhusna.	...	Faridpur...
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.57	NH	8.47	9.16	Falong.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.99	NH	7.10	8.32	Patuakhali.	...	Bakarganj
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.15	NH	2.93	6.61	Barkana.	...	
...	NH	1.5	NH	1.36	NH	4.59	6.99	Pirozpur.	...	Bakarganj
...	NH	1.4	NH	1.11	NH	...	5.67	Paraul.	...	
...	NH	1.4	NH	1.33	NH	5.88	7.49	Gournadi.	...	Bakarganj
...	NH	1.4	NH	1.32	NH	6.54	8.37	Hohla.	...	
...	NH	1.4	NH	1.28	NH	7.66	8.16	Daulatkhan.	...	Bakarganj
...	NH	1.4	NH	1.28	NH	7.66	8.16	Banphul.	...	
...	NH	2.3	NH	2.19	NH	22.90	10.73	Cox's Bazar.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	1.9	NH	1.73	NH	0.49	8.94	Chittagong.	...	
...	NH	2.0	NH	2.41	NH	...	9.46	Kutubdia.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	2.0	NH	1.71	NH	19.59	8.18	Satkaing.	...	
...	NH	2.1	NH	1.61	NH	15.91	8.50	Kodala.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	1.7	NH	1.33	NH	16.21	9.37	Mirarai.	...	
...	NH	1.5	NH	1.03	NH	8.28	6.82	Oomilla.	...	Tippera
...	NH	1.3	NH	0.90	NH	1.57	6.41	Chandpur.	...	
...	NH	1.2	NH	0.8	NH	8.51	5.99	Brahmanbaria.	...	Tippera
...	NH	1.2	NH	1.15	NH	7.68	6.84	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	NH	1.1	NH	0.82	NH	10.18	5.87	Namrangan.	...	Tippera
...	NH	1.0	NH	0.30	NH	4.39	4.98	Daukandi.	...	
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.13	NH	8.52	5.54	Kasba.	...	Tippera
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.07	NH	...	6.74	Laksan.	...	
...	NH	1.6	NH	1.59	NH	9.23	9.47	Noakhali.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	1.9	NH	2.00	NH	10.74	9.40	Feni.	...	
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.34	NH	...	1.02	Harishpur.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	1.0	NH	1.09	NH	8.46	7.26	Ramganj.	...	
...	NH	1.4	NH	1.63	NH	10.11	10.25	Chhagalnaya.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	1.6	NH	1.98	NH	11.45	11.75	Hatia.	...	
...	NH	1.1	NH	1.23	NH	4.56	8.44	Lakshimpur.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	2.1	NH	1.30	NH	18.06	8.10	Ranganmati.	...	
...	NH	2.2	NH	1.81	NH	18.28	8.98	Bandarban.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	3.7	NH	1.67	NH	...	9.08	Rafkal.	...	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	0.19	14.86	Mahaleri.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	...	...	Lama.	...	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	10.06	...	Ramgarh.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	18.28	...	Manikheri.	...	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	14.00	...	Dighinala.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	1.3	NH	1.06	NH	7.63	6.21	Agartala.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.37	NH	7.29	5.89	Dinhata.	...	Cooh Behar.
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.30	NH	8.93	6.08	Cooh Behar.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.16	NH	12.79	5.12	Mickiganj.	...	Cooh Behar.
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.21	NH	7.45	6.76	Mathabanga.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.39	NH	11.09	6.70	Fulbari (Tufanganj).	...	Cooh Behar.
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.39	NH	11.09	6.70	Fulbari (Tufanganj).	...	

(a) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on either side of the public street known as Katuakhoti Road in Ward No. 22, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899 on the 22nd day of December 1921 defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 20th day of October 1921.

J. N. GUPTA, Chairman.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 9th January 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 31st December 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
25th December ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	40.15	38.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
26th " ...	8 "		40.10	38.20	
27th " ...	8 "		40.00	38.10	
28th " ...	8 "		39.90	38.00	
29th " ...	8 "		39.80	38.00	
30th " ...	8 "		39.70	37.90	
31st " ...	8 "		39.65	37.85	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	57.69 on 13th August 1920	59.20
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	34.29 on 28th April 1920	35.80
Record ...	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	57.68 on 24th April 1881	59.82
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	33.32
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	31.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 31st December 1921.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 31st December 1921

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
25th December ...	7 A.M.	8.3	8.3	8.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th " ...	7 "	8.3	8.3	8.0	
27th " ...	7 "	8.2	8.2	8.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
28th " ...	7 "	8.1	8.1	8.2	
29th " ...	7 "	8.0	8.0	8.2	
30th " ...	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.9	
31st " ...	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	28.5 on 26th August 1920.
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	5.6 on 13th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	3.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 31st December 1921.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Burlinganga for the week ending the 17th December 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921. 11th Dec.	54.15	9.0	54.35	16.0	53.5	53.9	R.T. 9-12. F.T. 15-7.
12th "	54.1	9.47	54.65	15.36	53.45	53.8	R.T. 10-0. F.T. 13-45.
13th "	54.0	10.30	54.7	16.20	53.35	53.75	R.T. 10.35. F. T. 16-45.
14th "	53.85	11.10	54.75	17.10	53.7	53.75	R.T. 11.35. F.T. 17-16.
15th "	53.8	12.0	54.8	...	...	53.8	R.T. 12-10.
16th "	53.75	12.45	54.8	6.30	53.65	54.4	F.T. 6-35. R.T. 12-55.
17th "	53.75	13.40	54.75	7.15	53.65	54.2	F.T. 7-25. R.T. 13-50.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1907	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	59.4

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 3rd January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the seven months, April to October, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the seven months, April to October, 1921, amounted to 7,971,000 maunds, as against 5,564,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,407,000 maunds or 43 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 17 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (67,526,000 maunds as against 82,093,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 7 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 6.19 lakhs as against Rs. 6.65 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the seven months, April to October, 1921, decreased from 3,473 maunds last year to 1,136 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,286,000 bales as against 3,078,000 bales,—a decrease of 792,000 bales or 25 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 86 million bags (183 million bags against 269 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 313,000 maunds, or 6 per cent, from 4,781,000 maunds to 4,468,000 maunds and those of sugar decreased by 182,000 maunds, or 35 per cent, from 521,000 maunds to 339,000 maunds. The imports of tea, on the other hand, increased from 1,281,000 maunds to 1,556,000 maunds or by 21 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the seven months, April to October, 1921, decreased by 21 per cent from Rs. 14.72 lakhs to Rs. 11.58 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 843 million to 615 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 23 to 37 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also increased from 3,199,000 maunds to 3,428,000 maunds, or by 7 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the seven months April to October, 1921, compared with the corresponding period of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to October, 1921.	April to October, 1920.	April to October, 1921.	April to October, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	6,772,766	4,599,944	1,516,000	866,691
Paddy "	1,916,474	1,542,790	39,264	1,116
Total (in rice) (b)	7,970,686	5,564,194	1,540,543	867,348
Wheat "	3,014,729	3,576,767	71,009	42,880
Wheat flour "	189,089	147,723	481,056	312,915
Gram and pulse "	4,319,860	3,417,403	1,174,352	631,528
Other food-grains "	412,041	334,129	36,770	49,904
Total food-grains	15,606,405	13,070,616	3,274,430	1,827,915
Coal and coke "	67,626,449	82,003,131	24,142,248	28,457,782
Cotton, raw Bales	60,696	64,296	23,116	61,173
.. twist and yarn, Indian Mds	264,013	249,754	90,795	99,767
.. piece-goods, Indian Rs	6,19,70,837	6,66,33,735	12,15,686	9,36,216
Indigo Mds	1,126	3,473	6,736	2,771
Jute, raw Bales	2,286,729	3,077,654	982,980	1,360,881
.. gunny bags No	182,886,127	268,991,366	593,622,254	614,561,281
Iron Mds	376,448	309,811	335,402	277,807
Oilseeds—Linseed "	2,474,618	2,682,247	1,326,664	2,465,579
.. Rape and mustard "	1,993,689	2,099,038	24,710	87,437
Milk, raw "	1,727	8,636	2,003	3,622
Sugar—Refined "	67,028	141,910	99,416	93,780
.. Unrefined "	277,921	379,645	22,387	34,458
Tea (Indian) "	1,666,592	1,280,680	1,608,864	1,051,197
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	404,200	453,636	112,176	188,161
.. manufactured "	24,709	28,019	6,820	4,080

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to October, 1921.	April to October, 1920.	April to October, 1921.(e)	April to October, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	101,212	106,535	118,889	95,124
.. .. —Indian "	85,202	56,566	294,116	264,001
.. piece-goods—foreign Rs	14,17,28,352	20,07,85,489	11,57,80,371	14,72,48,396
.. .. —Indian "	3,01,16,005	2,07,64,362	2,08,33,004	3,29,05,061
Kerosene oil () Mds	3,145,596	2,558,022	2,427,924	3,199,619
Salt "	5,431,663	5,001,344	6,071,956	6,047,372
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	59,346,819	51,924,294

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 28 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

(e) In complete owing to non-receipt of return from the Assam-Bengal Railway.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-good Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 490 lbs	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan ..	57,950	311,497	249,358	482	1,416	12,689	47	263,970	19,121,028	.....	10	761
Birbhum ..	57,167	5,006	60,296	1,303	6	3,605	.....	66,210	.....	.....	21	1,301
Bankura ..	917	30,220	19,804	22	91	1	1	19,919	.....	13	18	69,694
Midnapur ..	384,112	14,995	393,484	21	.....	1,359	18	395,083	653	180	69	31,161
Hoochly ..	365,744	77,236	431,007	600	4	14,996	238	449,845	49,793	27	39,895	2,96,841	
24-Parganas ..	812,082	794,553	1,406,677	199	.....	4,387	1,546	1,414,809	908,040	899	32,175	2,78,000
Nadia ..	11,197	14,819	20,175	33,046	250	554,703	34,990	653,466	.....	288	27	1,38,816
Murshidabad ..	31,232	1,371	32,103	63,767	436	252,807	14,346	268,465	464	24	.....	1,944
Jessore ..	68,285	91,052	115,193	16	.....	152,063	42	267,314	.....	506	8	4,367
Khulna ..	59,789	345,097	274,968	649	2	5,799	95	281,518	.....	326	9	2,890
Rajshahi ..	4,822	1,407	5,711	17,096	4,155	76,408	582	104,283	.....	1	4	2,693
Dinajpur ..	1,290	33,707	22,267	42	.....	317	224	22,750	.....	18	.....	2,166
Jalpaiguri ..	34	.....	34	.....	.....	35	.....	73	.....	.....	11	2,616
Darjiling ..	15	161	119	.....	.....	.....	34	152	.....	.....	4	2,768
Rangpur ..	113	3	115	3,457	269	1,723	74	5,628	.....	992	6	4,482
Bogra ..	1,786	51,863	45,304	4,102	1,352	888	84	51,600	.....	20	6	184
Pabna ..	1,977	.....	1,977	15,340	631	134,416	2,988	159,280	.....	7	26	16,075
Malda ..	1,947	1,310	3,759	22,414	28	12,642	3,005	51,848	.....	.....	89	2,107
Cooch Behar ..	15	.....	15	281	.....	.....	.....	296	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ..	18,128	217	48,264	1,375	.....	24,031	82	73,752	.....	5,985	5	7,655
Mymensingh ..	1,434	6,348	5,101	21	.....	10,494	.....	15,916	.....	91	.....	1,05,402
Faridpur ..	33,021	1,970	34,252	11,863	2,082	81,426	928	130,331	.....	86	.....	780
Raipur ..	930,108	2,019	931,899	.....	37	339	70	931,825	.....	8	.....	1,840
Tippura (including Haldia)	19,079	7,041	23,450	.....	.....	15,410	.....	28,890	.....	4	16	6,499
Noakhali ..	10	.....	90	.....	2	46	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	614
Chittagong ..	62	.....	62	.....	.....	6248	.....	310	.....	7,346	.....	681
Chittagong Port ..	33,746	460	34,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,044	.....	672	6	5,337
Total of Bengal ..	3,023,659	1,428,439	4,164,659	182,776	11,041	1,364,921	49,393	5,775,790	19,276,995	17,263	62,341	9,69,845	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa ..	35,026	10,358	41,498	1,115,254	1,899	1,840,154	141,119	2,139,927	48,126,828	270	859	2,59,323	
Assam ..	6,199	81,526	44,653	2,967	17	2,659	.....	51,299	22,191	41	166	13,796
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ..	8,972	26	8,988	1,600,006	106,063	550,455	30,492	2,296,009	.....	3,737	11,796	8,65,640
Punjab ..	6,006	.....	6,036	98,565	70,061	7,811	8,404	190,867	.....	4,630	227	4,12,841
Sind and British Baluchistan ..	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	302	1	14,040
Central Provinces and Berar ..	765	.....	765	11,318	15	4,462	.....	16,440	411	17,296	16,335	11,05,566
Bombay ..	2,119	.....	2,119	509	.....	2,878	177	5,483	.....	5,232	42,322	2,59,09,167
Madras ..	2,651	.....	2,651	328	.....	24,812	116	27,917	.....	11,504	41,160	14,22,041
Barisal ..	3,647,311	19,328	3,669,391	.....	.....	113,189	182,121	2,994,701	27	559	.....	.....
Rajputana ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520	219	739	.....	86	21	52,940
Central India ..	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	7	.....	230	.....	12,176
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,208	.....	7,204	.....	554	.....	737
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2,854	6,69,331
Port Blair ..	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1921 ..	5,772,765	1,916,874	7,970,688	2,014,720	189,089	3,919,860	412,041	15,506,405	67,536,449	60,696	179,811	3,17,84,623
	1920 ..	4,599,944	1,542,790	5,564,194	3,576,787	147,723	3,447,803	334,129	13,070,616	62,098,151	66,296	198,188	2,67,88,738
	1919 ..	3,394,411	2,274,802	4,818,975	1,876,004	97,439	3,048,427	484,863	90,392,708	54,568,504	90,823	148,288	5,34,72,823

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 100 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence Imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny- bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un- refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs. 8,989	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	.....	27,310	90	995	2,211	.....	.....	597	2	543	191	Burdwan
.....	.....	60,475	1,220	1,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	8,323	351	.....	767	.....	.....	2	.....	36	230	Bankura
.....	2,780	72,202	.....	1,285	98	36	.....	22,185	2	12	5	Midnapur
.....	39,327	60,845,710	.....	2,728	618	.....	8	39,339	.....	17,682	2,346	Hooghly
.....	88,807	130,167,385	.....	1,271	127	.....	4,780	58,802	.....	4,228	2,894	24-Pargannas
11	70,874	28,528	.....	138,089	2,488	35	8,056	11,767	.....	5,295	83	Nadia
.....	11,352	66,707	1,998	71,532	27,725	1,263	56	.....	2	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	79,545	10,066	.....	5,937	1,778	.....	.....	81,187	.....	2,146	.....	Jessore
.....	56,318	6,560	.....	114	285	.....	.....	2,300	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	62,829	1,848	.....	29,285	1,661	.....	8	4	1	.....	23	Rajshahi
.....	54,405	94,054	.....	178	1,748	1	.....	109	.....	2	32	Dinajpur
.....	52,551	156,948	.....	271	2,554	.....	.....	429,153	.....	48,054	10	Jalpaiguri
.....	5,918	69,126	167	.....	1,280	.....	.....	167,009	.....	102	1	Darjeeling
.....	227,957	243,663	116	87	1,439	.....	.....	4	7,754	108,278	11	Rangpur
.....	102,792	11,521	.....	4,714	987	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	156,626	8,979	.....	21,989	2,238	.....	.....	107	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	6,297	5,125	.....	16,956	7,568	247	.....	.....	.....	152	10	Malda
.....	46,723	492	.....	4	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,169	12	Cooch Behar
.....	289,210	7,421	.....	1,470	221	.....	.....	26	8	.....	153	Dacca
.....	294,145	4,522	.....	1,108	29	.....	.....	995	2	222	20	Mymensingh
.....	126,789	12,489	.....	7,631	1,126	.....	.....	712	4	.....	11	Faridpur
.....	5,788	44,977	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	Bakarganj
.....	59,786	4,551	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	19	Tippera (including HIL Tippera)
.....	29	820	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	73	5,862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,972	3	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	7,281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	Chittagong Port
11	1,971,884	169,008,019	2,943	209,662	70,716	1,581	12,679	218,120	597,938	209,101	7,172	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
788	220,129	797,609	244,865	1,489,518	612,975	6	205	25,483	33,755	146,946	8,969	Bihar and Orissa
17	92,706	22,591	18,222	11,110	199,442	.....	.....	551	924,166	10	32	Assam
820	.....	14,860	86,321	641,118	1,267,053	.....	2,821	7,619	275	670	719	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	10,168	.....	.....	247	2	.....	269	115	28	82	Punjab
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	15,088	2,757	188	4,948	.....	.....	.....	44	168	5,043	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,372	.....	405	4	.....	1,427	2	19	11,717	1,420	Bombay
19	.....	2,584	627	2,185	.....	.....	48,179	1,656	122	5,415	485	Madras
.....	.....	1,000	18,695	.....	.....	128	517	15,026	43	29,265	676	Burma
.....	.....	5,904	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	94	5	.....	10	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	.....	424	6,840	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	99	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair
1,126	2,326,729	162,885,127	278,446	2,474,618	1,992,889	1,727	67,026	271,221	1,556,592	404,200	24,708	1921
2,472	2,077,854	268,991,266	209,811	2,682,267	2,019,038	2,524	141,910	272,545	1,280,630	453,626	28,019	1920
2,919	2,562,572	246,899,692	229,072	2,208,826	1,452,672	1,586	41,418	282,524	1,429,624	650,626	29,822	1919
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,651,722 bales, but includes 1 ports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 41,427 bales.
 (e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
 (f) Of these 1,487,692 bales came by rail, 720,472 bales by river, 28,222 bales by road, and 1,527 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II, were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Routes	FOOD GRAINS							COTTON			
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Wool-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Rules of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	165,916	3-6,100	1,497,583	176,729	1,439,240	127,704	53,221,894	7,461	1,31,64,075	377
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	379,701	373,507	165,935	10,998	871,690	11,169	3,583,070	19,251	81,17,236	193
	A.-B. Railway	1,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
	B.-N. Railway	124,982	51,727	14,400	472	78,337	729	10,475,121	74,406	97,28,473	3
	B. and N.-W. Railway	1,161	25	1,307,318	882	496,963	76,129	...	21,017	1,64,660	530
	D.-S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	63,906	67,396	...	...	...	...	67,967	...	767	...
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	851	24	...	4	95	...	...	6	308	...
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	32,083	16,548	3,581	85	60,273	132	14,265	22	38,738	...
	Assam	46	...	17,543	...	1,970	11,034	13	...	...	...
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,116	61,621	191	14	1,419	...	22,191	35	9,637	15
	...	64	...	...	...	1,568	...	...	...	...	...
By boat	...	1,598,009	916,720	8,061	225	295,374	1,837	4,452	665	58,214	1,21,300
By road	...	386,660	33,018	...	...	1,546	1,168	154,727	719	3,745	4,52,400
By sea	...	3,721,423	19,798	...	...	126,285	182,121	27	14,266	...	19
Total	1921	6,772,765	1,916,874	3,014,729	189,089	3,919,460	412,041	67,526,419	90,636	178,811	3,17,84,832
	1920	4,599,941	1,512,799	8,876,767	147,723	3,447,803	334,129	82,093,151	66,296	193,198	3,67,68,753
	1919	13,394,411	2,274,502	1,876,004	97,439	3,044,427	484,863	56,568,504	90,833	148,238	5,24,72,832

Routes	JUTE			OIL-SEEDS			SUGAR			TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Unrefined	Ten, Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Rules of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	26,596	835,498	209,245	40,35	1,096,360	1,025	1,471	10,790	557	17,099
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	1,479,422	1,289,880	16,131	3,5,720	33,912	528	1	56,653	629,121	276,718
	A.-B. Railway	4,486	1,371	...	220	...	...	...	...	131,055	...
	B.-N. Railway	597	102,500	126,717	3,238	1,987	...	...	19,561	1,678	17,391
	B. and N.-W. Railway	14,235	27,798	5	1,653,558	647,963	...	1,681	26,392	89	29,385
	D.-S. Railway	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,315	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	2,257	30,545	...	...	1	...	8	1,247	...	12
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	519,440	113,693	1	3,329	1,281	35	8	2,108	11,767	111
	Assam	61	2,911	...	1,467	11,899	...	...	...	...	6,267
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	54,587	14,842	5,362	10,466	121,852	...	867	...	604,407	5
	...	...	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
By boat	...	146,910	179,178	693	...	27,616	18,463	56	98,872	...	17,073
By road	...	36,332	1,280,584	...	...	...	...	12,806	58,614	...	10,001
By sea	...	1,527	6,800	18,985	...	...	138	30,369	15,026	43	20,222
Total	1921	2,286,729	1,182,886	127	2,474,614	1,992,689	1,727	67,028	271,821	1,556,592	404,300
	1920	3,077,634	266,991	366	2,682,267	2,099,038	8,436	141,910	279,545	1,280,680	452,636
	1919	2,602,573	246,809	632	3,208,638	1,463,673	1,556	41,418	288,524	1,829,624	650,636

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 1,651,722 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 41,437 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the Seven months, April to October, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	48,444	.....	18,19,30,979	.....	23	807,880
„ Other countries	46,359	.....	78,54,840	.....	685,817	4,394,259
Total ...	94,703	.....	13,97,85,219	.....	685,817	5,097,619
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	50	.....	...	.....
Bombay	4,625	82,308	99,780	2,00,93,030	.....	171,423
Madras	977	2,352	.....	29,500	...	152,521
Burma	907	462	18,10,818	18,175	2,160,282	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	23,312	...	.....	.....
Total ...	6,509	85,202	19,43,034	3,01,16,005	2,160,282	323,914
GRAND TOTAL ...	101,212	85,202	14,17,28,253	3,01,16,005	3,145,549	5,421,533
1921 ...	101,212	85,202	14,17,28,253	3,01,16,005	3,145,549	5,421,533
1920 ...	106,585	56,566	20,97,85,489	2,97,64,992	3,558,022	4,001,244
1919 ...	27,266	16,761	11,07,33,448	39,37,471	3,076,120	5,841,162

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (In rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	81	.....	84	.....	4,314	1,054	.....	5,458	482,541	1	457	15,489
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	354	843	.....	1,224	10,371	6	2,168	.....
Bombay	108,897	.....	108,897	817	.....	34,789	735	145,339	10,126,548	.....	708	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	927,109	27	927,135	.....	.....	952	628	928,703	1,981,423	.....	.....	.....
Madras	215,327	29,227	239,444	3,920	7,461	571,863	1,981	825,069	6,240,667	.....	467	38,737
Burma	16,196	.....	16,196	29,170	241,052	324,829	22,514	633,761	6,429,696	.....	79,318	9,76,449
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathlawar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453,688	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27	108	82	.....	217	16,332	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,267,739	39,254	1,392,273	33,831	263,289	934,432	25,836	2,539,764	29,781,266	7	48,008	10,18,666
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,706	.....	10,706	.....	.....	162	.....	10,868	.....	221	.....	1,784
„ Other countries	237,664	.....	237,664	37,765	197,767	239,768	10,934	723,788	2,390,962	21,868	7,790	1,98,396
Total	248,370	.....	248,370	37,765	197,767	239,930	10,934	734,656	2,390,962	22,109	7,790	2,00,080
GRAND TOTAL												
1921	1,516,004	39,254	1,540,643	71,699	451,056	1,174,352	36,770	3,274,429	28,142,248	22,116	90,798	12,15,686
1920	866,691	1,116	867,368	45,880	312,915	651,828	49,904	1,927,915	28,457,763	61,173	99,767	9,86,316
1919	1,939,663	111,206	2,011,042	59,106	220,618	606,769	31,793	3,189,418	9,649,873	49,396	128,973	10,71,063

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bagged		Linseed	Rapeseed and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,543	15,847	11	174	31
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	8,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	371	17	61	664
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	9,767,349	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,944	.....	67,581	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	3,250,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	3,909	243	66
Madras ... ..	.....	1	4,330,975	253	.....	3,457	.....	45,492	.....	1,562	.....	288
Burma ... ..	.....	142	18,402,591	33	163	1,469	.....	5,017	2,069	14,567	96,237	5,083
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathlawar ... ..	.....	.....	664,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	28,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ... ..	.....	6	261,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ... ..	.....	150	27,225,405	286	163	4,926	.....	84,249	17,687	77,698	96,784	6,080
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10	117,549	25,281,850	62,222	607,167	.....	456	8	4,493	1,284,116	5,466	.....
„ Other countries	5,726	845,281	520,444,929	272,894	719,264	29,784	1,547	15,024	8	297,175	10,016	740
Total	5,736	962,830	545,726,789	335,116	1,326,431	29,784	2,003	15,032	4,600	1,581,291	15,482	740
GRAND TOTAL												
1921	5,736	962,830	545,052,254	335,402	1,326,594	34,710	2,003	99,415	22,387	1,608,884	119,176	6,820
1920	2,771	1,350,881	814,561,281	277,807	2,455,979	87,427	3,033	93,760	34,458	1,061,197	186,161	4,080
1919	9,411	1,080,208	890,237,901	311,255	3,309,586	62,548	8,268	126,874	4,293	1,606,266	192,716	4,600

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON* PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	819	5,455	10,35,558	2,41,577	415,135	13,352	91,553	149,019
Birbhum	1,409	12,045	11,35,317	2,35,350	159,080	4,951	31,041	115,117
Bankura	573	7,054	97,552	10,019	22,550	245	1,500	52,975
Midnapur	9,521	6,126	19,59,372	1,72,529	155,098	1,555	55,744	245,008
Hooghly	1,413	45	12,75,551	4,35,572	170,945	54,751	55,973	135,515
24-Parganas	1,771	1,752	5,15,105	7,45,220	51,5,754	105,403	22,559	157,329
Nadia	1,795	15,559	15,93,543	5,35,590	552,755	10,954	55,559	154,945
Murshidabad	154	5,350	17,72,514	2,97,441	295,250	924	54,420	157,040
Jessore	2,755	2,514	5,35,550	5,50,422	240,035	12,252	27,554	59,023
Khulna	1,594	1,512	4,53,330	4,07,355	152,549	11,725	59,450	55,555
Rajahmundry	75	500	14,23,099	2,55,751	174,575	2,055	25,501	55,574
Dinajpur	5	1,451	17,45,553	2,52,504	204,531	104	45,115	122,215
Jalpaiguri	21	1,541	15,72,252	5,55,540	144,594	1,419	45,542	122,992
Darjeeling ... ..	...	1,519	20,52,550	1,50,541	42,555	1,242	25,555	55,770
Raipur	115	1,535	20,72,571	5,20,951	105,212	253	55,222	242,094
Bogra	21	2,220	29,59,922	22,21,571	255,555	225	75,274	145,217
Pabna	2,522	2,024	24,25,055	5,55,455	205,444	1,424	125,020	202,252
Malda	99	4,241	9,22,202	2,92,242	157,515	...	2,797	41,452
Cooch Behar	2	202	7,02,512	59,252	50,229	152	22,791	27,254
Dacca	11,225	12,225	25,59,900	14,21,952	141,550	771	255,297	222,559
Mymensingh	2,952	4,515	11,45,942	22,27,722	152,712	20,902	20,900	222,202
Faridpur	9,725	2,955	7,92,520	7,92,170	222,050	15,457	52,175	125,755
Bakarganj	5,702	525	9,55,555	20,22,942	405,022	12,402	54,991	112,542
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	1,102	5,555	22,29,412	1,04,742	225,447	12	570	52,217
Noakhali	1,201	27	70,972	1,47,555	25,515	55	...	5,250
Chittagong	4,175	202	2,72,752	2,20,544	72,447	21	...	55
Chittagong Port	722	222	2,17,510	12,159	12,500	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	55,572	102,759	2,75,51,224	1,52,54,555	5,52,152	257,155	1,255,224	2,22,227
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	5,949	91,052	2,59,52,979	44,90,455	5,517,415	7,427	521,202	2,251,412
Assam	5,455	5,151	1,01,72,151	25,02,222	545,550	7,575	49,207	252,212
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	914	2,712	2,25,20,222	4,49,224	2,517,245	2,455	777,102	152,212
Punjab	1,149	227	91,41,200	14,95,057	1,594,559	545	44,552	2
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	...	15,945	2,222,290	15	222	...
Central Provinces and Berar	511	1,110	2,27,097	1,25,754	1,102,777	2,212	12,591	1,509
Bombay	504	219	9,27,221	1,24,551	11,092,501	1,471	157	...
Madras	19,710	7,244	21,54,244	2,22,270	5,027,025	1,225	742	1,172
Burma	11,554	75,215	25,95,445	9,75,445	15,902,591	...	...	459
Rajputana	20	9	2,17,020	5,255	222,775	715	95	...
Central India ... ..	...	5	1,25,240	21,571	255,222	251	21,705	...
Nizam's Territory	11	...	5,75,212	5,207	229,200	...	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	45	15,455	5,220	121,729	...	...	5
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,251,000	...	...	...
Pondicherry ... ..	...	10	...	...	20,000	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...
Kathiawar ... ..	...	...	...	...	254,500	...	...	...
Port Blair ... ..	...	125	17,520	5,250	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL { 1921	115,559	224,115	11,57,50,271	2,55,22,004	59,245,219	212,027	2,114,227	5,071,955
1920	55,125	254,001	14,72,42,225	2,20,05,051	51,924,294	210,750	2,255,229	5,047,272
1919	102,555	257,945	14,99,24,540	2,52,15,777	55,154,540	229,552	2,122,554	5,227,422

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the seven months, April to October 1921, were 772,227 mannds as against 707,242 mannds and 555,751 mannds in the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919, respectively.

§ Incomplete owing to nonreceipt of return from the Assam-Bengal Railway.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIBRE GOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Budget	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail ...								
E. I. Railway	7,680	62,524	2,75,84,638	31,34,461	5,613,064	22,884	909,481	1,100,378
E. B. Railway (including H. O. Railway)	3,399	82,929	2,19,74,982	76,20,476	3,312,416	54,313	718,998	1,712,886
A.-B. Railway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.-N. Railway	2,377	49,121	18,72,444	9,99,387	1,437,665	5,732	7,627	602,791
B. & N.-W. Railway	599	6,934	1,86,77,860	7,08,731	2,277,417	510	405,840	932,187
O. & B. Railway	187	45	16,76,136	19,190	638,493	1,740	362,461	872
Howrah-Arta and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	718	..	2,82,528	..	39,975	8,261	..	12,382
N.-W. Railway	28	568	24,240	12,11,661	1,369,769	91	6,894	..
G. I. P. Railway	160	67	10,67,224	1,73,899	1,640,779	2,900	8,752	2
B. B. & O. I. Railway	19	38	2,47,048	3,911	756,491	1,299	5,542	..
M. & C. M. Railway	12,626	4,445	19,26,271	1,61,287	670,514	1	187	1,164
S. I. Railway	289	292	81,622	29,365	87,322	..	..	..
J. B. Railway	1	..	1,29,120	4,475	28,883	..	100	..
N. G. & Railway	11	..	5,75,214	5,207	227,622	..	..	..
Other Railways	87	19	9,05,048	1,31,094	160,515	2,297	22,370	12,020
By river steamer								
Bengal	82,277	27,018	1,40,98,582	80,18,876	1,318,408	3,674	491,225	700,962
Bihar and Orissa	740	1,282	7,20,819	90,914	522,586	20	741	4,541
Assam	8,328	3,916	64,89,072	23,31,752	442,185	6,127	20,201	274,518
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	174	221	4,22,982	49,117	7,449	1	..	792
By boat	2,902	..	2,47,700	2,10,100	221,945	80,899	142,856	575,787
By road	7,854	695	14,42,222	2,17,007	290,071	122,117	5,770	127,169
By sea	20,228	82,026	20,01,185	10,18,456	37,228,455	..	2,200	11,487
Total								
1921	118,689	294,118	11,67,20,271	2,62,22,004	89,246,819	712,027	2,114,857	6,071,966
1920	85,128	254,001	14,72,42,226	2,29,06,061	61,984,294	310,760	2,866,869	6,047,572
1919	102,692	267,946	16,92,24,640	2,62,16,777	65,124,880	229,682	2,122,684	2,267,425

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 4th January 1922.

Summary.—Excepting light and scattered showers in parts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, there was no rainfall throughout the Province. Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops are almost over. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	21-PARGANAS	0·15	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly over. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·28	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	0·09	6	5¾	
	Barasat ...	0·15	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·21	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	0·05	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and some <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for standing crops.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Mcherpur ...	Nil	8½†	8½†	
	Chudanga ...	0·02	8	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. More rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·01	7	7	
	Jalgaipur ...	0·03	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Bongaon	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	7½	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·09	8	8	

† New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·09	5½	5½	Weather is cold. Harvesting of winter paddy continues and threshing began in some places. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asahsol ...	0·07	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·04	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0·25	7½	{ 6½ 7½†	
8	BANKURA ...	0·17	7	7	Harvesting of winter rice is completed. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra thana.
	Vishnupur...	0·12	8	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·05	7½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing and its outturn is good. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of sugarcane are fair.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0·36	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	0·45	9	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·01	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Aranbagh ...	0·05	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0·10	6½	7	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Condition of crops is fair.
	Uluberia ...	0·18	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy is still going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	(n)	10	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	8½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is not complete and that of sugarcane is going on. Outturn of winter paddy is bumper in some parts of the district.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

† New.
(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	5½	5½	Marua is being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·07	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8½	8	Harvesting of winter rice, potatoes and sugarcane are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are nearly finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is not yet finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is in full swing. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is seasonable for harvesting of paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Narayanganj	0·01	8	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the other part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ... Goalundo ... (Rajbari). Madaripur ... Gopalganj(a)	Nil Nil Nil Nil	{ 8 7* }	{ 8 7½* }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient.
			7	7	
			8	8	
			9	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL). Pirojpur ... Patuakhali ... Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil 0·10 0·11 Nil	6½ 6 5½ 8†	6 6 (n) 6½	Weather was cloudy two days. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
25	CHITTAGONG Cox's Bazar	Nil Nil	{ 6½ 6* }	{ 7 6* }	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> rice is nearly completed and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Punga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA). Brahman- baria. Chandpur ...	Nil Nil Nil	7½ 7½ 6½	6½ 7½ 7½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. <i>Rabi</i> crops are thriving, its prospects are good.
27	NOAKHALI ... Feni ...	Nil Nil	6½ 7½	6½ 7½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues and its outturn is good. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are nearly finished. Condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of cattle is good.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 7th January 1922.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 7th January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
„ medium	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse	6 10 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkulna	7 6 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	8 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Pathai (whole)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	Not available		0 6 0	.....
Arhar „	8 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	5 12 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri)	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalau „	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3	5 14 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½	6 11 0	.....	
„ „ B	11 8 0	12 0 0		
Suji	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	89 0 0	91 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	82 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	68 0 0	70 0 0		
Maize	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 8 0	8 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 0 9	0 1 3
Onion	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 6
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets.—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Rasukrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sovi Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

J. N. MITRA,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Euteric fever.	Measles.	Re-lapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,494	736,740	1,465,234	3,110	13	164	12	...	2,121	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,665	57	15	4	...	1,448	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	554,160	547,314	1,091,464	2,743	2	90	2	...	764	8	1	15	22
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,005	84	136	21	...	1,918	30	21	54	1
	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	481,989	481,729	963,718	1,451	1	29	4	...	803	...	...	3	...
	6	Howrah ...	389,595	372,124	761,719	1,371	17	83	...	...	211	11	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,095,789	941,802	1,947,591	2,646	5	131	8	...	758	84	29	200	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,571	46	44	5	...	2,204	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	637,788	1,277,089	3,424	105	10	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,093	837,172	1,738,265	2,844	86	8	11	...	2,230	19	...	29	11
Rajshahi ...	11	Kulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,204	...	28	5	...	1,638	32	8	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	2,469	123	130	11	...	3,270	...	1	...	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,890	1,672,118	3,390	123	3	59	...	3,229	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	452,681	408,214	860,895	1,728	103	2	55	...	1,958	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling... ..	1,04,463	116,082	220,545	646	29	...	...	...	277	2	...	1	...
	16	Itanagar ...	1,344,208	1,124,693	2,468,901	4,784	307	36	3	...	2,970	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,528	481,041	983,569	1,113	48	35	6	...	1,508	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	644,226	1,344,525	1,864	99	81	2	...	2,018	...	...	...	...
	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	1,988	35	...	4	...	1,098	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	20	Dacca ...	1,296,861	1,428,114	2,724,975	3,737	180	32	32	...	1,575	...	1	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	7,626	394	619	141	...	2,182	9	8	131	4
	22	Faridpur ...	1,086,393	1,032,317	2,118,710	2,424	78	11	4	...	2,537	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,132	77	31	1	...	758	5	7	...	...
Chittagong	24	Chittagong ...	704,086	775,808	1,479,894	2,946	295	6	8	...	65	...	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	2,405	154	18	2	...	775	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,206,642	1,122,122	2,328,764	3,294	231	31	27	...	70	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,680,568	21,050,520	42,731,088	75,297	2,696	1,652	335	...	27,766	309	77	432	138
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			89,675	2,362
Increase + or decrease —			-14,768	-667

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2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th January 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
8	55	...	...	21	3	21	53	...	348	1,506	1,292	2,798	1,745	1,608	3,413	1	Burdwan.
24	4	...	8	22	...	2	31	4	353	950	866	1,816	1,137	989	2,126	2	Birbhum.	
713	71	24	...	56	3	14	45	1	488	1,180	1,147	2,327	1,234	1,059	2,293	3	Bankura.	
1,028	63	35	11	52	15	14	87	...	650	2,112	2,017	4,130	2,549	2,525	5,124	4	Midnapur.	
264	66	9	6	17	7	15	70	2	206	765	730	1,495	1,049	917	1,966	5	Hooahly and Serampur.	
274	106	16	2	9	...	19	36	2	201	501	470	971	783	633	1,418	6	Howrah.	
699	13	15	2	13	5	13	104	5	293	1,271	1,100	2,371	2,111	1,717	3,828	7	24-Parganas.	
38	4	3	22	...	32	...	96	1	288	1,420	1,316	2,736	1,660	1,532	3,192	8	Nadia.	
1,848	2	...	...	...	...	5	100	...	376	1,706	1,093	2,399	1,657	1,342	3,169	9	Marichidabad.
49	6	1	9	16	...	5	120	...	207	1,484	1,234	2,722	1,321	1,107	2,428	10	Jessore.	
128	6	10	...	...	3	2	97	...	329	926	769	1,695	1,435	1,157	2,592	11	Khulna.
...	12	...	1	...	...	3	78	...	238	1,936	1,808	3,744	1,932	1,721	3,653	12	Rajshahi.
31	1	1	1	2	2	17	88	...	103	1,913	1,634	3,527	2,334	2,129	4,463	13	Dinajpur.	
...	79	11	...	...	...	41	30	3	101	1,218	1,067	2,280	1,177	983	2,140	14	Jalpaiguri.
380	75	7	91	1	1	9	1	...	169	505	509	1,014	472	418	890	15	Darjeeling.	
1,176	16	3	16	4	2	17	66	12	117	2,413	2,015	4,428	2,718	2,285	5,003	16	Rangpur.	
505	24	...	15	12	3	5	48	...	58	1,204	1,013	2,217	1,180	1,038	2,218	17	Bogra.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	69	1,227	1,002	2,229	1,308	1,164	2,470	18	Fabna.
61	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	168	774	561	1,342	1,192	1,003	2,193	19	Malda.
1,301	63	3	...	9	...	9	124	...	518	2,070	1,647	3,717	2,437	2,048	4,515	20	Dacca.	
2,966	67	17	1	9	26	20	125	10	869	4,366	3,828	8,094	4,244	3,767	8,011	21	Mymensingh.	
...	14	1	...	...	...	6	99	...	261	1,565	1,357	2,922	1,817	1,614	3,431	22	Faridpur.
1,716	42	13	...	22	...	3	142	...	752	1,939	1,594	3,523	2,037	2,409	5,346	23	Bakarganj.	
2,017	8	19	...	...	1	21	77	13	123	1,694	1,664	3,358	1,691	1,691	3,382	24	Chittagong.
1,178	9	...	...	...	...	...	87	7	264	1,191	1,149	2,340	1,739	1,460	3,199	25	Noakhali.
2,301	38	1	...	...	...	11	82	...	396	1,595	1,352	2,947	2,379	1,533	4,112	26	Tippura.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
20,692	828	196	146	965	103	276	1,098	90	7,825	36,931	34,231	71,162	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,188	40,379	86,567	46,188	40,379	86,567		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-7,237	-6,148	-13,405	...	...	...

Burgess. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 21st March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of June 1921 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,027	17,294	35,921	3	...	2	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	2	Baigun	8,417	7,080	16,197	12	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	24	...	0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,425	10,453	20,478	26	...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,264	7,021	13,275	30	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,163	32,740	20	...	27	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	8	Chital	6,216	5,843	12,064	14	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	11	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	10	Scrampur	19,631	12,439	32,078	22	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Bilhera-Konnagar	10,724	6,797	17,516	22	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldyabati	Statistics not available			15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadrewar	Statistics not available			3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpur	Statistics not available			5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,929	61,569	179,359	215	11	55	1	...	22	9	...	...	...
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	13	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Ghatpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	45	...	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	21,032	53,767	60	...	5	...	...	5	3	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,950	31,533	16	1	7	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollygunj	11,153	7,250	18,433	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	40	2	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	22	Ridge-Bridge	11,529	6,453	17,982	9	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,942	10,913	26,895	25	...	15	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
24-Parganas	24	Kamarghat	11,213	6,772	18,012	10	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	25	Rampur	5,702	5,845	11,607	10	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	9	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
	27	Barakpur	11,757	6,914	18,801	9	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandit	6,139	4,779	11,118	5	...	7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	13	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	31,225	13,946	45,171	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
	31	Garulia	7,576	3,704	11,540	9	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,685	6,574	18,219	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	32	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	1
Calcutta	34	Bachhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,054	6,622	13,680	7	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,398	896,067	1,333	84	206	6	2	87	29	2	...	18
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,787	11,708	23,475	23	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	15	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	57	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-inflicted.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	10	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	6	28	14	42	53	27	80	1	Burdwan.
...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	13	9	22	8	13	21	2	Raniganj.
...	5	...	...	1	...	4	3	...	6	21	14	35	21	17	38	3	Asansol.
4	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	22	20	13	33	17	13	29	4	Dankura.
...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	17	10	27	19	11	30	5	Vishnupur.
8	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	16	11	27	5	4	9	6	Sonamukhi.
3	1	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	8	18	31	49	21	15	36	7	Midnapur.
...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	10	10	20	8	Ghatal.
...	8	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	12	19	19	38	15	15	30	9	Hooghly-Ohinsura.
10	11	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	12	22	22	44	24	23	47	10	S. rampur.
9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	13	7	20	30	13	43	11	Rishra-Konugur.
8	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	11	11	22	9	6	15	12	Saidyabati.
1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	6	8	13	11	24	13	Bhadreswar.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	3	10	20	11	31	14	Champdani.
84	29	28	...	33	3	47	9	...	106	234	194	428	297	194	491	15	Howrah.
1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	7	8	15	19	18	37	16	Bally.
9	3	2	...	2	7	7	1	...	28	42	29	71	54	37	91	17	Cossipur-Ohitpur.
4	7	11	2	16	13	12	6	...	25	62	56	119	89	72	161	18	Manikata.
...	...	3	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	16	21	37	22	24	46	19	South Suburban.
13	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	8	16	8	8	16	20	Tallyganj.
16	5	3	...	7	...	1	...	1	12	31	21	52	53	27	80	21	Garden-Reach.
1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	16	4	20	10	7	17	22	Budge-Budge.
4	...	10	...	3	...	2	3	...	12	24	19	43	42	20	62	23	Baranagar.
...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11	6	17	19	12	32	24	Kamarhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	5	10	11	5	16	25	Rajpur.
...	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	9	8	17	22	16	38	26	South Dum-Dum.
5	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	6	6	12	10	7	17	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	5	8	13	6	6	12	28	Pandhali.
1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	6	8	14	11	7	18	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	26	53	43	25	78	30	Titagarh.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	3	3	6	31	Garulia.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	4	3	7	9	7	16	32	Nalhati.
6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	7	16	46	23	69	33	Bhatpara.
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	5	12	14	12	26	34	Bairhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	6	4	10	35	Baduria.
120	116	66	14	192	165	189	48	7	628	1,165	839	2,004	1,348	807	2,155	36	Calcutta.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12	12	8	17	37	Krishnagar.
...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	7	12	19	9	4	13	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	17	24	15	39	25	22	47	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	F. male.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhoid.	Malaria.	Batistic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azimganj ...	6,726	5,602	12,327	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,312	6,426	12,738	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	44	Jangipur ...	5,492	5,916	11,408	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	47	Rampur-Bonla ...	12,067	10,349	22,416	35	2	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,318	11,865	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	6,920	17,429	21	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,318	19,374	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,224	11,541	24,765	86	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,626	14,323	28	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,123	12,200	23,323	23	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	208	5	1	...	...	9	1	1	1	15
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	44	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	29	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	59	Netrokona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	20	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,391	21,119	29	1	...	2	...	24	...	...	3	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	35	...	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishanganj ...	9,508	8,516	18,024	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	10	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	19	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	67	Barisal ...	16,488	6,985	23,473	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ..	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,472	11,995	28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	18,706	8,986	27,692	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,556	12,617	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	2,618,199	3,291	116	527	16	2	455	44	7	8	85
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			3,086	128
Increase + or decrease—			+208	-12

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2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
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CALCUTTA :

The 9th January 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
8	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	4	16	6	22	33	23	56	40	Barhampur.
11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	9	14	12	11	23	41	Murshidabad.
7	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	15	6	21	11	13	24	43	Azinganj.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	8	11	5	5	10	43	Kandi.
6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	5	7	7	6	13	44	Jangipur.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	10	4	14	10	5	15	45	Khulna.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	5	1	6	46	Satkhira.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	10	20	10	30	17	11	28	47	Rampur-Dealia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	12	1	13	10	3	13	48	Dinaipur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	7	4	11	10	4	14	49	Jalpaiguri.
1	4	...	49	...	...	6	...	...	10	42	29	71	7	7	14	50	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	6	3	9	14	6	20	51	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	7	5	12	8	4	12	52	Pabna.
...	7	...	9	...	...	5	...	...	11	66	14	80	55	23	81	53	Hirajganj.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	4	12	12	8	20	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	6	18	10	8	18	55	Nawabganj.
61	15	2	1	12	4	4	6	...	76	191	98	209	121	93	213	56	Dacca.
13	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	13	18	14	32	17	16	33	57	Narayanganj.
9	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	17	19	36	5	1	6	58	Mymensingh.
10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	9	22	8	14	22	59	Notrakona.
...	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	8	26	18	44	23	14	37	60	Jamalpur.
6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	15	24	32	8	7	15	61	Sherpur.
4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	10	5	15	13	8	21	62	Kishorganj.
4	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	5	12	3	10	13	63	Bajitpur.
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	9	6	6	14	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	13	4	17	14	10	24	65	Faridpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	9	19	19	23	42	66	Madaripur.
11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	12	25	17	3	20	67	Barisal.
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	4	9	7	7	14	68	Pirojpur.
20	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	37	30	19	49	31	21	52	69	Chittagong.
9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	4	10	7	5	12	70	Comilla.
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	12	18	30	15	13	28	71	Brahmanbaria.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	9	5	5	10	72	Ochandpur.
543	298	165	76	303	208	350	105	10	1,326	2,531	1,865	4,396	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,009	1,967	4,976	3,009	1,967	4,976		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-478	-102	-580	...	...	...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases, in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 118San., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 33, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th November 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.											Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births)	Still- born, number regist- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Peters.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea diseases.	Injuries, other causes.	Total, all causes.							
														Male.	Female.	Total.					
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	305	25	5	3	...	74°	78	143°	16	259	359	219	578	385	320	705
Assam Mining Settlement.	2	Assam Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	104	...	...	...	...	28	17	15	3	48	58	53	111	88	81	169
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,329	64,560	179,389	87	9	6	2	...	30	26	27	1	39	79	52	131	82	84	165
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	69	2	20	...	...	42	12	8	3	32	59	58	117	34	53	87
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	21	1	1	...	...	7	6	7	...	17	16	22	38	22	17	39
	6	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	23	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	3	6	5	11	20	8	28

° Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 6th January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October, 1921, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	5,066	30,048	300	10,505	3,683	22,155
Hijili Tidal ...	6,322	48,182	200	1,378	6,021	43,310
Total .	11,388	78,230	500	11,883	9,704	65,465
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	43,175	232,787	20	967	27,473	152,230
Tolly's Nala ...	22,435	117,325	25,350	155,787	6,610	35,287
Madaripur Bheel ...	195,441	737,405	6,045	7,751	44,682	1,69,375
Total	261,051	1,087,517	31,415	164,505	78,765	3,56,892
Magrahat Channels ...	6,904	31,905	2,249	2,249	1,632	9,595
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,354	19,545	1,206	28,848	1,097	6,756
Nadia Rivers ...	5,511	28,873	192,351	450,631	1,248	6,977
GRAND TOTAL	276,820	1,167,840	227,221	646,233	82,742	3,80,220

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	5,055	33,729	150	12,125	3,855	23,082
Hijili Tidal ...	4,999	45,136	11	1,158	5,021	43,414
Total	10,054	78,865	161	13,283	8,876	66,496
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,997	232,244	168	5,828	22,918	1,50,153
Tolly's Nala ...	20,139	120,946	21,045	101,657	6,164	37,137
Madaripur Bheel ...	160,379	908,093	4,533	5,022	38,094	2,06,366
Total	218,515	1,261,273	25,746	112,507	67,176	3,93,656
Magrahat Channels ...	7,550	24,740	1,505	2,245	1,565	9,668
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,222	18,863	1,820	9,983	970	7,193
Nadia Rivers ...	5,224	29,052	163,200	438,642	1,097	6,339
GRAND TOTAL	233,511	1,333,928	192,271	563,379	70,808	4,16,856

T. O. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 6th December 1921.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.
Area leased for Irrigation up to end of October 1921.

Circ.	District	Canal	DETAILS OF AREAS IRRIGATED										RAINFALL, 1921-22		RAINFALL, 1920-21.	
			Estimated full discharge in month	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilized	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Long term leases	Season leases.				During month	Up to end of month.	During month	Up to end of month.
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	During month	Up to end of month.	During month	Up to end of month.
S-W Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	...	...	...	75,405	75,411	67,632	7,777	...	...	7,777	322	5314	667.	5635
		Panchkura	...	...	...	6,956	7,228	3,050	3,922	...	...	3,922	245	5218	542	4972
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Rangpur and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	072	3739	421	5444
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	82,361	82,639	70,682	11,699 ^a	...	...	11,699	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	76,331	7,263	...	...	7,263	...	...	...	...
Bardwan and Hooghly.	Bardwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	100	169	169	21,847	22,100	21,814	94 ^r	6	...	100	175	6170	826	4863
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	21,474	777	10	...	737	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	104,208	104,739	92,296	-11,793 ^b	6	...	11,799	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	...	...	...	...	...	97,805	8,040	11	...	8,050	...	...	...	...

^a Of which 801 acres are single watering.
^r Of which 26 acres are ditto

CALCUTTA,
The 9th January 1922.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th December 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH DECEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH DECEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	501	70,850	1,198	643	67,812	1,023
Jute ...	98	37,780*	486	198	80,471†	1,296
Firewood ...	86	77,750	1,167	162	84,875	1,285
Other articles ...	761	153,750	2,139	821	184,531	2,497
Total ...	1,446	339,630	4,990	1,824	417,689	6,101
Empty boats and rafts ...	454	...	1,223	478	...	1,621
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,900	339,630	6,213	2,302	417,689	7,722

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 40,325
† Ditto ditto ... 102,037½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA,
The 5th January 1922.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE AT HOWRAH ON THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH JANUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 584P.

READ—

The report of the magisterial enquiry into the occurrence at Howrah on the 4th November 1921.

On the night of the 4th November last, there was a serious riot at Howrah in the course of which shots were fired by the police, and Govern-

ment have now received the report of the enquiry into the incident held by Mr. Prance, District Magistrate of Howrah.

The riot was divided into two distinct stages, and details of each are given in the report. The first consisted of an attack on the Assistant Magistrate and Assistant Superintendent of Police and a small body of police by a riotous mob coming from a Khilafat meeting. The mob overpowered the small police force and drove them into the thana, inflicting more or less severe injuries on several of them. The building was then besieged and bombarded with stones, and it was not until two shots had been fired into the air that the thana compound was cleared and the crowd retired to a short distance where they remained threatening to renew the attack. At this point the District Magistrate arrived, and under his instructions the police charged and dispersed the mob, which disappeared on the arrival of reinforcements of armed police. No serious injuries appear to have been caused in this charge.

The second stage was the attack on the police reinforcements which were summoned from the reserve lines to assist the thana police. The first body of police that left the lines comprised 20 unarmed constables carrying *lathis*. They were at once met by a big crowd which attacked them with stones and *lathis* and forced them to take refuge in a police barrack until the armed police arrived. The armed police consisted of 25 constables in small detachments under Inspector Gould and Sergeant Day. They were met by a threatening crowd which refused to disperse and attacked with a shower of stones. A certain number of shots were fired—the District Magistrate estimates between 5 and 10—and the mob dispersed. His Excellency in Council accepts the conclusion of the District Magistrate that no order to fire was given but only an order to charge, and that a small number of armed police lost their heads and fired in the excitement of the moment. A considerable proportion of the armed force were men with comparatively short period of service; they were surrounded by a threatening mob many times their number; and were faced with a shower of stones while some of their number had received very serious injuries. The Governor in Council regrets that their discipline was not sufficiently strong to prevent firing without orders, but he recognises that the circumstances in which they were placed were sufficient to try the discipline of much more seasoned men.

Eight men have been convicted for participation in the original attack upon the police and on the thana and have been sentenced to six months, rigorous imprisonment under section 147, I.P.C. and ordered under section 106, C.P.C. to execute bonds to keep the peace for one year after their release from Jail.

Ordered that this Resolution together with the magisterial report be published for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of the magisterial enquiry into the occurrence at Howrah on 4th November 1921.

Enquiry opened on the 7th November and closed on the 13th November. The opening of the enquiry was proclaimed by beat of drum, inviting all who had any knowledge of the occurrence to appear and give evidence. On the 11th a second proclamation was made stating that the enquiry would close on the 12th unless the examination of witnesses appearing on the 12th could not be completed. Special notices were served on some members of the public as I was told they might be able to give useful evidence.

Of the 83 witnesses examined all except 8 were public servants and of the 8 witnesses who were not in Government employ only 2 witnesses gave evidence on material points. I attribute the failure of the public to come forward and give evidence to three reasons. First that the men who know most about the occurrence were actually concerned in the occurrence and could not give evidence without incriminating themselves. Second that some of the men who might have given evidence are non-co-operators and abstained for this reason, e.g., the volunteer leaders who tried to turn back the crowd from the south. Third an application had been sent to Government for the appointment of a mixed committee of enquiry and people may have been dissuaded from coming forward. A pleader who said he was watching my enquiry on behalf of the public stated that witnesses would not come forward unless a mixed committee were appointed. At a later stage of the enquiry he announced that as the majority of the members of the bar were of opinion that no member of the bar should watch the enquiry he retired in deference to their opinion.

From the evidence adduced before me and from what I saw with my own eyes I believe that what occurred was as follows:—

At about 9-20 P.M. on the evening of the 4th November Mr. Larkin, Assistant Magistrate, and Mr. Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Police, hearing a noise on the maidan went out to see what was happening. On the maidan they separated, Mr. Larkin going to the left along the tram lines and Mr. Kelly to the right by the central road. Mr. Kelly had received orders from the Superintendent of Police to have 30 unarmed constables at Howrah thana to see that people went home quietly after the meeting and was on his way to the thana to carry out this order. On the maidan Mr. Kelly met a large party of volunteers and others. They were shouting and he asked them to move on but they crowded round him. The leader of the volunteers came up and asked what was the matter. Mr. Kelly told him that now the meeting was over the crowd should disperse. He agreed and walked down the road towards the thana with Mr. Kelly. At the junction of Avenue Road and Grand Trunk Road Mr. Kelly and the volunteer leader met Mr. Larkin who had come round more quickly by a longer route and two sergeants and another conversation with the leader of the volunteers took place. The leader spoke to the crowd and they began to move off towards the north. While this conversation was going on the Deputy Superintendent of Police, another sergeant and some constables with *lathis* came up. Just after the first crowd began to move off a second crowd came shouting from the south from the direction of Sibpur. Mr. Larkin went towards them and the Deputy Superintendent followed. Two leaders of the first party also ran forward and held up their hands and tried to stop the second party shouting telling them not to make a *golmal*. The second party did not listen and began to throw brickbats. Mr. Kelly and some constables who were behind were first struck by brickbats and then Mr. Larkin was hit on the head by a tile. A fight began on the road between the constables—about 20 armed with *lathis*—and the crowd. The police first drove back the crowd and according to Maulvi Muzibar Rahaman one man was knocked down and dragged into the thana compound and was beaten. Then the police were driven back and took refuge in the thana. Mr. Larkin was also taken to the thana. The fight continued at the gate and inside the thana compound and brickbats were thrown into the thana. While the fight was in progress information was given to the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate. Mr. Kelly ordered the alarm to be given at the police lines and that all available men armed and unarmed should turn out and proceed as quickly as possible to Howrah thana. Before the occurrence commenced by Mr. Larkin being struck by a tile, Sergeant Ottman had telephoned to the lines to get ready. Muzibar Rahaman says that he used the words “jaldi uthar armed police jaldi mangte hai.”

But this warning seems only to have reached some constables and no action was taken upon it, as Sergeant Day says that the first news he received was from Mr. Kelly and this message was sent while the attack on the thana was in progress.

While the thana was being attacked the Sub-Inspector in charge of Howrah thana issued two rifles to two constables and ten rounds of ammunition (buckshot). One of the constables fired a short into the air and the crowd who were attacking the thana ran away. The constables pursued and arrested some men in the thana compound and some outside while running away. Previously three arrests were apparently made—one in Harcourt's Lane by orders of the District Deputy Inspector of a volunteer running away when the police first drove back the crowd after Mr. Larkin was hit, and two men at the gate of the thana compound during the early stages of the attack. Sergeant Belcher who had taken one of the rifles issued by the Sub-Inspector from a constable went out into the maidan and seeing a crowd, who did not disperse when he shouted to them, fired a shot in the air and they ran away. Maulvi Muzibar Rahaman deposed that he heard three shots. I can find no other evidence of the third shot and believe that the witness made a mistake on this point. Three cartridges issued from Howrah thana were used that night but the third was fired long afterwards a long way down the Sibpur road. The witness took refuge in Mr. Horan's quarters when the attack on the thana began and did not show himself again till about an hour later until after the armed police had arrived and marched off again. He says he did not see me, though I was standing in the open in the middle of the road for nearly half-an-hour. Constables were brought out from the thana by Mr. Kelly and were posted on the road on both sides of the thana gates. I reached the thana about 10-30. The first message I received said that it was impossible for me to reach the thana as it was then surrounded. I spoke to the Superintendent of Police and ascertained that all available police were being brought up from different directions. I waited a little while and again rung up the thana and ascertained that it was now possible to reach the thana. I found pickets of police posted on the Grand Trunk Road. A crowd was standing near the Cinema on the Grand Trunk Road throwing an occasional stone. I stood waiting for reinforcements in the road between the crowd and the police picket for about half-an-hour. I saw Mr. Larkin and sent him to hospital to have his head dressed. At about 11 P.M. Mr. Kelly pointed out that the crowd were arming themselves with bamboos from the scaffolding on the new Cinema building. As it seemed probable that they were doing this for the purpose of attacking the police, I thought it better to wait no longer, and after shouting to the crowd to disperse, I ordered the constables—about 25 men—armed with *lathis* to charge. The crowd were probably two or three hundred in number. Most of the crowd ran away when we charged. Mr. Kelly received two blows from *lathis*. A number of the crowd were hit by constable with *lathis* and knocked down, but no serious injuries appear to have been inflicted as, when I collected the constables after driving the crowd about 100 yards, no one remained lying on the ground. Five or ten minutes later the armed police—about 25 strong—under Inspector Gould came up and reported that there had been a fight on the way and that some shots had been fired. The Superintendent of Police had gone to Chandmari bridge and with the aid of the constables from Golabari had prevented any crowd coming over the Chandmari bridge or from Ticcipara by Belilios Road. He came up at this stage and met me on the road in front of the thana.

I now deal with the occurrence which had taken place while the armed police were coming from the police lines which are situated on the Grand Trunk Road about two miles to the south of Howrah thana.

About 10-15 Sergeant Day received a telephone message from Mr. Kelly saying that all available armed and unarmed constables should be brought as quickly as possible to Howrah thana as a riot was taking place there. He reported to Inspector Gould, who was in command of the police at the lines and at once sounded the alarm.

Inspector Gould telling Sergeant Day to follow with the men left the lines on his bicycle alone. On reaching the tram terminus, Inspector Gould says that he was stopped by a man with a *lathi* and got off his bicycle. As he was in the act of drawing his revolver the man threw his *lathi* at him and hit him on the leg and then ran off to join a crowd standing in a lane shouting "maro." Inspector Gould then proceeded a short distance towards Sibpur thana but was confronted by a shouting crowd which he

estimated at some 3,000 men. They shouted "maro—police saleh." The Inspector took refuge in the compound of Mrs. Kearley's house and was joined by one constable armed with a rifle and one constable who had a *lathi*. The crowd threw stones into Mrs. Kearley's compound and house and broke some windows, but did not try to enter the compound.

The first party of constables to leave the lines were unarmed constables carrying *lathis*. They were only 20 in number and meeting a big crowd who threw stones and attacked them with *lathis* they took refuge in a police barrack where they remained till the armed police came. Five rounds of buckshot were made over to each armed constable before he left the lines. Next about 15 armed constables started in small detachments followed by Sergeant Day with about 10 armed constables. Sergeant Day says that his shoe came off and he stopped to pick it up and became separated from his men who went on. He was surrounded by a crowd with *lathis* and men throwing stones and ran into Sergeant Gould's old house and stopped there some minutes and then came out and proceeded, but he was again attacked and had to run into a lane and stay there some minutes. He then came out and went on and caught up Inspector Gould and his party. Inspector Gould had come out of Mrs. Kearley's compound on the arrival of some armed constables and had collected about 20 armed men. Inspector Gould found the way blocked by a big crowd. He ordered them to disperse but the reply was a shower of stones. Inspector Gould then gave the order charge. A general flight took place and several shots were fired by constables without orders. Inspector Gould states emphatically that he gave no order to fire. Of the 21 constables examined who took part in the fight 10 men say that the order given was "charge", 6 men say that the order was "charge—load—fire", 2 men say that the order was "load—fire", 2 men say "charge—fire" and 1 man says "unload—fire". On the evidence I believe that the only order given was charge and that in the fight some constables lost their heads and fired. Inspector Gould, an old soldier—is unlikely to have given an order "charge—load—fire". One constable died in hospital as the result of the injuries received in the fight. The Civil Surgeon held *post-mortem* and extracted a pellet from the brain and reported that death was due to "injuries to the brain due to gun shot". I sent the pellet received from the Civil Surgeon for examination by the Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, who was of opinion that the pellet was a buckshot, but could not give any opinion as to what weapon it was fired from. There is no evidence that the crowd were in possession of fire-arms, and in these circumstances it must be presumed that the pellet was one of the buckshot fired by the police. Two of the civil police to whom rifles were issued at the lines received serious injuries and had their rifles taken from them by the crowd. I examined them in hospital at the close of the enquiry. Both received many *lathi* blows and one had his arm broken by a *lathi*. Another unarmed constable was stabbed and beaten with *lathis*. These three men appear to have received their injuries before the more serious fight began. In the fight 7 constables were struck by stones and received blows from *lathis*, but their injuries were not serious. It is difficult to ascertain accurately the number of shots fired by the police. Mr. Kelly on checking the ammunition at the lines found 19 rounds not returned. This figure gives the maximum of possible shots fired, but as Sergeant Day found 3 rounds next day on the scene of the firing it is extremely possible that other rounds were dropped and not picked up.

Inspector Gould was of opinion that about 6 shots were fired and Mr. Nicholson, who lives in Mrs. Kearley's house opposite which the fight took place and who watched the occurrence from a window, estimates the number at 5 or 6. It would, however, be very difficult for a witness to give an accurate estimate on this point. Three constables admit that they fired 1 shot each and 22 armed men took part in the fight. On the evidence it is probable that between 5 and 10 shots were fired and the remaining cartridges dropped on the road. As to the casualties of the rioters no evidence was produced before me. When the Superintendent of Police and I visited the scene of the fight no injured were found. Mr. Nicholson says that after the police marched off he saw a body in white clothes lying in the road and some 10 minutes later some Indians came and carried the body away. Two funerals were held by volunteers at which it was said the men had been killed by the police; but no report of their death was given to any official and the cause of death cannot be ascertained with certainty. Six men with gunshot wounds were admitted into a Calcutta hospital, of whom two have

been arrested and four are still in hospital. As these wounded men will be accused in a criminal case I have not examined them so as not to prejudice their defence in the regular trial which will shortly take place. It will be decided during the trial whether they received their wounds at the riot or not. There is no reason to believe that more than these eight men received gunshot wounds and the nature of the injuries of the two dead men have not been ascertained.

After the armed police had fired the crowd dispersed and no opposition was offered on their way to Howrah thana, though a few stones were thrown from lanes leading out of the Grand Trunk Road.

The Superintendent of Police and I marched with the armed police from Howrah thana to the scene of the fight and back. Crowds were seen in the side lanes, but dispersed on the threats of advancing against them. One man was arrested with a big *tathi* which he refused to give up. When the police were halted opposite a side lane Sergeant Belcher fired a shot in the air to hasten the dispersal of a crowd which were standing up the lane throwing stones. He fired before the Superintendent of Police or I, who were a few yards in front, could prevent him. As a consequence of his firing one of the armed constables also fired. No one appears to have been hit by either of these two shots which were unnecessarily fired without orders. It should be added that of the 20 rounds of ammunition issued by the Sub-Inspector, Howrah, 17 were received back unfired and two were fired by Sergeant Belcher, one on the maidan and one up the side street and one was fired into the air by the constable at Howrah thana. The stock of ammunition at Howrah thana is separate from the stock at the lines and the one shot fired by the constable up the side lane must be deducted from the shortage on 19 found by Mr. Kelly, leaving a possible maximum of 18 fired in the fight at the Sibpur cross roads.

On the evidence it is impossible to decide what was the immediate cause of the riot. Maulvi Muzibar Rahaman says that he met a volunteer running who told him that a volunteer had been arrested. He did not know the name of the volunteer who gave him this information and was not told the name of the man supposed to have been arrested. I believe that this occurred before any occurrence had taken place and before any arrest had been made. On this evidence it is not impossible that some false report of an arrest was spread and excited the crowd so that they attacked the police. The immediate cause of the riot was the inability of the Khilafat volunteers to control the crowd what they had collected. Two Khilafat leaders ran forward to try and stop the crowd coming from Sibpur, but their efforts were unsuccessful and stone throwing at once began. Probably rumour of what had occurred near Howrah thana spread and resulted in the gathering of a crowd whose object was to prevent the police coming up from the reserve lines at Sibpur.

The armed police during the fight fired without orders, and showed a lack of discipline which is much to be regretted. It is not possible to say whether a charge would have been sufficient to disperse the crowd. Had it failed Inspector Gould would have clearly been justified in ordering his men to fire as he had received orders to proceed to Howrah thana where a riot was in progress.

The occurrence clearly shows the weakness of the position at Howrah in the situation of the reserve lines where the armed police are quartered at a distance of two miles from the centre of the town. Neither the Magistrate nor the Superintendent of Police who live in the centre of the town could reach the armed police until after the fight as the rioters were between them and the police lines.

B. C. PRANCE,
District Magistrate, Howrah.

**ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM TO THE RESOLUTION
No. 1514I., DATED THE 1st JUNE 1920 REGARDING THE
RECONSTITUTION OF THE STANDING WATERWAYS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM.

No. 11.—The 16th January 1922.—The following addendum and corrigendum to the Resolution No. 1514I., dated the 1st June 1920, published at pages 650-51 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1920 regarding the reconstitution of the Standing Waterways Advisory Committee in Bengal are published for information :—

- I. Under the list of members cited in the resolution the following should be added :—

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

- The Chief Engineer, on special duty, in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal.

- II. In line 27 of paragraph 3 of the resolution for the word "Under Secretary" *read* "Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Secretary."

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH JANUARY 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 179.

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for the year 1920-21.

1. The year under review opened with a deficit on Revenue Account of Rs. 2,82,899.

2. **Income.**—The income of the bridge during the year was Rs. 4,16,265 as against Rs. 3,91,254 of the preceding year.

3. **Expenditure.**—The expenditure for the period was Rs. 3,60,875 as against Rs. 3,51,994 of last year. The increase in expenditure was chiefly due to increased cost of establishment, coal, stores and repairs.

4. The difference between "Income" and "Expenditure", viz., Rs. 55,390 helped to decrease the deficit on Revenue Account which was reduced to Rs. 2,27,509 on 31st March 1921.

5. The bridge was opened during the year on 317 occasions, 52 being day openings and 265 night openings. The number of vessels that passed through the bridge while it was open during 1920-21 and the preceding five years is given below :—

	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18	1916-17.	1915-16.
Sea going vessels ...	67	48	21	60	61	80
Inland steamers and flats ...	2,637	2,173	2,590	2,345	2,806	2,704
Steam-tugs and steam-launches	931	869	914	773	886	897
Port Commissioners' vessels ...	53	78	59	39	27	39
Government steamers and flats	11	2	8	7	9	9
Total ...	3,699	3,170	3,592	3,224	3,789	3,729

6. There were 16 accidents during the year as compared with 37, 35, 39 and 17 in the four preceding years.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 570 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, it is hereby notified for general information that the following amended rule 3 of the Provident Fund Rules, made by the Corporation of Calcutta under section 73 (c) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bengal in their letter No. 1 L.S.-G., dated the 3rd January 1922.

J. N. GUPTA,

Chairman of the Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th January 1922.

Amended rule 3 of the Provident Fund Rules of the Corporation of Calcutta :—

3 (1) Every Municipal Officer or servant (other than those who are contributing towards pension under the Pension Rules of the Corporation and daily labourers) who is now or may hereafter be in receipt of not less than Rupees 25 per month (as salary) in the service of the Corporation, shall be subject to and governed by these Rules and Regulations and shall sign an agreement in the form annexed to these Rules and Regulations.

(2) Every Municipal servant (other than those who are contributing towards pension and daily labourers as aforesaid) in the service of the Corporation, who is or may hereafter be in receipt of less than Rupees 25 per month but not less than Rupees 15 per month, as salary, shall have the option of becoming a subscriber to the Provident Fund and be subject to and governed by these Rules and Regulations.

Provided that no such servant after he has once exercised his option of becoming a subscriber as aforesaid shall be permitted to withdraw from the Fund so long as he continues in the service of the Corporation.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule the General Committee may, if they think fit, in their absolute discretion, at any time admit any other officer or servant to the benefits of the Fund, and nothing in this rule shall prevent any officer or servant of the Corporation who is contributing towards pension or who is excepted under section 73, clause (c) from making voluntary contribution to the Provident Fund as is hereinafter provided in rule 5, clause (3).

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 24th December 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
18th Dec.	53.75	14-25.	54.7	8-20	53.5	54.15	F.T. 8-20. E.T. 14-25.
19th "	53.8	15-18	54.65	9-10	53.35	53.9	F.T. 9-10. E.T. 15-18.
20th "	53.85	16-15	54.4	10-25	53.05	53.85	F.T. 10-30. E.T. 16-25.
21st "	53.95	17-30	54.2	11-15	52.8	53.8	F.T. 11-20. E.T. 17-30.
22nd "	54.0	6-5	54.25	12-30	52.7	53.7	E.T. 6-19. F.T. 12-30.
23rd "	54.15	6-50	54.2	13-15	52.55	53.5	E.T. 6-56. F.T. 13-25.
24th "	53.75	7-40	54.0	14 0	52.4	53.15	E.T. 7-45. F.T. 14-10.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1 ⁵
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. da.

DACCA,
The 9th January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI RAY, . .
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 31st December 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
25th Dec.	53.6	8-30	54.0	14-50	52.5	53.0	E. T. at 8-45 and F. T. at 15-0.
26th "	53.45	9-15	53.95	16-0	52.45	52.7	E. T. at 9-25 and F. T. at 16-10.
27th "	53.3	10-0	53.9	17-0	52.4	52.3	E. T. at 10-15 and F. T. at 17-5.
28th "	52.9	11-20	53.8	17-47	52.3	52.9	E. T. at 11-30 and F. T. at 17-55.
29th "	52.5	12-38	53.8	6-30	52.35	53.1	F. T. at 6-40 and E. T. at 12-30.
30th "	52.6	13-25	53.95	7-25	52.4	53.0	F. T. at 7-35 and E. T. at 13-30.
31st "	52.85	14-0	54.05	8-15	52.45	53.15	F. T. at 8-35 and E. T. at 14-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

						High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	...	66.8
						Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	...	50.4

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 9th January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 7th January 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
1st January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	39.65	37.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
2nd " ...	8 "		39.60	37.70	
3rd " ...	8 "		39.60	37.70	
4th " ...	8 "		39.55	37.60	
5th " ...	8 "		39.45	37.50	
6th " ...	8 "		39.35	37.45	
7th " ...	8 "		39.20	37.40	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	35.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record ...	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	47.68 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 11th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 7th January 1922.

J. N. ROY,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 7th January 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
1st January ...	7 A.M.	8.1	8.1	7.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
2nd " ...	7 "	8.1	8.1	7.5	
3rd " ...	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.4	
4th " ...	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.3	
5th " ...	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.2	
6th " ...	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.2	
7th " ...	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.2	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 8th January 1922.

Z. HUSSANIE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 11th January 1922.

Summary.—Some scattered showers fell only in a few places of West and North Bengal. Harvesting of winter paddy is still continuing in some places. Transplantation of summer rice is progressing. Sowing of spring crops is completed; rain is much needed for their growth. Preparation of fields for *aus* paddy and jute has commenced in some Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 2·7 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERA, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. <i>Rabi</i> crops are suffering for want of rain. Cultivation of crops is being hampered. Rain is badly wanted.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Ohuadanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good in the greater part of the district.
	Satkhira ...	0·05	8	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEEDS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6 .	5½	Weather is seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. The standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	0·08	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½ ³ / ₆	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7½	7½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·05	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	8	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·05	7½ ¹ / ₆	7½ ¹ / ₆	Harvesting of aman paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of sugarcane are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	9	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·10	5	5	Weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. <i>Rabi</i> crops are thriving.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·10	7½ ³ / ₆	8	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0·14	9	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·93	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Outturn of winter paddy is fair. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Maize is being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	0·05	7	7	
	Kalimpong ..	0·01	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter rice, sugarcane and potatoes are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½†	8½†	Lands are being prepared for <i>amā</i> paddy and jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly complete. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather is cloudy. Rain is wanted for <i>rah</i> crops. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	9½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is finished. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable for harvesting of paddy. Prospects of spring crops are reported to be satisfactory. Rice market is steady. There have been no large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7½	7	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½½	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj..	Nil	7½	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7 [*] }	{ 8 7 [*] }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	{ 8½ 6½ }	6½	Weather was cloudy for two days. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	{ 7½ 6 }	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	{ 8½ 5½ }	5½	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7⅞	8	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6 [*] }	{ 6½ 6 [*] }	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> rice is completed and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7⅞	Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	7⅞	7⅞	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	7⅞	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to 40. Fodder and water are sufficient and condition of cattle is good.

* Burma rice.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0 to 3 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0 to 2 11 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	(c)	3 4 0	2 10 0	(c)	2 2 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	4 1 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	1 12 0	2 13 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	3 12 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 13 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 7 0	4 12 0	2 11 0	1 11 0	2 4 0 to 3 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	3 0 0	(d) 3 2 0	3 9 0	2 12 0	1 8 0	2 0 0 to 2 6 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	(d) 2 12 0 3 0 0	(c)	3 4 0	2 10 0	(c)	2 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	3 0 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 14 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	.....	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.
(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	.. ..	5 4 0	4 4 0 to 6 0 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 4 0	6 12 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farsha ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 6 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Shajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0 to 4 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	6 0 0 (d) 5 0 0	7 8 0 (d) 6 0 0	7 8 0	.....	3 8 0 to 4 2 0	3 12 0 to 5 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 2 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 14 0	7 12 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farsha ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	7 5 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	4 12 0
Shajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	4 12 0	6 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0

(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 14 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	9 8 0	6 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	7 5 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	18 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	12 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 6 0	8 8 0 to 11 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	41	46	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Kalna ...	to 8 12 0	.....	to 8 0 0	to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 2 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	to 7 4 0	to 9 0 0	to 7 0 0	to 4 6 0	5 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	7 9 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 11 0 0	to 8 8 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	to 11 0 0	to 12 0 0	to 9 0 0	to 8 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
markets of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.**

Markets.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	68	69	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Chettia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 2 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	24 0 0 to 30 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	11 8 0 to 13 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	15 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	14 0 0	14 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	JUTE.			CHICK.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 9 0	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 7 8 0	9 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0
Chettia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	90 0 0	85 0 0	(a)	120 0 0 to 160 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	95 0 0 to 100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	95 0 0 to 120 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	3 0 0 to 8 8 0	3 4 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	115 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	4 0 0 to 9 0 0	4 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	3 0 0 to 8 8 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	110 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	8 8 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	88 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of *fat* four."
 (2) "Price of *district* four."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Chittla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 8 0	9 0 0	14 0 0	2 11 6	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 8	4 2 3(b)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 6	4 4 0	4 3 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)
Shajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 9 0(d)	4 6 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark. (d) Elephant

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIRE WOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chittla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Burdwan ...	20 8 0	21 0 0	26 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	1 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 6
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 4 0
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	26 8 0	27 0 0	27 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	31 0 0
Shajganj
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0

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Dacca, the 10th January 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

DIVISION. Number.		DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY PULAS.															
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. (ADJAN PEAS (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.			
			Average.			Cheapest.												
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
24-PARGANAS.			5 8	5 8	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 10	
1	Chotia Hat ...	5 12	5 12	6 9	7 7	8 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	(a)	4 0	3 13	4 0	15 10	15 9	12 8		
2	Manra Hat ...	5 5	4 14	4 11	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...																	
NADIA.			6 14	7 0	5 12	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 9	4 0	13 8*	13 8	12 12*	
4	Gosri ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 8	7 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	10 8*	10 8*	10 8*		
5	Ranaghat ...																	
MURSHIDABAD.			7 0	6 8	6 12	8 0	7 12	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0*	13 0*	
6	Berhampur ...	7 12	7 10	6 8	8 0	7 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 12	4 0	5 0	13 4	13 0	10 8		
7	Kandi ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
8	Janpuri ...																	
JESSORE.			8 0	6 8	4 8	8 8	8 0	8 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	13 8*	13 0*	12 8*	
9	Sadar ...	6 10	6 0	6 8	8 6	8 6	8 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	15 0*	12 12*	12 12*		
10	Bangora ...																	
KHULNA.			7 0	7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	
11	Sadar ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	13 0	9 0		
12	Bagerhat ...																	
BURDWAN.			6 0	5 12	(a)	7 8	7 4	(a)	4 12	5 4	(a)	3 12	4 4	5 0	10 0*	13 0	(a)	
13	Sadar ...	6 4	6 2	5 5	8 0	8 0	5 6	5 8	5 11	5 0	3 10	3 12	4 8	15 9*	15 9*	10 6		
14	Kalna ...																	
BIRBHUM.			6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 12	3 8	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*	
15	Suri ...	7 8	6 4	6 0	(c) 8 0	(c) 7 0	(c) 7 8	5 8	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	
16	Rampur Hat ...																	
BANKURA.			6 14	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 8	(c) 7 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	
17	Sadar ...	7 4	7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	(c) 6 10	5 0	4 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 8	12 8	13 0		
18	Viehanpur ...																	
MIDNAPORE.			(a) 7 4	(c) 7 8	(c) 6 11	(c) 7 8	(c) 8 0	(a) 7 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 8	10 8	11 0	
19	Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	(c) 7 0	8 0	7 0	(c) 8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	12 0		
20	Goutal ...																	
HOOGHLY.			5 4	5 8	5 0	7 0	6 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	
21	Sadar ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8		
22	Arambagh ...																	
HOWRAH.			5 0	5 0	5 14	6 0	7 0	6 12	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	16 0	10 11	11 0	
23	Sadar ...	6 4	6 8	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 10	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	15 0	15 0	14 8		
24	Ulubaria ...																	
RAJSHAHI.			7 8	7 8	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 12	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0*	12 0*	11 0*	
25	Rampur-Hoalia ...	7 0	6 12	6 8	8 0	7 12	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 8	4 8	8 4	8 4	7 0		
26	Kator ...	8 6	6 9	5 11	8 11	7 3	6 4	4 13	4 13	4 3	4 13	4 13	4 3	11 0	10 0	10 0		
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	8 6	7 8	7 0	9 8	8 4	7 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	11 0	10 0		
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...																	

* Karkatoh.

(a) Not available
(c) New.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921—continued.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS AND MAHLS.	Number.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUN, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
RAJSHAH—continued.	DARJEELING.																
	39 Sadar ...		5 4	5 4	4 0	6 0	6 4	4 8	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30 Siliguri ...		6 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	BANPUR.																
	31 Sadar ...		8 0	5 10	4 10	8 8	6 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	32 Niphamuri ...		6 10	6 10	5 8	9 8	7 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	9 8
	33 Bonga—Sadar ...		6 3	6 6	5 4	8 4	6 12	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	9 12
	PABNA.																
	34 Sadar ...		6 8	5 12	6 6	6 12	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*
	35 Sirajganj ...		7 0	7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	5 0	9 0	8 0
DACCA.	MALDA.																
	36 Sadar ...		7 4	7 4	5 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0*	12 0*	13 0*
	37 Balla—Nawabganj ...		7 8	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0*	12 8*	13 0*
	DACCA.																
	38 Sadar ...		7 8	6 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	10 0	10 0	4 12	6 8	6 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	39 Mirkaulin ...		7 4	7 0	6 8	8 0	7 12	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	14 0	13 0	14 8
	MYMENSINGH.																
	40 Nandabadi ...		6 12	6 8	4 10	7 8	7 8	5 0	3 0	3 8	3 13	3 12	4 0	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41 Ishtokona ...		6 8	6 8	(a)	8 8	7 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
	FARIEDPUR.																
CHITTAGONG.	12 Sadar ...		8 0	8 0	6 14	8 4	8 4	7 0	7 4	5 4	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 2	11 0	11 0	10 0
	43 Rajbari ...		7 0	7 0	5 12	7 8	7 8	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	10 8
	BAKARGANJ.																
	44 Barisal ...		6 13	7 0	5 8	9 0	8 8	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 7 0 \\ (b) \\ 6 12 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	6 0	9 8	6 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 12
	45 Projpur ...		8 8	7 8	5 4	9 0	8 8	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 0*
	TIPPERA.																
	46 Comilla ...		7 4	7 0	6 2	7 9	7 4	6 10	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0
	47 Chaudpur ...		6 12	6 6	7 8	9 14	9 4	8 12	0	4 14	5 4	3 8	3 4	3 12	9 8	9 8	9 4
	NOAKHALL.																
	48 Kalliana Hat ...		6 8	6 8	5 10	8 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 8	14 8	12 0
CHITTAGONG.	49 Feni Hat ...		7 5	7 5	6 3	8 4	8 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0
	50 Sadar ...		7 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 8	7 0	5 8	6 8	5 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	15 0	16 0	16 0
	51 Cox's Bazar ...		7 0	7 0	5 8	(c)	(c)	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	8 0
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.		5 8	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 6 0 \\ (b) \\ 5 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 10th January 1922.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of December 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st December 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST DECEMBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	139,273	221,105	360,378	83,509	167,766	30,900	42,518
Other European countries— Spanish salt	345,718	...	345,718	1,750	...	...	21,100
Hamburg and Brömen salt.	277,442	14,651	292,093	10,500	912	3,900	66,170
Hamburg and Brömen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	717,409	193,642	910,951	46,000	223,222	17,100	25,850
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,214,436	129,169	1,343,604	94,100	215,000	43,020	78,318
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massa wahi salt	473,179	...	473,179	4,000	...	...	26,411
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	175,795	175,795	* 158,270	162,516	72,532	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coonada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	21,000	...	21,000	29,556	40,064	...	4,650
Total	3,188,456	731,262	3,922,718	427,676	839,610	167,152	229,300

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.

Written off during the half-month—	Mds.					
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	1,176
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	33
In transit—						
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	4,320
Hamburg salt	...	...	...	...	...	8,120
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	13,320
Tuticorin salt	...	...	...	...	...	19,064

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 9th January 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Dysentery.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	738,140	1,465,034	2,785	22	190	2	...	2,001	...	...	...	21
	2	Birbhum ...	462,934	471,496	934,430	1,900	66	68	1	...	1,446	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	634,180	547,314	2,081,464	2,497	2	186	...	...	899	4	...	106	9
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	4,276	87	282	11	...	1,547	174	19	95	26
	5	Hugli and Serampur.	481,989	484,729	966,718	1,270	5	44	4	...	1,062	...	6	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,599	372,124	741,719	1,040	5	66	4	...	234	...	1	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,095,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,012	17	117	6	...	1,186	164	...	106	...
	8	Kudra ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,312	60	11	1	...	2,076	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	3,214	120	8	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	1,846	93	10	...	...	1,943	10	1	...	...
	11	Kulna ...	895,794	847,074	1,742,868	2,159	84	42	1	...	1,169	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	716,032	1,457,181	2,112	128	48	4	...	2,890	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	3,097	89	1	35	...	2,202	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	1,610	113	2	20	...	1,504	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling... ..	150,462	116,082	266,544	522	28	...	...	...	318	...	...	23	...
	16	Bangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,692	2,368,901	3,172	240	7	1	...	1,667	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	999	51	59	4	...	1,617	8	2	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,209	644,236	1,344,445	1,405	70	11	...	...	1,526	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,724	406,787	886,511	2,026	43	13	1	...	874	...	...	6	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	3,210	174	1	28	...	1,121	...	...	...	1
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	6,430	368	183	53	...	1,666	18	...	193	12
	22	Faizpur ...	1,056,893	1,083,317	2,140,210	1,750	14	4	4	...	2,036	5	...	8	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,616	2,394,440	4,109	70	16	...	...	642	16	...	1	2
	24	Chittagong ...	704,064	775,809	1,479,873	4,712	282	29	13	...	55	1	3	3	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,598	656,192	1,301,790	2,225	158	23	2	...	824	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,183,712	2,392,354	2,740	184	37	9	...	25	...	...	...	1
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,660,368	21,050,530	42,711,088	65,481	2,809	1,300	281	...	22,754	387	37	540	72
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	72,991	2,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-7,510	-440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective Districts.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of India.
 4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
 The 16th January 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indolence.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
94	71	8	...	21	...	19	37	6	359	1,552	1,844	3,396	1,364	1,353	2,717	1	Burdwan.	
...	8	2	1	4	...	3	22	3	246	968	847	1,815	895	645	1,540	2	Birbhum.	
656	93	30	3	32	1	27	50	1	246	1,302	1,283	2,585	972	889	1,861	3	Bankura.	
1,276	101	66	19	136	24	14	115	9	699	2,378	2,183	4,561	2,439	2,371	4,810	4	Midnapur.	
227	71	21	3	11	9	11	68	...	249	935	880	1,715	784	625	1,409	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	
331	174	1	...	2	7	33	28	...	231	589	523	1,112	682	570	1,252	6	Howrah.	
908	25	9	...	17	6	15	134	8	335	1,660	1,386	3,046	1,586	1,309	2,895	7	24-Parganas.	
32	7	1	6	4	12	3	104	...	305	1,409	1,182	2,591	1,383	1,212	2,595	8	Nadia.	
1,859	8	...	...	...	...	1	97	...	410	1,340	1,074	2,414	1,349	1,193	2,542	9	Murshidabad.
26	8	...	1	16	3	3	95	2	163	1,235	1,054	2,289	1,219	949	2,168	10	Jessore.	
209	7	5	...	3	...	5	125	6	330	1,030	882	1,912	1,284	996	2,280	11	Khulna.	
...	4	...	...	...	1	2	73	...	221	1,672	1,671	3,343	1,438	1,349	2,787	12	Rajshahi.
536	4	...	3	8	6	...	81	...	131	1,626	1,469	3,095	1,885	1,545	3,430	13	Dinajpur.	
...	74	...	...	...	...	35	28	7	87	924	843	1,767	1,006	851	1,857	14	Jalpaiguri.
299	82	3	56	1	5	4	1	...	150	808	438	1,246	438	342	780	15	Darjeeling.	
1,134	13	...	21	2	3	4	67	15	102	1,772	1,484	3,256	2,182	1,874	4,056	16	Rangpur.	
549	6	1	22	7	2	6	60	...	61	1,166	1,148	2,314	1,174	1,167	2,341	17	Bogra.	
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	72	4	52	907	760	1,667	1,155	936	2,091	18	Pabna.
162	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	204	735	585	1,320	808	638	1,446	19	Malda.
1,012	40	3	...	2	2	3	108	...	376	1,471	1,226	2,697	1,835	1,526	3,361	20	Dacca.	
2,927	26	5	1	9	21	25	155	5	859	3,349	2,836	6,185	3,429	3,003	6,432	21	Mymensingh.	
84	8	11	...	...	...	4	94	...	203	1,324	1,111	2,435	1,784	1,470	3,254	22	Faridpur.
1,829	31	...	2	24	1	7	182	1	478	1,869	1,571	3,441	2,890	1,999	4,889	23	Bakerganj.	
2,782	9	13	4	1	1	2	89	...	97	1,531	1,571	3,102	1,462	1,477	2,939	24	Chittagong.	
847	15	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	198	1,028	978	2,006	1,231	1,178	2,409	25	Noakhali.
1,945	19	...	...	...	...	1	82	...	349	1,351	1,118	2,469	2,004	1,704	3,708	26	Tippura.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
10,694	913	177	152	300	103	231	2,112	67	7,638	35,621	31,148	66,769	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,080	33,325	71,405	38,060	33,325	71,385		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2,439	-2,137	-4,576	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11188, dated the 6th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 23rd March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1921 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	30,527	15,394	35,921	22	...	6	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	2	Raipur	8,417	7,080	15,497	17	...	34	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	3	A-sansol	12,486	9,423	21,919	29	1	30	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,166	11,297	23,463	24	...	14	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,085	10,451	20,536	27	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,264	7,021	13,285	19	...	6	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	16,162	33,740	23	1	20	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	8	Ohatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	14	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	9	Hoochly Ohinsura	16,817	13,099	29,916	46	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Hoochly	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	36	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Ridha-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	25	...	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadra-wa				16	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	...
	14	Chandpur				19	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,829	64,580	179,409	239	25	22	2	...	24	9	...	...	...
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	17	Cosapur (Chitpur)	30,793	17,465	48,258	41	3	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
24-Parganas	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	66	9	16	...	...	12	3	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,688	13,880	31,568	17	1	7	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,250	18,433	19	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	56	...	6	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	6	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	24	1	3	1	...	3	...	1	2	2
	24	Kamachati	11,213	6,772	18,015	7	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	6,762	5,845	12,607	11	...	4	1	...	10	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	10	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,267	6,944	18,211	12	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandit	6,339	4,779	11,118	7	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	26	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1
	30	Titagarh	31,225	13,946	45,171	41	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
	31	Gurulia	7,878	3,704	11,582	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	32	Nahatl	11,685	6,534	18,219	29	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
Calcutta	33	Bhatpara	34,739	16,675	51,414	24	...	7	...	...	11	...	...	1	...
	34	Bachhat	9,617	8,814	18,431	8	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	35	Radulia	7,086	6,622	13,708	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nadia	36	Calcutta	607,474	286,398	893,872	1,068	104	78	4	...	67	23	3	...	19
	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	12	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	16	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,188	14,517	26,705	48	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injury & poisoning.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	13	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	13	58	24	82	46	18	64	1	Bardwan.
...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	7	36	27	63	19	12	31	2	Banganj.
...	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	14	38	24	62	23	24	47	3	Asanoli.
11	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	25	21	46	28	16	44	4	Bankura.
14	7	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	5	23	26	49	16	20	36	5	Belurpur.
1	2	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	6	13	21	8	8	16	6	Bongaokhali.
...	2	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	11	29	24	53	24	23	47	7	Midnapur.
...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	16	13	10	23	8	Chatal.
...	...	6	...	2	2	...	4	...	17	22	16	38	26	26	52	9	Hoochly Chinsura.
15	...	8	...	...	...	5	3	...	9	24	21	45	47	23	70	10	Barrampur.
2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	10	14	24	17	10	27	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	6	16	10	8	18	12	Balijabati.
2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	6	10	17	27	21	12	33	13	Bhadreswar.
12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	17	14	21	35	14	Champdaul.
71	37	23	...	30	10	54	6	...	96	200	167	367	266	212	478	15	Howrah.
14	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	9	20	13	15	28	16	Bally.
15	7	8	1	7	6	7	...	...	36	50	44	94	57	42	99	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
4	10	19	2	16	7	19	2	...	48	60	78	138	70	76	146	18	Manikata.
...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	3	17	17	34	30	19	49	19	South Suburians.
...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	10	5	15	7	6	13	20	Tollyganj.
15	5	3	...	11	1	3	7	...	29	54	32	86	60	22	82	21	Garden-Beach.
9	4	3	...	3	...	3	1	...	3	21	10	31	30	20	50	22	Bridge-Rodge.
9	23	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	11	32	20	52	47	44	91	23	Biranagar.
...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	11	6	17	12	8	20	24	Kamarhati.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	11	9	20	7	6	13	25	Rajpur.
...	1	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	6	11	13	24	16	8	24	26	South Dum-Dum.
4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	5	15	8	6	14	27	Barrakpur.
3	1	1	...	6	...	...	2	...	1	11	10	21	7	7	14	28	Panipati.
...	6	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	...	6	14	20	11	5	16	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	11	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	39	22	61	35	21	56	30	Titagarh.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	5	5	10	31	Gurulia.
...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	10	10	20	12	6	18	32	Naihati.
20	1	4	...	1	...	2	2	...	6	30	25	55	39	19	58	33	Bhatpara.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	8	20	11	11	22	34	Balrhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	9	11	25	Baduria.
161	120	74	37	165	179	235	28	3	722	1,092	841	1,933	1,265	833	2,098	36	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	12	14	9	23	37	Krishnagar.
...	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	8	14	22	9	7	16	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	19	22	22	44	21	22	43	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	30	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,359	6,410	12,669	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Asimganj ...	6,726	6,602	13,327	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,312	6,426	12,638	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	6,493	6,916	11,408	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna ...	7,963	6,013	12,996	11	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	46	Sankhira ...	6,802	6,100	10,902	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Bosalia ...	13,067	10,349	23,406	31	1	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,647	4,318	11,765	11	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	17,631	7,374	19,006	36	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	6,920	16,429	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Fakir ...	52	Fakir ...	10,056	6,318	19,274	10	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,226	11,541	24,777	73	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,626	14,323	18	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	16	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	46,460	108,551	168	5	1	...	...	7	...	...	4	24
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	69	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	36	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	6,722	13,740	12	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	60	Jamulpur ...	11,726	9,381	21,109	39	4	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	36	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	62	Kishoreganj ...	9,508	6,318	18,026	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	6,447	6,386	10,833	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,889	16,382	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	6,114	14,131	11	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj ...	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,624	19,073	22	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	67	Barisal ...	16,486	6,965	23,451	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obidlagong ...	68	Projpur ...	6,523	6,473	11,996	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	44	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,986	22,692	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	8,655	17,717	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of month ...	...	...	2,618,169	3,000	167	331	17	...	613	40	12	68	46
		Total of corresponding month of previous yr.	...	...	...	3,332	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Increase or decrease—	...	...	...	- 332	+ 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 16th January 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.															No.	Towns.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.			Total.
10	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	15	14	29	24	21	45	40	Berhampur.
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	16	29	7	5	12	41	Murshidabad.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	7	4	11	5	16	19	42	Azamganj.
7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	7	14	10	5	15	43	Kandi.
11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	8	8	16	44	Jangipur.
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	18	10	7	17	45	Khulna.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	...	7	5	3	8	46	Satkhira.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	19	33	15	7	22	47	Rampur-Bonalia.
2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	6	8	8	16	48	Dinajpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	12	6	19	13	1	14	49	Jaipalguri.
2	2	...	61	...	...	6	...	...	20	53	42	95	12	8	20	50	Darjeeling.
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	14	4	18	10	12	22	51	Rangpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	10	8	18	6	4	10	52	Pabna.
...	4	...	7	...	...	2	3	...	14	73	6	79	72	34	106	53	Sirajganj.
...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	14	7	5	12	54	English Bazar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	8	15	5	5	10	55	Nawabganj.
42	14	2	1	11	2	2	14	...	70	95	99	194	101	59	160	56	Dacca.
9	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	18	15	15	30	15	14	29	57	Narayanganj.
13	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	5	11	15	26	17	9	26	58	Mymensingh.
8	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	4	11	7	18	4	5	9	59	Notrakona.
...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	20	7	27	16	25	41	60	Jamulpur.
12	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	10	14	17	31	5	5	10	61	Sherpur.
4	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	5	6	11	9	7	16	62	Kishoriganj.
3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	1	6	3	6	9	63	Hajipur.
4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	6	10	5	3	7	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	10	5	15	12	7	20	65	Faridpur.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	10	7	17	10	20	30	66	Madaripur.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	1	16	8	8	16	67	Barisal.
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	5	5	10	3	2	5	68	Pirojpur.
23	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	39	17	49	35	29	64	69	Chittagong.
14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	7	18	7	7	14	70	Comilla.
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	10	22	15	15	30	71	Brahmanbaria.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	7	2	3	5	72	Chaudpur.
604	228	199	114	291	230	296	111	7	1,263	2,588	2,072	4,660	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,852	2,041	4,933	2,552	2,141	4,933		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	- 264	- 9	- 273	...	...	...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1182an., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th November 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Typhoid (pos.).	Pneumonia.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.				
															Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	310	14	13	2	...	84	60	143	365	227	592	446	317	763
Assam Mining Settlement.	...	2 Assam Mining Settlement.	161,680	147,540	309,220	155	...	...	...	...	26	7	24	...	50	116	136	105	241
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	54,560	179,389	148	9	6	2	...	33	21	41	75	73	148	114	93	207
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	101	...	23	...	...	39	3	7	54	54	108	61	45	106
24-Parganas	{	5 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	22	3	1	...	...	3	13	4	19	19	38	42	24	66
		6 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	16	...	1	...	...	14	1	2	13	7	20	21	5	25

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 14th January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
„ medium	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse	6 10 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalmu	7 6 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	8 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 3 0
Mung „ (Hari)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
„ „ (Krishna)	Not available		0 6 0	.....
Arhar „	8 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	5 8 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	.....
Kulai „	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt „	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk „	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 5 6	.....
Atta No. 3	5 12 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½	6 8 0	.....	
„ „ B	12 8 0	.....	
Suji „	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 6	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	89 0 0	91 0 0	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	82 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	65 0 0	67 0 0		
Maize	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 3
Onion	5 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	.....	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	1 0 0	1 6 0	.....	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullik Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 14th January 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the October 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

DATE.	RIVER GANGES.										
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 198'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'85 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 387.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.		2nd September 1916. 244'30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.		5th September 1901. 169'73.		5th September 1901. 139'19.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	29th June 1897. 187'30.		1st May 1877. 182'80.		10th to 16th May 1914. 169'30.		20th April 1912. 138'12.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'58.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	33'08	239'30	23'58	220'38	23'50	191'05	24'40	158'63	120'30	120'30
2nd	...	31'75	237'97	21'67	218'47	22'50	190'05	25'50	159'73	119'80	119'80
3rd	...	30'92	237'14	19'67	216'47	21'75	189'30	22'60	158'83	119'10	119'10
4th	...	29'67	235'89	18'00	214'80	19'67	187'22	21'60	155'83	118'30	118'30
5th	...	28'67	234'89	16'50	213'30	18'83	186'38	20'70	154'93	117'50	117'50
6th	...	27'67	233'89	15'25	212'05	16'92	184'47	19'80	154'03	117'00	117'00
7th	...	26'83	233'05	14'25	211'05	15'50	183'05	19'20	153'43	116'10	116'10
8th	...	26'33	232'55	13'42	210'22	13'58	181'13	18'50	152'73	115'40	115'40
9th	...	25'67	231'89	12'67	209'47	14'25	181'80	18'00	152'23	114'70	114'70
10th	...	25'17	231'39	12'00	208'80	13'50	181'05	17'50	151'73	114'10	114'10
11th	...	24'67	230'89	11'42	208'22	13'67	181'22	17'10	151'33	113'50	113'50
12th	...	24'25	230'47	10'50	207'30	12'33	179'88	16'80	151'03	113'10	113'10
13th	...	23'92	230'14	9'67	206'47	10'92	178'47	16'80	151'03	112'90	112'90
14th	...	23'58	229'80	9'75	206'55	10'42	177'97	16'10	150'38	112'50	112'50
15th	...	23'25	229'47	9'42	206'22	9'92	177'47	15'50	149'73	112'20	112'20
16th	...	22'83	229'05	8'50	205'30	9'67	177'22	15'20	149'43	111'90	111'90
17th	...	22'50	228'72	8'67	205'47	9'42	176'97	14'90	149'13	111'50	111'50
18th	...	22'25	228'47	8'25	205'05	9'17	176'72	14'80	148'03	111'30	111'30
19th	...	22'00	228'22	8'00	204'80	8'75	176'30	14'40	148'63	111'10	111'10
20th	...	21'79	228'01	7'67	204'47	8'42	175'97	14'30	148'53	110'90	110'90
21st	...	21'62	227'84	7'42	204'22	8'00	175'55	14'20	148'43	110'50	110'50
22nd	...	21'46	227'68	7'00	203'80	8'00	175'55	14'10	148'33	110'30	110'30
23rd	...	21'29	227'51	6'83	203'63	7'83	175'38	13'60	147'83	110'10	110'10
24th	...	21'29	227'51	6'75	203'55	7'75	175'39	13'40	147'63	109'80	109'80
25th	...	21'37	227'59	6'92	203'72	7'75	175'80	13'80	148'03	109'70	109'70
26th	...	21'37	227'59	7'00	203'80	7'67	175'22	12'70	146'93	109'50	109'50
27th	...	21'17	227'39	6'92	203'72	7'67	175'22	12'50	146'73	109'40	109'40
28th	...	20'92	227'14	6'58	203'38	7'58	175'13	12'70	146'93	109'30	109'30
29th	...	20'67	226'89	6'33	203'13	7'58	175'13	12'80	147'03	109'20	109'20
30th	...	20'42	226'64	6'00	202'80	7'50	175'05	12'80	147'03	109'10	109'10
31st	...	20'21	226'43	5'83	202'63	7'50	175'05	12'40	146'63	109'10	109'10

The 16th January 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Bodla. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Gosjundo. Zero of gauge is 4'88 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'409.		RIVER BHANMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 190.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bodla, 170.						
15th August 1918. 87'318.		26th August 1879. 25'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1910. 30'548		14th August 1890. 63'453.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1908. 167'53.	
25th to 30th March 1912. 58'959.		23rd April 1886. —1'42.		8th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'902.		28th March 1915. 1'309.		9th February 1888. 128'38.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22'00	78'319	55'19	56'70	22'20	27'096	18'61	51'109	22'70	24'209	27'90	162'18
21'55	77'869	54'99	56'50	22'10	26'996	18'11	50'609	22'13	23'639	26'60	161'78
21'05	77'369	54'59	56'10	22'00	26'896	17'81	50'309	21'59	23'099	25'20	160'38
20'40	76'719	53'59	55'10	21'80	26'696	17'41	49'909	20'81	22'319	25'20	160'38
19'55	75'969	53'39	54'90	21'60	26'496	16'01	48'509	20'09	21'599	24'60	159'78
19'05	75'369	52'69	54'20	21'40	26'296	15'61	48'109	19'33	20'839	24'50	159'68
18'45	74'769	51'99	53'50	21'00	25'896	15'21	47'709	18'41	19'919	24'10	159'28
17'90	74'219	51'49	53'00	20'50	25'396	14'71	47'209	17'28	18'789	24'00	159'18
17'45	73'769	50'89	52'40	20'10	24'996	14'41	46'909	16'14	17'649	23'70	158'88
17'00	73'319	50'39	51'90	19'70	24'596	13'91	46'409	15'08	16'589	23'30	158'48
16'45	72'769	49'69	51'20	19'40	24'296	12'91	45'409	14'06	15'669	22'90	158'08
16'20	72'519	49'24	50'75	19'00	23'896	12'21	44'709	13'21	14'719	22'60	157'78
16'00	72'319	48'89	50'40	18'70	23'596	11'21	43'709	12'66	14'169	21'70	156'88
15'80	72'119	48'59	50'10	18'60	23'496	11'01	43'509	12'18	13'689	21'00	156'18
15'70	72'019	48'49	50'00	18'50	23'396	10'41	42'909	11'89	13'399	19'80	154'98
15'50	71'819	48'29	49'80	18'20	23'096	10'11	42'609	11'56	13'089	19'30	154'48
15'20	71'519	47'99	49'50	17'80	22'696	9'71	42'209	11'30	12'809	18'70	153'88
14'85	71'169	47'74	49'25	17'50	22'396	9'01	41'509	10'94	12'449	18'10	153'28
14'45	70'969	47'29	48'80	19'50	24'396	8'41	40'909	10'59	12'099	16'80	151'98
14'20	70'519	47'09	48'60	19'20	24'096	8'31	40'809	10'15	11'659	15'30	150'48
14'00	70'319	46'79	48'30	18'80	23'696	8'31	40'809	9'73	11'239	15'00	150'18
13'80	70'119	46'59	48'10	18'60	23'496	8'21	40'709	9'24	10'749	14'50	149'68
13'50	70'819	46'19	47'70	18'20	23'096	8'11	40'609	8'65	10'159	14'20	149'38
13'30	69'619	45'89	47'40	17'80	22'696	7'91	40'409	8'18	9'689	14'00	149'18
13'10	69'419	45'69	47'20	17'40	22'296	7'91	40'409	7'72	9'229	13'80	148'98
12'90	69'219	45'49	47'00	17'10	21'996	7'71	40'209	7'51	9'019	13'60	148'78
12'70	69'019	45'29	46'80	17'00	21'896	7'31	39'809	7'41	8'919	13'00	148'18
12'50	68'819	45'09	46'60	16'80	21'696	7'31	39'809	7'72	9'229	12'90	148'08
12'30	68'619	44'89	46'40	16'70	21'596	7'31	39'809	8'02	9'529	12'20	147'38
12'10	68'419	44'74	46'25	16'60	21'496	7'01	39'509	8'22	9'529	12'00	147'18
11'90	68'219	44'59	46'10	16'30	21'196	6'81	39'309	8'24	9'749	10'90	146'08

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 31st December 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31st DECEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31st JANUARY 1922.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	769	132,450	2,371	867	79,040	1,400
Jute ...	93	28,115*	385	152	69,900†	864
Firewood ...	69	36,075	588	115	84,025	1,814
Other articles ...	963	221,730	2,651	1,052	296,912	3,406
Total ...	1,894	418,370	5,995	2,186	529,877	6,984
Empty boats and rafts ...	460	...	1,043	592	...	1,529
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,354	418,370	7,038	2,778	529,877	8,513

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto 72,562½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH JANUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 192Marino.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1920-21.

General Features of the Administration.—The year under review completed the 50th year of the life of the Trust, and was marked by an important

change in the administration of the Port by the passing of an amending Act, authorizing the appointment of a whole-time salaried Chairman and a Deputy Chairman in place of a part-time Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. The gross tonnage visiting the port during the year approximated to that of the best pre-war years. The following statistics of traffic show the trade of the port as compared with the previous seven years :—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
I. Net Tonnage of the Port ...	4,236,987	3,714,344	3,907,798	2,801,640	2,084,011	2,292,462	2,841,848	4,017,514
II. Jetties Imports ...	1,186,797	917,978	786,431	686,010	655,693	674,553	713,746	684,990
III. Docks Imports ...	618,876	760,133	870,907	449,210	363,363	482,463	663,066	413,367
IV. Docks General Exports ...	1,231,589	920,659	1,054,965	1,185,159	993,112	1,097,362	1,146,479	1,132,719
V. Docks Coal ...	3,017,180	2,635,603	1,610,448	1,984,528	1,014,993	1,332,385	2,364,376	3,046,400

Income.—The income for the year was the highest attained in the history of the Trust, being Rs. 2,66,08,032 against Rs. 2,23,55,614 of the preceding year. The chief increases occurred under the heads Jetties, Rentable lands and buildings, Wet docks and River dues.

The war surcharges were withdrawn from 31st March 1920, but in addition to other measures it was found necessary to impose a special scale of storage or rent charges from April 1920 to ensure the rapid removal of goods and thus to avoid congestion in the transit sheds.

Expenditure.—The total disbursements for the year, including a special appropriation of Rs. 25 lakhs to meet the depreciation of Sinking Fund investments amounted to Rs. 2,51,61,205 as against the revised estimate for the year of Rs. 2,41,91,945 and the actual expenditure of the preceding year of Rs. 2,25,51,875. The actual expenditure appreciably exceeded the revised budget estimates under the following heads :—

	Actual.	Revised estimate.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Control ...	17,37,143	16,69,805	67,338
Jetties ...	21,31,121	20,74,163	56,958
Port ...	13,07,245	11,76,882	1,30,363
Port Approaches ...	14,52,222	12,87,349	1,64,873
Wet Docks ...	51,86,818	48,65,518	3,21,330
Interests and Sinking Fund charges ...	62,60,366	58,39,624	4,20,742
Difference on exchange ...	2,26,213	1,00,000	1,26,213

Jetties.—The tonnage handled at the Jetties was 684,990 tons in 1920-21, as compared with 713,746 tons in 1919-20. The decrease of 28,756 tons was attributable almost entirely to the high proportion of iron and steel and machinery in the cargoes dealt with. There was, however, a very marked increase in the earnings of the Jetties, the amount for the year being Rs. 62,16,693 against Rs. 22,44,027 in the preceding year. The increase was due chiefly to the higher rent charges; but each berth in use was utilised on average for 347 days during the year compared with 265 days during 1919-20. The unprecedented number of heavy lifts brought out by import steamers greatly reduced the rate of discharge.

Docks.—One thousand one hundred and thirty-three vessels were berthed at the docks during the year under review as against 966 in the previous year. The tonnage of the Docks traffic was 413,357 tons imports and 4,180,119 tons exports, as against 653,066 and 3,411,455. There was a fall in the importations of rice and paddy and Java Sugar and a remarkable increase in the exports of coal.

Inland Vessels Wharves, Budge-Budge.—There was a small decrease in the income from the Inland Vessels Wharves as compared with the previous year mainly due to a diminished traffic in rice and paddy, grain, seeds and betelnuts and in building materials.

One hundred and ninety-five vessels were berthed at Budge-Budge Petroleum Wharf during the year as compared with 150 in the preceding year.

Tea Warehouse.—The trade in tea decreased by about 25 per cent. in comparison with that of last year and the receipts were less by nearly Rs. 1 lakh chiefly under the head of storage charges.

Navigable Channels.—An important feature of the year was the extension of the boundaries of the port proper in a northerly direction from the present limits at Cossipore to Konnagore, while the limits of the navigable river and its approaches were extended north as far as Kalna in the district of Burdwan. It is anticipated that these developments will ensure in the future a more complete and effective control of the river channel. The river channels between the Sandheads and the Port were maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Night Navigation.—Owing to the heavy programme of work the annual overhaul of the gas and channel buoys was not completed by the end of the year, but satisfactory progress was made.

Capital Works.—The chief capital works in progress during the year were :—

1. King George's Dock. The commencement of this work was made and a commemoration stone was laid by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on the 2nd February 1921.

2. Garden Reach riverside berths.

3. Reconstruction of No. 3 Calcutta Jetty.

4. The Rangoon Passenger Shed or Dharinasala, which was completed towards the end of the year. The greater part of the cost of this building was defrayed by Rai Mukhram Kanuria Bahadur.

5. Several important additions were made to the Commissioners' fleet of vessels. Good progress was made with a large new suction dredger named the *Gunga*, and a powerful new tug the *Sir Fredrick Dumayne*, to replace the *Retriever*, was under construction.

Capital Account.—The total liabilities of the Trust on capital account at the close of the year including the outstanding portion of the Government loan and the debenture loans still due for repayment, less the value of the assets of the Sinking Fund, amounted to Rs. 10.42 crores, while the total assets aggregated Rs. 15.38 crores including a sum of Rs. 3.28 crores spent on works in progress.

General.—The amending Act of 1920 providing for a whole-time salaried Chairman which became law in October 1920, was not brought into effect till after the close of the year 1920-21. The Hon'ble Sir Charles Stevenson-Moore, K.C.I.E., C.V.O., I.C.S., vacated the appointment of Chairman on the 6th May 1920 and was succeeded by the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., till the 16th December 1920 and then by Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S. Mr. S. C. Stuart-Williams continued throughout the year to hold the post of Vice-Chairman.

The Governor in Council desires to thank these gentlemen for their successful administration of the Trust.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India, and (b) in the territory now reported on, has in the five years ending 1919-20, averaged (a) 42·3 and (b) 16·0 per cent., respectively.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts of the wheat crop are published. This forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crop in its early stages.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 124,800 acres against 114,300 and 116,900 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September and October was generally defective throughout the Province, but the moisture left in the soil was sufficient for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop which commenced generally in the normal time. Since then, complete drought has prevailed and the present condition is reported to be only fair.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP PABNA, *the 15th January 1922.*

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Nadia ...	22,100	12,500	11,100	Middle of November ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The sowings were almost normal. The growth of the crop is being retarded for want of rain. The condition of the crop is fair.
Murshidabad ...	69,330	22,300	21,600	October to November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jessore ...	2,200	800	900	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	End of October to beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. The condition of the crop is fair.
Birbham ...	4,100	3,000	3,100	Middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Bankura ...	3,600*	3,600*	2,500	End of October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor.
Midnapore ...	900	800	800	First part of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	Beginning of November	The sowings were late. The weather and the general condition of the crop have been fair.
Malda ...	16,600	8,300	9,300	November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,300	By the end of October.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	500	First week of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	Third week of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Kamarpur ...	2,000	2,400*	2,400*	Beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Bogra ...	100	200	200	Middle of November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been altogether favourable for want of rain. The condition of the crop is fair.
Patna ...	16,000	7,000	6,200	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather and rainfall conditions have not been favourable to the growth of the crop. The condition of the crop is unsatisfactory.
Malda ...	60,000	40,000	51,000	End of October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair at present.
Jacca ...	4,100	4,200	2,500	Middle of November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable except in the Manikganj subdivision. The condition of the crop is fair.
Mymensingh ...	500	...	200	Beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,600	2,900	.....	Ditto ditto.
Total Bengal ...	219,400	116,900	124,800		

* Conventional area.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR DECEMBER 1921.

I. Character of the Season.—Except for a few scattered showers in three districts, there was no rainfall throughout the rest of the province.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Harvesting of winter paddy was much advanced during the month. Sowing of spring crops was in progress but rain was urgently needed for their growth in some West Bengal districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of standing winter rice and spring crops was on the whole satisfactory but the spring crops are likely to suffer from continued drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The prospects of spring crops were generally promising.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—Prolonged drought was reported to have caused some damage to spring crops in parts of West Bengal.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—Condition of live-stock was on the whole fair. Sporadic cattle-disease was reported from seven districts only.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No scarcity of fodder is reported from any parts of the province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second-half of the month under review the prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in six districts, fell in thirteen and remained stationary in the rest of the province. The prices in the different districts varied from 5 seers to 9 seers a rupee.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of the agricultural population was fair on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th January 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during December 1921.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.23	Nil	-0.23	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	0.09	Nil	-0.09
	Calcutta	0.27	Nil	-0.27		Bogra	0.11	Nil	-0.11
	Nadia	0.17	Nil	-0.17		Pabna	0.20	Nil	-0.20
	Murshidabad	0.11	Nil	-0.11		Malda	0.10	Nil	-0.10
	Jessore	0.19	Nil	-0.19	Dacca	Dacca	0.24	Nil	-0.24
	Khulna	0.16	Nil	-0.16		Mymensingh	0.12	Nil	-0.12
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.13	Nil	-0.13		Faridpur	0.23	Nil	-0.23
	Birbham	0.07	Nil	-0.07		Bakarganj	0.23	Nil	-0.23
	Bankura	0.13	Nil	-0.13	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.27	Nil	-0.27
	Midnapore	0.17	Nil	-0.17		Tippura	0.22	Nil	-0.22
	Hodghly	0.23	Nil	-0.23		Noakhali	0.44	Nil	-0.44
	Howrah	0.22	Nil	-0.22		Chittagong Tracts.	0.68	Nil	-0.68
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.09	Nil	-0.09		Cooch Behar	0.12	0.02	-0.09
	Dinajpur	0.07	Nil	-0.07					
	Jalpaiguri	0.24	0.76	+0.52					
	Darjeeling	0.21	0.71	+0.40					

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd December 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS REGISTERED.	DEATHS REGISTERED.																
			Male	Female.		Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	367	21	12	2	...	82°	92	167°	8	278	361	280	641	438	330	768	
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	102	...	...	...	...	20	9	15	4	30	46	32	78	66	51	117
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,929	64,560	179,389	103	7	1	4	...	33	32	27	2	39	74	64	138	101	98	199	
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	110	5	24	...	...	35	8	7	2	30	51	55	106°	45	35	80
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	34	2	...	...	...	11	9	15	...	14	22	27	49	43	37	80
	6	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	17	...	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	4	5	20	13	33

° Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA, The 20th January 1922. CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of January 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th January 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH JANUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom — Liverpool and other Panga salt	208,438	91,452	302,890	31,630	2,227	25,300	33,850
Other European countries— Spanish salt	331,720	...	331,720	29,650	...	...	12,894
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	261,242	...	261,242	9,100	...	700	58,100
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	763,215	35,412	798,627	112,800	...	64,950	29,650
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,338,583	...	1,338,533	170,800	16,238	17,800	45,590
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	453,699	...	453,699	45,336	...	...	12,236
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	69,346	69,316	...	...	102,476	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ocoonada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	...	...	40,000	...	...	13,600
Total	3,356,847	119,210	3,556,057	442,316	18,465	210,726	192,230

						Mds.
Written off during the half-month—						
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	1,341
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	738
In transit—						
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	4,640
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	17,560

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 20th January 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th January 1922.

Summary.—Except for scattered showers in a few places of some western and northern districts, there was no rainfall throughout the Presidency. Transplantation of summer rice is proceeding. Harvesting of mustard and potatoes has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair but rain is badly needed for their growth especially in some western districts. Preparation of fields for autumn crops has commenced in some Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·37 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·02	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly over. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	7	Rain is badly wanted for standing crops. Prices of rice are stationary.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Ohudanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost over. Rain is badly needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good in the greater part of the district.
	Satkhira' ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	0.05	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	0.02	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.03	7	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7	7½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra thana.
	Vishnupur...	0.03	7	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of aman paddy is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of sugarcane are fair and cutting continues at Ghatal.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	0.04	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.04	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Condition of standing crops are doing well.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	7	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy is over. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Parsa and Dhamorhat.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.01	8	8	Weather is unfavourable for mustard. Prospects of standing crops and outturn of sugarcane are fair.
	Alipur ...	0.98	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.45	4½	4½	Mussa is being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	2.51	7	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.70	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.50	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.05	8	8½	Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished and that of potatoes and mustard are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy begins. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.65	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy and preparation of land for <i>buri</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable for harvesting of paddy and <i>kalai</i> . Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Rain is necessary for the growth of the standing crops. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9½	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	8	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7* }	{ 8 7* }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6* }	{ 7 6* }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 9½ seers per rupee at Salar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	7	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is over. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Transplantation of summer rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 8 to Rs. 7 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Cattle-disease is reported from one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 21st January 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 21st January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse ...	6 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	6 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Palnai (whole) ...	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
„ „ (Krishna) ...	Not available		0 6 0	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	10 12 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3 ...	5 12 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
„ „ 2½ ...	6 10 0	.....	
„ „ B ...	12 4 0	.....	
Suji ...	11 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	84 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0		
Maize ...	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	3 12 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 3
Onion ...	5 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Fish, Rahm ...	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 6 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 21st January 1922.

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1921.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.26	Baugur Island.	24-Parganas	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.18	Diamond Harbour.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.24	Budge-Budge.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Janning Town.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.27	Alipore.	Nadia	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.35	Harrackpore.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.30	Dum-Dum.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.21	Barasat.		
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.26	Bachhat.	Nadia	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Gosaba.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Ranaghat.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Krishnagar.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Chudanga.	Nadia	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Mehorpara.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Kuashia.		
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.29	Haringhata.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Kandi.	Murshidabad	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Borhampore.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Lalbagh.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Azimganj.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Jangipur.	Murshidabad	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Lalgola.		
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.07	Akriganj.		
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.06	NH	NH	0.06	Patkhabari.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Dumkal.	Jessore	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Kalyaganj.		
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	(Fahampur).		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Narail.		
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Jessore.	Jessore	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Jhenida.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Magura.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Bongaon.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Satkhira.	Khulna	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Dighapat.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Khulna.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Ashgaur.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Nakipur.	Khulna	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Dumuria.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Rampal.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Kalsona.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Palkachha.	Khulna	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Mohabat.		
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.23	Moraganj.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Tala.		
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Tala.	Burdwan	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Kalna.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Burdwan.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Katwa.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Asanoli.	Burdwan	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Manku.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.02	NH	NH	0.02	Mangalkot.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Koyla.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Montowar.	Burdwan	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Montowar.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Montowar.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Montowar.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Suri.	Burdwan	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Hetampur.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Rampurhat.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.06	NH	NH	0.06	Bolpur.		
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.06	NH	NH	0.06	Muraal.	Burdwan	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Lalpur.		
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Bankura.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Vishnupur.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Mallara.	Bankura	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Khatia.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Indra.		
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Kotalpur.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Onda.	Bankura	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Gangajalghati.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Itampur.		
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Sonamukhi.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Tadanga.	Bankura	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Saraunga.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Indpur.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Arhara.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Barjora.	Bankura	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Simpal.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Mejia.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Sironipur.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Palasanga.	Bankura	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Chatusa.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Rambaudh.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Saltora.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Joypur.	Bankura	
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Ambikanagar.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Jairampur.		
...	NH	(a)	NH	(a)	NH	NH	(a)	Jairampur.		

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1921—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.26	Nil	Nil	0.26	Contai	Midnapore	BURDWAN—contd.
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.19	Tamluk.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21	Ghatol.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Kakrabati.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19	Amalgura.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19	Ansakura.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14	Dantol.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.49	Chandrakona.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.04	Pachet.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20	Bhagwanpur.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08	Kultikri.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nayabasan.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19	Silda (Belga-hari).	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.31	Chantri.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.31	Goitora.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.49	Salboni.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Narayagarh.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.00	Nil	Nil	0.00	Ramnagar.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Mohanpur.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Henria.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Jenka (Kajri).	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.00	Nil	Nil	0.00	Nandigram.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01	Moyna.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.28	Pancha.	Midnapore	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21	Sarampore.	Hooghly	Hooghly
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.30	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17	Arabatogh.	Hooghly	Hooghly
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21	Howrah.	Howrah	
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22	Mohesraka.	Howrah	Howrah
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17	Ulubaria.	Howrah	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.29	Anta.	Howrah	Boalia
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Boalia.	Boalia	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Natore.	Boalia	Boalia
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Naugon.	Boalia	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	Biharua.	Boalia	Boalia
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	Manda.	Boalia	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Mahadobpur.	Boalia	Boalia
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11	Tanor.	Boalia	
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Chaugram.	Boalia	Boalia
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Jorai.	Boalia	
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01	Nithpur.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Nawabganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20	Gangarampur.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11	Churamon.	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Raiganj.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Balrughat.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08	Setabganj.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	Raiganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	Atwa-1.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Hirganj.	Dinajpur	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Parbatipur.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Jalpaiguri.	Jalpaiguri	
...	1	0.4	0.38	0.16	0.48	0.38	0.16	Ajpur-Juara.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
...	Nil	0.4	0.33	0.13	0.13	0.33	0.13	Falakata.	Jalpaiguri	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	D. bikanj.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
...	2	1.0	0.63	0.33	0.31	0.63	0.33	Bhagatpur (Vagrakota).	Jalpaiguri	
...	2	1.8	1.35	0.65	0.65	1.35	0.65	Buxa.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
...	2	0.6	3.40	0.19	2.81	3.40	0.19	Kalchini.	Jalpaiguri	
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.32	Kumargau.	Jalpaiguri	Darjeeling
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Siliguri.	Darjeeling	
...	Nil	0.7	0.04	0.24	0.04	0.04	0.24	Darjeeling.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.31	Nil	0.31	0.31	Kaimgong.	Darjeeling	
...	1	1.0	0.18	0.38	0.18	0.18	0.38	Mongpoo.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.30	0.30	Kurecong.	Darjeeling	
...	2	1.3	0.21	0.63	0.11	0.21	0.63	Pudong.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Bhawaniganj (Gobandha).	Darjeeling	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08	Rangpur.	Darjeeling	Rangpur
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Pirganj.	Rangpur	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Kuriganj.	Rangpur	Rangpur
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07	Gobindganj.	Rangpur	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Badoga (N. phamari).	Rangpur	Rangpur
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Ulipur.	Rangpur	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Sundrganj.	Rangpur	Rangpur
...	Nil	...	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07	Saldpur.	Rangpur	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13	Sherpur.	Bogra	Bogra
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nowkhilla.	Bogra	
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Rogra.	Bogra	Bogra
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Panchbati.	Bogra	
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Khetlat.	Bogra	Bogra
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.24	Shahzadpur.	Bogra	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Pabna.	Pabna	Pabna
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13	Sirajganj.	Pabna	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.30	Sura.	Pabna	Pabna

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DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHANI —cond.	Malda	Malda
		Chanchal
		Gazal
		Sibganj
		Gomastapur
DACA.	Dacca	Nawabganj
		Munshiganj
		Dacca
		Nawabganj
		Narayanganj
		Narsingdi
		Manikganj
	Mymensingh	Joydipur
		Kapasia
		Kisharganj
		Atia (Tangail)
		Saifabari
		Mymensingh
		Jamirpur
	Faridpur	Netrakona
		Pingua
		Durgapur
		Shyampur
		(Touza)
		Dewanganj
		Nalitabari
	Bakarganj	Madanpur
		Faridpur
		Rajbari (Gon- indol)
		Haridaspur
		Takherhat
		Bhangra
		Pangosa
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	Bhatikandi
		Bhuma
		Palong
	Noakhali	Patnakhali
		Baiguna
		Prospur
		Barisal
		Gamnadi
		Bholi
		Danlakhani
	Tippeta	Hauphal
		Cox's Bazar
		Chittagong
		Kutubdia
		Satkania
		Kotala
		Mi. acra
	Hill Tracts	Gomilla
		Chandpur
		Brahmanbata
		Hauchandra- pur
		Nasirnagar
		Daulkandi
		Kasba
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch Behar.	Laksam
		Noakhali
		Feni
		Hatirapur
		Ramganj
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch Behar.	Chitraganai
		Hatiya
		Lakshimpur
		Hangamati
		Bandarban
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch Behar.	Barkal
		Mahalcheri
		Lama
		Ramchari
		Manikcheri
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch Behar.	Dighinala
		Agartala
		Dinhat
		Cooch Behar
		Nickiganj
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch Behar.	Mathabhanga
		Fulbari
		(Tufanganj)
		
		

Dacca,

The 19th January 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1921—*cond.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Malda	Malda	RAJBHARI
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Chanchal.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Gazol.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Sibganj.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Gomastapur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Nawabganj.	...	Dacca
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.23	Munshiganj	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Dacca	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.32	Nawabganj.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.24	Narayanganj.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.44	NH	NH	0.44	Narsingdi.	...	Mymensingh
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Manikganj.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Joydebpur.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.24	Kapasia.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.21	Rishorwanj	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Atta (Tungab.)	...	Dacca
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.39	Sahebari.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Mymensingh.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Jamalpur.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Netrokona.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Pingla.	...	Faridpur
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.04	NH	NH	0.04	Durgapur.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Sherpur (Tora).	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.04	NH	NH	0.04	Dewanganj.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Nababbari.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Madaripur	...	Faridpur
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Faridpur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Itanbari (Gopalundo).	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.32	Haridpur.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.32	Tak. Rak.	...	
...	NH	0.9	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.28	Ithanga.	...	Bakarganj
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.38	NH	NH	0.38	Dargah.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.74	NH	NH	0.74	Bulakandi.	...	
...	NH	0.9	NH	0.57	NH	NH	0.57	Bhusna.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Palong.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.48	NH	NH	0.48	Patuakhali	...	Bakarganj
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.31	Bargana.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.25	Tirozpur.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.34	NH	NH	0.34	Parasol.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Gomudai.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.37	NH	NH	0.37	Bhola.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.29	Baulakhan.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.45	Banphal.	...	
...	NH	0.9	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.42	Cox's Bazar	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.68	NH	NH	0.68	Chittagong	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.61	NH	NH	0.61	Kutubdia.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.45	Satkhema.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.72	NH	NH	0.72	Kotala.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.54	NH	NH	0.54	Mirsarai	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.36	Cox's Bazar	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.27	Chandpur.	...	Tippera
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.26	Brahmanbaria.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Nasiragar.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Dandkandi.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.26	Kakha.	...	Noakhali
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.25	Lakum.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.47	NH	NH	0.47	Noakhali	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.58	NH	NH	0.58	Feni.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.52	NH	NH	0.52	Harishpur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.25	Ramganj.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.44	NH	NH	0.44	Chhaganuaya.	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Hatia.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.30	Lakhipur.	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.62	NH	NH	0.62	Rangamati	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.59	NH	NH	0.59	Bandarban.	...	Chittagong
...	NH	0.9	NH	0.82	NH	NH	0.82	Barkal.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Mahachheri.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Lama.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Ramgarh.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Manikheri.	...	Tippera
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Dighinala.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.32	Agartala	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Dinbata	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Cooch Behar.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Mickliganj.	...	Cooch Behar
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Mathabhanga.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Falbari	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.03	NH	NH	0.03	(Tufanganj).	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	(Tufanganj).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Burliganga for the week ending the 7th January 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 1st Jan.	52.65	.....	...	.....	...	53.5	
2nd "	52.2	12-30	54.1	7-0	52.2	53.9	F. T. at 7-15 and H. T. at 12-40.
3rd "	52.5	13-25	54.0	8-15	52.15	53.8	F. T. at 8-35 and H. T. at 13-35.
4th "	52.6	14-30	53.95	9-20	52.1	53.65	F. T. at 9-55 and H. T. at 14-45.
5th "	52.8	15-20	53.9	10-10	52.0	53.6	F. T. at 10-35 and H. T. at 15-30.
6th "	52.7	16-25	53.85	11-0	51.85	53.6	F. T. at 11-10 and H. T. at 16-30.
7th "	52.5	17-20	53.6	12-20	51.75	53.5	F. T. at 12-30 and H. T. at 17-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	66.8	
					Low.	
2nd February	1907	51.06	} Taken at low tide.
1st "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	50.4	

NB —Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA.
The 11th January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th January 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum	Remarks.
1922.					
8th January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	39.10	37.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
9th " ...	8 "		39.00	37.35	
10th " ...	8 "		38.90	37.30	
11th " ...	8 "		38.80	37.30	
12th " ...	8 "		38.70	37.25	
13th " ...	8 "		38.55	37.20	
14th " ...	8 "		38.45	37.10	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.89
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	58.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record ...	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.41
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	60.40
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	57.63 on 25th April 1881	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 11th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	31.21
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	31.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 14th January 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 14th January 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
8th January ...	7 A.M.	7.6	7.5	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
9th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.3	
10th " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.5	
11th " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.5	
12th " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.5	
13th " ...	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.5	
14th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.1	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest "	...	25.76 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1849 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 15th January 1922.

Z. HUSSAINI,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of November 1921.

Circle.	District.	Cans.	Estimated full discharge			Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month			Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the end of the year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED				RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.	
			O ft.	C.	ft	O ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore	...	...	1,411	255	241	75,429	67,632	7,797	...	...	...	...	7,797	75,429	53.14	7.40	49.68
		Panchkura	...	522	28	5	6,956	3,050	3,922	...	...	...	...	3,922	6,972	0.00	52.18	44.30
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	37.39	50.23
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	82,385	70,682	11,719	...	...	...	...	11,719	82,401	...	...	...
Bardwan and Hooghly.	...	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	76,331	7,659	...	...	...	...	7,659	83,990	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	...	1,000	11	1	21,601	21,614	670†	...	...	...	...	676	22,290	...	61.70	43.63
	...	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	5	...	...	21,476	1,522	11	10	...	...	1,543	23,019	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	104,286	92,296	12,338	...	...	...	...	12,395	104,691	...	...	...
S.-W. Circle.	...	GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	97,807	9,181	11	19	...	...	9,202	107,009	...	...	...

* Of which 891 acres are single watering.
† Of which 31 acres are ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd January 1922.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 7th January 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH JANUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo. Mds.	Tollage. Rs.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo. Mds.	Tollage. Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	841	149,295	2,319	840	126,300	2,212
Jute ...	85	28,875 ^o	371	130	51,550 [†]	627
Firewood ...	77	61,950	914	39	21,075	356
Other articles ...	900	213,817	2,629	947	202,310	2,402
Total ...	1,903	453,937	6,533	1,956	401,235	5,597
Empty boats and rafts ...	566	...	1,129	545	...	1,339
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,469	453,937	7,662	2,501	401,235	6,936

Mds.
^o Weight by canal measurement ... 80,275
[†] Ditto ditto ... 65,875

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th January 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th January 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH JANUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH JANUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo. Mds.	Tollage. Rs.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo. Mds.	Tollage. Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	822	178,820	3,283	1,066	168,637	3,123
Jute ...	84	36,405 ^o	380	122	43,854 [†]	563
Firewood ...	37	14,525	206	110	87,850	1,343
Other articles ...	960	202,431	2,356	918	224,014	2,800
Total ...	1,903	432,181	6,225	2,216	524,355	7,829
Empty boats and rafts ...	603	...	1,466	617	...	1,807
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,506	432,181	7,691	2,833	524,355	9,636

Mds.
^o Weight by canal measurement ... 39,300
[†] Ditto ditto ... 46,884

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st January 1922.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Co-operative.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH JANUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 461.

READ—

The report on the working of the Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1921.

The principal administrative change of the year under report was the transfer of the control of the Co-operative Department from the Revenue Department of Government to the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works

on the inauguration of the Reformed Government in January 1921. Mr. Thorp officiated as Registrar until the return from leave of Mr. Donovan, the permanent Registrar, in November 1920. During the year the Secretary of State sanctioned the appointment of an Assistant Registrar for each division. Four of these have already been appointed and the fifth will be appointed as soon as funds are available. Proposals for the re-organization of the department and for placing it on a permanent footing were submitted to Government towards the close of the year and are now under consideration.

2. The total number of societies increased from 5,408 at the beginning of the year to 6,366 at its close. The progress has not been so great as in the previous year when the number of societies increased by 1,152. There was a persistent demand for new societies, but the Registrar, recognizing the need for caution in regard to new commitments, found it necessary to limit the rate of expansion. In the two years ending 30th June 1921, the total increase in the number of societies has been 50 per cent. Neither of these years could be classed as prosperous, and the second was certainly a year of grave trade depression, financial difficulties and serious political and economic disturbances. In these circumstances, the Hon'ble Minister agrees with the Registrar that the recorded progress was the maximum consistent with financial security and the maintenance of adequate supervision. The total working capital of the societies has risen from Rs. 2,82,00,000 to Rs. 3,33,00,000. Of this sum the societies and their members provide over 40 per cent. Thus, while the capital employed is steadily increasing, the proportion contributed from outside sources is decreasing year by year, and the Hon'ble Minister regards this as a very encouraging feature. The number of members in the societies has risen from 217,175 to 242,085 in the year under report. The increase in the number of societies is thus 17.7 per cent. and in the working capital 17.9 per cent., while the increase in the number of members is only 11.4 per cent. The Registrar, however, points out that the membership of a society at the time of its registration and for a year or two afterwards is generally small. The large number of new societies has thus considerably reduced the average number of members. It is satisfactory that the number of fresh cases of liquidation was only 63, or about 1 per cent. of the total number of societies in existence.

3. Agricultural Credit Societies constitute about 90 per cent. of the total number and their working capital amounted to Rs. 1,22,62,000 as compared to Rs. 1,04,08,000 in 1919-20. The share capital paid up in these societies rose during the year from 1.53 to 3.02 lakhs, and deposits by members increased from 5.76 to 6.27 lakhs.

Central Banks have increased in number from 64 to 71, and their working capital rose from Rs. 1,04,01,895 to Rs. 1,21,22,554. About two lakhs of this, however, is a fictitious increase being the amount due to the Faridpur Central Bank by the Nurpur Central Bank. The actual increase in capital is thus about 15 lakhs. There was a considerable falling off in collections during the year under report. This was due to the unsatisfactory agricultural conditions and the economic depression of the year. As a result provincial and central banks were compelled to exercise the greatest caution in regard to new commitments, and the amount issued in fresh loans fell from 56.45 lakhs to 44.13 lakhs. The loans and deposits received by central banks also showed a slight decrease. This was due not to any weakening of public confidence but to a general shortage of money and the competitive rates offered by other borrowers. The total liquid resources of the central banks at the close of the year were 9.78 lakhs and the Registrar points out that this is a very low cover for deposits of Rs. 42,00,000 maturing in the following twelve months. Of these 42 lakhs, however, 24 lakhs are held by central banks from the Provincial Co-operative Federation. Taking the Federation and the Central Banks together, more than 50 per cent. of the deposits received from the public which mature in the next twelve months are covered by liquid resources. The Hon'ble Minister agrees with the Registrar that the position is quite safe, but he desires to impress on the Central Banks the inadvisability of relying too much on the Federation and letting their own liquid resources run too low.

The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation is in a very satisfactory position. Although its rates are sometimes less and never more than the rates offered by Government and public bodies, it received from the public fresh deposits of over five lakhs of rupees during the year under report, compared to less than one lakh of rupees in the previous year. It has followed a careful and cautious policy and this has enabled it to retain the confidence of depositors.

4. The Bengal Co-operative Organization Society, which is doing useful work as a central bureau of information and advice on co-operative matters, devoted particular attention to the solution of problems peculiar to Calcutta. As a result of the activities of its Housing Committee, the organization of a co-operative housing society has now become a matter of practical politics. The Stores Sub-Committee is engaged in an attempt to organize co-operative coal supply in Calcutta. The departmental museum has been instrumental in bringing the work of the industrial societies to the notice of the public and securing orders for them.

5. There are now eleven Agricultural Purchase and Purchase and Sale Societies as compared with seven in the previous year. On the whole, these societies have shown satisfactory progress. Their growth is in no way forced. The Co-operative Department are well aware of the general incapacity of cultivators to manage the business affairs of these societies and they do not too readily encourage their organisation. In spite of this, cultivators have insisted on making an attempt in different districts. This development is satisfactory inasmuch as it proves that these cultivators no longer regard co-operation as an easy means of getting cheap loans, but understand and appreciate the true principles of the co-operative movement. The Khepupara Supply and Sale Society has been a conspicuous success. It now serves nearly 3,000 families and is rapidly expanding its business. It has recently erected, at a cost of Rs. 18,000, a godown capable of storing 40,000 maunds of paddy which will enable the members, who have hitherto been forced to sell their produce at a sacrifice for want of storage room, to wait for a favourable market. The co-operative store at Naogaon is another successful institution. Its business is rapidly developing and it has now two shops in the town of Naogaon; it has also started a printing press which is executing orders for co-operative societies in every part of the province. The milk societies in the Barasat subdivision unfortunately received a serious setback owing to circumstances which might have been avoided by timely action. When the situation was realized prompt measures were taken to retrieve the situation and the crisis is now past. The Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Society also passed through a severe crisis during the year. An attempt to spread the non-co-operation movement in the area completely failed, but internal dissensions for which the agitators were to some extent responsible, considerably hampered the development of its work. By the end of the year, however, these differences were composed, and there is every reason to hope that this society will now continue its former prosperous career.

The number of non-agricultural societies increased from 350 in the previous year to 438 in the year under report. Of these 148 are credit societies with a working capital of Rs. 55,82,000. Taken as a whole, the returns of these societies are most satisfactory. The Calcutta Credit Societies, 33 in number, are a sound financial group and afford great assistance to 23,000 middle class employees in Calcutta offices. An interesting feature of the Chittagong group of societies is the fact that punctuality in repayment is encouraged by allowing a rebate of interest on loans repaid on the due date, whereas in other districts penalties are imposed for unpunctuality. The system in force at Chittagong is in the true spirit of co-operation and it is satisfactory to find that it has proved more efficacious than the system of penalising unpunctuality.

The number of non-agricultural supply and sale societies has risen from 18 to 90 in two years. This large increase was due to economic causes. High prices and profiteering induced people of the middle classes to attempt co-operative distribution. It was found, however, that many of these

societies were working on wrong lines. The true spirit of co-operation was absent ; members were disloyal, credit was too freely given, and reckless attempts were made to under-sell the market. A halt was therefore called in the organisation of new societies and the officers of the department devoted their attention to the improvement of existing societies. Some improvement has already been effected, but many of the societies are so bad that the only course is to close them. The Registrar points out that these failures have their value and that the experience gained will lead to an advance on sounder lines.

The number of Weavers' Societies has increased to 117, but it is only in Bankura that anything like an outstanding success has been achieved. Owing to the prevailing economic conditions, the turn-over of the Bankura Industrial Co-operative Union was considerably smaller than in the preceding year, but in other respects the union made distinct progress. The societies have improved and bad workers and bad societies have been replaced by good workers and good societies. The quality of the work has greatly improved and cloth is now woven at Bankura which the weavers could not have attempted to make two or three years ago. Financially too the union is much stronger. The paid-up share capital exceeds Rs. 10,000 and nearly half of it belongs to the weavers themselves.

6. An important feature of the situation is the increasing interest and sympathy shown by the public towards the co-operative movement in practically every part of the province. In particular, the interest of the zamindars in the movement has shown a marked increase and many of them have rendered valuable assistance, both financially and by propaganda. To these and to numerous other gentlemen, official and non-official, to whom the department is indebted for assistance, the thanks of the Hon'ble Minister are due.

7. This is the last report on the working of the Co-operative Department which will be submitted by Mr. Donovan. He has been Registrar of Co-operative Societies since June 1917 and has relinquished charge of his office since the close of the year under report. The Hon'ble Minister takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to Mr. Donovan for the untiring zeal and energy with which he discharged his duties, and of congratulating him on the great stride which the movement made during his tenure of office. The Hon'ble Minister notes with pleasure the good work of the staff which the Registrar has brought to the notice of Government..

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.**

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 8·4 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.

Character of the season.—As reported in the second forecast lack of soil moisture at the beginning and insufficient rainfall later on during the months of May and June were generally unfavourable to the planting and growth of the crop in the western districts while in the rest of the Presidency the crop was not much affected. Since then, however, favourable conditions generally prevailed from July to September and the crop improved greatly in spite of some damage caused by heavy rainfall and flood in certain districts. Subsequently drought since October has tended somewhat to spoil what would otherwise have been a fairly favourable season.

Acreage.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the Province is estimated at 220,900 acres this year against 218,800 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the Appendix I attached to the report, it will be seen that the district of Darjeeling reports a bumper crop; two districts (namely Rangpur and Noakhali) report a normal crop; twenty districts a crop varying from 75 to 92 per cent. and three districts a crop as 67 per cent. each. The district of the Chittagong Hill Tracts reports a crop as low as 58 per cent.

According to the above estimates, the average outturn of the crop for the Province works out at 82 per cent. of the normal against 88 per cent. last year.

Taking 36 maunds as the normal rate of cane gur per acre the gross outturn for the Province is estimated at 239,500 tons this year against 254,600 tons last year.

Other sources of gur.—The total quantity of gur likely to be obtained from date palm juice is estimated at 119,800 tons this year against 124,100 tons last year.

The total quantity of gur for the Province from all sources is thus estimated at 359,300 tons against 378,700 tons last year.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 26th January 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Final forecast of the sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24 Parganas	8,000	4,700	4,500	92	75	November. Normal ..	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of rain which caused damage to the extent of 33 per cent. in the Basirhat subdivision.
Nadia	7,300	6,300	6,500	87	75	Latter part of December. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall retarded the growth of the plants and the outturn is expected to be much below the normal.
Murshidabad	3,600	2,900	3,200	76	67	November in Jangipur & December in Sadar. Elsewhere not commenced.	The weather was wholly unfavourable at the planting time but has since been favourable. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal for want of sufficient rain.
Jessore	3,900	2,900	4,060	83	75	December. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the beginning but subsequently the growth was much retarded by want of rain in April and May and by excessive rain in July and August. Since then the conditions have been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to lack of sufficient rain.
Khulna	1,500	1,100	1,100	83	83	.....	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather condition at the beginning.
Bardwan	25,800	18,900	16,000	92	67	Not yet commenced ...	The weather was unfavourable at the planting time but has since been fairly favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to drought.
Birbhum	9,800	9,000	9,000	76	83	Ditto ...	The weather has been unfavourable since October owing to want of sufficient rain which has reduced the outturn.
Bankura	15,000	11,000	9,700	75	83	.....	Planting was delayed owing to late rainfall. The weather was generally dry during the latter part of the season but it has been fair on the whole. The outturn is below the normal as the plants could not thrive properly.
Midnapore	6,600	4,400	5,000	76	83	End of December. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable at the time of planting owing to unusual drought but it has subsequently been favourable. Hence the outturn has fallen below the normal.
Hooghly	7,200	4,900	4,800	76	67	End of December. Early.	The weather was unfavourable at the beginning owing to unusual drought but it has since been a little favourable except in the Arambagh subdivision.
Howrah	8,500	5,000	5,200	83	83	Not yet commenced ...	The weather was unfavourable at planting time owing to insufficient rainfall. Subsequently the weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought which has caused some damage.
Maljhathi	7,600	6,800	7,400	83	83	Beginning of December. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
Dinajpur	25,000	21,000	23,200	82.6	79	By the end of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is expected to be 79 per cent.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpaiguri	6,000	4,700	5,100	92	83	End of October. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the planting time but during the period of growth it was unfavourable owing to heavy rainfall. Later on the conditions became somewhat favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by excessive rain.
Darjeeling	200	200*	200*	100	133	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been very favourable and the outturn has exceeded the normal.
Rangpur	20,500	14,100	14,300	100	100	First week of December. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra	4,000	4,500	4,800	92	92	January. Normal ...	The weather has been favourable on the whole.
Farma	10,000	4,900	3,400	67	83	By the end of December. Normal.	The increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision. The weather was favourable at the time of planting, but subsequently the conditions were not favourable to the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by floods and drought.
Malda	200	300*	300*	80	85	.....	The weather was not favourable for want of rain at the time of planting, but subsequently favourable weather has improved the condition of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable conditions at the beginning.
Dacca	21,100	24,100	24,400	99	87	July to November. Normal.	The weather was favourable but high flood in Maushiganj subdivision caused some damage to the crop.
Mymensingh	11,100	10,800	7,000	90	90	November to December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to bad weather conditions at planting time. The weather, on the whole, has been fairly favourable.
Faridpur	7,100	7,400	7,000	90	80	End of September. Normal.	The weather was at first favourable but subsequently it was not so on account of high water.
Bakarganj	18,800	25,000	20,000	100	83	September. Early.	The weather was favourable all through but the flood and high wind in the latter part of July did a great damage and the crop was harvested early this year.
Chittagong	6,400	6,400	6,000	92	92	November. Normal	The weather has been fairly favourable. As some damage has been done by insect pest, the outturn has fallen below the normal.
Tippura	6,100	6,000	6,300	83	81	December. Normal ...	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in the Sadar subdivision.
Noakhali	800*	800*	800*	75	100	End of September. Normal.	The weather was favourable and its effect on the growth of the crop was good. A normal outturn is expected.
Chittagong Tracts. Hill	1,000	1,000*	1,000*	100	58	Middle of December. Early.	The weather has not been favourable.
Total for Bengal ...	244,700	218,800	220,900	88	82		

* Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).								
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in						
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	...	220,500	218,500	215,800	220,000	+1	+2 4	+0 4	239,500	254,600	237,700	243,900	-5 9	+0 8	-1 6

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 25th January 1922.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Transplantation of summer rice and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Harvesting of early oilseeds and potatoes continues. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair but rain is badly needed for their growth. Preparation of lands for autumn crops is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0·27 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	6½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	7	Cultivation of crops is being hampered for want of rain. Prices of rice are stationary. Cattle disease is reported from Kisesganj and Kotwali thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is urgently needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost completed. Prospects of standing crops are good in the greater part of the district. Water is sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	3	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather is cold. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost completed. Sugar-cane, potatoes and wheat are doing fairly well. A little rain would have done much good to the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra and Raniband.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of sugarcane, rape, mustard and linseed are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5	Effect of weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Poraha and Dhamoirhat in the Balurghat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	8	Condition and prospects of tobacco, potatoes and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on; the outturn is fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERMS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	5.41	4½	4½	Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
	Kurseong ...	0.32	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	0.05	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.06	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter rice is finished and that of mustard and potatoes are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter rice and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.65	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable for harvesting of paddy. Prospects of spring crops are reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Narayanganj	(n)	(n)	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	8	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6*	{ 7 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is wanted for the progress of standing crops.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	8	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Jute is selling at Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA the 28th January 1922.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 0 0
Chetla H&B ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 9 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	3 0 0	(c)	3 7 0	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 6 0 2 10 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	3 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	5 2 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 8 0	4 1 0	3 8 0	4 1 6	3 6 0	1 12 0	2 10 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	3 0 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0
Chetla H&B ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	2 12 0	1 11 0	2 6 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	2 11 0	1 7 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	(c)	(c)	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 4 0 2 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	1 10 0	2 6 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 10 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chettia Hat ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ..	6 8 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	6 11 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Kalna ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	4 2 0 to 4 10 0
Chittagong ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ..	6 12 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 6 0
Narayanganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ..	7 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 6 0	5 8 0	7 6 0
Sirajganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ..	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	4 2 0	5 14 0
Chettia Hat ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	3 6 0	3 15 0
Kalna ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ..	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0 6 0 0	6 10 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ..	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ..	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 6 0	7 0 0	5 6 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ..	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	6 9 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0
Sirajganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ..	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Ohittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	6 11 0	.....	3 8 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0
Ohittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0
Chetia Hat .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	5 6 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Kalna .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 2 0	8 2 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	to 6 8 0 5 8 0	to 9 4 0 9 0 0	to 7 8 0 6 12 0	to 4 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	9 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripu .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur .. ..	.....	.....	.....	7 9 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ANAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetia Hat .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	11 0 0	11 0 0	to 10 0 0 10 8 0	to 11 0 0 12 0 0	to 9 0 0 11 0 0	to 5 0 0 6 8 0	6 8 0
Chittagong	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	8 0 0
Chandpur .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	9 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Naryanganj .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripu .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	8 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1922.

Parts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUN.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0
Chetia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	27 0 0
				to 8 8 0	to 8 8 0		to 9 0 0	to 9 0 0		to 30 0 0	to 30 0 0	
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	13 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0
				to 11 0 0	to 11 0 0	to 12 8 0						
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	14 0 0
							to 12 0 0	to 12 0 0				
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Parts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 13 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 9 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 105 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Chetia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	70 0 0	65 0 0	64 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	85 0 0 to 90 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	3 4 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 8 8 0	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	85 0 0	100 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	4 9 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 8 0	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 2 8 0
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four."
 (2) "Price of district four."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Chitta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	10 8 0	14 0 0	2 11 6	2 11 6	2 10 0	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 8(d)	4 2 8	4 4 3(b)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 5 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(a)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dalutla ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chitta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Burdwan ...	20 0 0	20 8 0	21 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 2 6
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 4 8
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	26 8 0 to 28 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	26 8 0	26 8 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	32 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0

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DACCA, the 26th January 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January, 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. OAJAN PHA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hat	5 6	5 8	5 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	13 0	13 0
	2	Magra Hat	6 10	5 12	6 10	7 10	7 7	6 12	3 12	4 0	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	15 9	15 10	12 12
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 5	5 5	4 11	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	5 11	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gnail	7 0	6 14	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	12 12
	5	Ranaghat	6 0	6 0	6 6	7 8	7 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur	7 4	7 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
	7	Kandi	6 0	7 12	7 8	8 4	8 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 8	4 12	5 0	13 0	13 4	12 0
	8	Janpiper	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 3	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
		JENMONE.															
	9	Sadar	7 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	3 8	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 8	15 0	13 8	12 8
	10	Hangson	6 10	6 10	6 2	8 0	8 6	7 4	4 0	3 3	5 5	3 8	3 3	4 0	12 8	15 0	12 12
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar	6 4	6 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 4	4 12	4 12	5 0	3 12	3 12	5 0	10 0	10 0	13 0
	14	Kalna	6 5	6 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 6	5 8	5 8	3 14	3 10	4 8	15 9	15 9	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	3 12	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat	7 8	7 8	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 12	5 12	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	11 8	13 0	13 0
	BANKURA.																
17	Sadar	7 0	6 14	6 12	7 4	7 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
18	Vishnupur	6 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	12 8	13 4	
	MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar	7 4	7 4	6 14	7 8	7 8	(a)	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	13 0	
20	Contal	8 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	
	HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar	5 8	5 4	5 0	6 8	7 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
22	Arambagh	6 10	6 10	6 2	8 0	8 0	7 14	7 0	7 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 12	16 0	11 0	
24	Ulubaria	6 8	6 4	6 0	7 4	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 10	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 8	15 0	14 8	
	RAJSHAHI.																
25	Rampur-Boalia	7 4	7 8	6 8	8 4	8 4	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
26	Nator	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 12	8 0	7 4	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0	
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	7 8	6 6	6 6	7 12	8 11	6 14	4 12	4 12	4 2	4 12	4 12	4 2	11 0	11 0	10 0	
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	7 8	6 8	6 0	8 8	9 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	9 0	10 0	11 0	

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(a) Not available.
(a) Not reported

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, sakt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1921—conold.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MAHLS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CADJAN PMA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI— <i>conold</i> .		DARJELING.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	30	Biliguri ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 0	6 10	6 8	9 8	9 8	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	11 0	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 3	5 4	8 1	8 4	8 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	6 12	6 8	5 8	7 4	6 12	7 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 12	12 0	11 12
	35	Sirajganj ...	6 8	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 12	5 0	4 4	4 8	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 8	4 8	5 0	5 8	12 0	12 0	13 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	7 0	7 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 0	10 0	4 8	4 0	6 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	13 0
	39	Mirkadim ...	7 8	7 4	6 8	8 8	8 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	12 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	6 12	6 12	5 0	7 12	7 8	5 12	2 14	3 0	4 0	3 8	3 12	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41	Netrokona ...	6 4	6 8	6 2	8 0	8 8	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
BRISBAN.	42	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 10	8 4	8 4	6 12	5 0	7 4	6 4	3 0	3 4	3 12	10 8	11 0	12 0
	43	Rajbari ...	7 8	7 8	6 4	7 4	7 0	6 8	5 12	5 12	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	12 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	7 0	6 13	5 7	9 0	9 0	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 7 0 \\ (b) \\ 6 12 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	6 0	6 0	6 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	12 0	10 12
	45	Pirojpur ...	7 8	8 8	6 2	8 0	9 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	7 12	7 4	6 2	8 0	7 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 6
	47	Chandpur ...	6 8	6 6	6 14	9 10	9 4	8 8	4 12	4 14	5 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	9 8	9 8	10 8
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 8	8 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 8	11 8	12 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hat ...	7 5	7 5	6 15	8 4	8 4	7 5	4 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	3 12	4 4	14 0	10 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	7 0	7 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	5 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 26th January 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 26th January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
" medium	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 3	.....
Patnai, coarse	6 4 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0
" medium	6 12 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Nagra, coarse	7 0 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0
" medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma	7 0 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
" dal	10 0 0	10 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 0
Mung. " (Hari)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	Not available		0 6 0	.....
Arhar " "	8 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" " (Khanri)	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai " "	6 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt " "	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
" Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk " "	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	5 12 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 0
" " 2½	6 10 0	.....	
" " B	12 4 0	.....	
Suji " "	11 0 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....	} 1 14 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....	
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0		
Maize	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 10 0	4 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 0 6	0 1 6
Onion	4 8 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	16 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 28th January 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the November 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 206.23 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, '66		From Allahabad, 184.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265.97.		2nd September 1916. 244.80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200.80.		5th September 1901. 169.78.		8th September 1901. 128.19.	
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187.30.		1st May 1877. 182.80.		10th to 15th May 1916. 159.30.		30th April 1912. 135.13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94.50.		
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	20.00	226.22	5.58	202.38	7.50	175.05	12.80	147.03	109.00	109.00
2nd	...	19.79	226.01	5.42	202.22	7.42	174.97	12.20	146.43	109.00	109.00
3rd	...	19.62	225.84	5.25	202.05	7.42	174.97	12.30	146.53	108.90	108.90
4th	...	19.46	225.68	5.08	201.88	7.42	174.97	11.80	146.03	108.80	108.80
5th	...	19.29	225.51	5.00	201.80	7.42	174.97	11.30	145.53	108.70	108.70
6th	...	19.13	225.35	4.83	201.63	7.42	174.97	11.60	145.83	108.70	108.70
7th	...	18.96	225.14	4.67	201.47	7.42	174.97	11.60	145.83	108.60	108.60
8th	...	18.75	224.97	4.50	201.30	7.42	174.97	11.60	145.83	108.50	108.50
9th	...	18.58	224.80	4.42	201.22	7.42	174.97	11.60	145.83	108.40	108.40
10th	...	18.42	224.64	4.25	201.05	7.42	174.97	11.60	145.83	108.30	108.30
11th	...	18.17	224.39	4.08	200.88	7.33	174.88	11.30	145.53	108.00	108.00
12th	...	18.00	224.22	3.83	200.63	7.33	174.88	11.20	145.43	107.50	107.50
13th	...	17.79	224.01	3.83	200.63	7.33	174.88	11.10	145.33	107.00	107.00
14th	...	17.58	223.80	3.67	200.47	7.33	174.88	11.10	145.33	106.40	106.40
15th	...	17.37	223.59	3.50	200.30	7.33	174.88	11.10	145.33	106.20	106.20
16th	...	17.21	223.43	3.33	200.13	7.33	174.88	10.20	144.43	106.10	106.10
17th	...	17.00	223.22	3.17	199.97	7.17	174.72	10.40	145.03	106.00	106.00
18th	...	16.83	223.05	3.00	199.80	7.17	174.72	10.80	145.03	105.80	105.80
19th	...	16.67	222.89	2.92	199.72	7.08	174.63	10.50	144.73	105.70	105.70
20th	...	16.42	222.64	2.75	199.55	7.08	174.63	10.50	144.73	105.60	105.60
21st	...	16.29	222.51	2.58	199.38	7.08	174.63	10.00	144.23	105.40	105.40
22nd	...	16.17	222.39	2.50	199.30	7.08	174.63	10.20	144.43	105.30	105.30
23rd	...	16.00	222.22	2.42	199.22	7.08	174.63	10.30	144.53	105.20	105.20
24th	...	15.87	222.09	2.25	199.05	7.00	174.55	10.50	144.73	105.10	105.10
25th	...	15.75	221.97	2.00	198.80	7.00	174.55	9.80	144.03	105.00	105.00
26th	...	15.58	221.80	2.00	198.80	6.92	174.47	10.40	144.63	104.90	104.90
27th	...	15.46	221.68	1.92	198.72	6.83	174.38	10.00	144.23	104.80	104.80
28th	...	15.33	221.55	1.83	198.63	6.83	174.38	10.10	144.33	104.70	104.70
29th	...	15.25	221.47	1.67	198.47	6.75	174.30	10.10	144.33	104.60	104.60
30th	...	15.17	221.39	1.58	198.38	6.75	174.30	10.10	144.33	104.60	104.60

The 24th January 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

river Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 55'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'81 ft.		Gosaiundo. Zero of gauge is 4'886 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- KATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1915. 57'319.		26th August 1876. 28'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 50'446.		14th August 1890. 63'462.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1906. 16'53.	
28th to 30th March 1912. 58'559.		23rd April 1886. —1'43.		8th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 23'908.		28th March 1915. 1'309.		9th February 1898. 125'28.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11'70	68 019	44'39	45'90	16'20	21'096	6'61	39'109	7'65	9'159	10'90	146'08
11'50	67'819	44'19	45'70	15'90	20'796	6'41	38'909	7'16	8'669	10'70	145'88
11'30	67'619	44'04	45'55	15'80	20'696	6'31	38'809	6'29	7'799	10'30	145'48
11'10	67'419	43'89	45'40	15'70	20'596	5'21	37'709	6'10	7'609	10'00	145'18
11'00	67 319	43'69	45'20	15'50	20'396	5'21	37'709	5'71	7'219	9'70	144'88
10'90	67 219	43 49	45'00	15'30	20'196	5'11	37'609	5'51	7'019	9'30	144'48
10'80	67'119	43'34	44'85	15'10	19'996	4'91	37'409	5'28	6'789	8'90	144'08
10'70	67 019	43'29	44'80	14'80	19'696	4'91	37'409	5'10	6'609	8'60	143'78
10'50	66'819	43'19	44'70	14'50	19'396	4'81	37'309	5'06	6'569	8'30	143'48
10'40	66'719	43'09	44'60	14'10	18'996	4'71	37'209	4'98	6'489	8'10	143'28
10'30	66'619	42'94	44'45	13'80	18'696	4'41	36'909	5'22	6'729	8'00	143'18
10'20	66'519	42'79	44'30	13'50	18'396	4'21	36'709	5'26	6'769	7'80	142'98
10'10	66'419	42'69	44'20	13'40	18'296	4'21	36'709	5'20	6'709	7'60	142'78
10'00	66'319	42'54	44'05	13'20	18'096	4'21	36'709	5'26	6'769	7'50	142'68
9'95	66'269	42'39	43'90	13'10	17'996	4'11	36'609	5'36	6'869	7'10	142'28
9'90	66'219	42'19	43'70	12'90	17'796	3'91	36'409	5'62	7'129	6'90	142'08
9'85	66'169	42'04	43'55	12'70	17'569	3'91	36'409	5'98	7'489	6'50	141'68
9'65	65'969	41'89	43'40	12'60	17'496	3'91	36'409	5'58	7'089	6'40	141'58
9'45	65'769	41'79	43'30	12'60	17'496	3'81	36'381	5'33	6'839	6'20	141'38
9'30	65'619	41'69	43'20	12'40	17'296	3'81	36'309	5'19	6'699	6'10	141'28
9'20	65'519	41'59	43'10	12'40	17'296	3'81	36'309	4'92	6'429	6'00	141'18
9'10	65'419	41'39	42'90	12'30	17'196	3'81	36'309	4'63	6'139	6'00	141'18
9'05	65'369	41'29	42'80	12'00	16'896	3'71	36'209	4'47	5'979	5'80	140'98
9'00	65 319	41'19	42'70	11'60	16'496	3'71	36'209	4'50	6'009	5'70	140'88
8'95	65 269	41'04	42'55	11'20	16'096	3'71	36'209	4'72	6'229	5'60	140'78
8'85	65'169	40'94	42'45	10'90	15'796	3'71	36'209	5'02	6'529	5'30	140'48
8'70	65'019	40'84	42'35	10'60	15'496	3'71	36'209	5'06	6'569	5'30	140'48
8'65	64'969	40'79	42'30	10'40	15'296	3'71	36'209	4'94	6'449	5'20	140'38
8'55	64'869	40'69	42'20	10'30	15'196	3'61	36'109	4'86	6'369	5'10	140'28
8'50	64'819	40'64	42'15	10'00	14'896	3'61	36'109	4'59	6'099	5'00	140'18

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the eight months, April to November, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eight months, April to November, 1921, amounted to 8,696,000 maunds, as against 6,443,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,253,000 maunds or 35 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 20 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (74,751,000 maunds as against 93,786,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 10 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7.13 lakhs as against Rs. 7.92 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the eight months, April to November, 1921, decreased from 5,245 maunds last year to 2,573 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,825,000 bales as against 3,772,000 bales,—a decrease of 947,000 bales or 25 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 94 million bags (203 million bags against 297 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 283,000 maunds, or 6 per cent, from 5,021,000 maunds to 4,741,000 maunds and those of sugar also declined by 210,000 maunds, or 37 per cent, from 572,000 maunds to 362,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,487,000 maunds to 1,845,000 maunds, an increase of 358,000 maunds or 24 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the eight months, April to November, 1921, fell by 26 per cent from Rs. 18.12 lakhs to Rs. 13.46 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 934 million to 712 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 25 to 41 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 3,583,000 maunds to 3,845,000 maunds, an increase of 262,000 maunds or 7 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the eight months, April to November, 1921, compared with the corresponding months of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to November, 1921.	April to November, 1920.	April to November, 1921.	April to November, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	7,335,949	5,545,432	1,724,177	870,053
Paddy "	2,176,147	1,705,969	78,316	1,116
Total (in rice) (b)	8,696,049	6,442,918	1,773,143	870,750
Wheat "	3,176,121	3,957,945	84,140	49,841
Wheat flour "	212,767	181,223	474,766	368,149
Gram and pulse "	4,362,703	3,940,943	1,232,576	701,567
Other food-grains "	463,562	388,761	29,653	56,083
Total food-grains	16,001,219	14,911,778	3,811,304	2,045,190
Coal and Coke "	74,751,083	93,786,334	30,947,759	17,437,370
Cotton, raw Bales	105,273	74,391	23,107	62,061
.. twist and yarn, Indian Mds	306,991	286,102	102,043	105,026
.. piece-goods, Indian Rs	7,15,33,414	7,02,17,949	13,62,077	9,96,543
Indigo Mds	2,573	5,245	5,810	2,798
Jute, raw Bales	2,825,312	3,772,218	1,295,618	1,672,500
.. gunny-bags No	203,442,86	29,863,002	6,423,674	100,618,400
Leas Mds	427,486	344,024	399,349	299,813
Oil seeds—linseed "	2,506,904	2,750,893	1,534,519	2,605,927
.. Rape and mustard "	2,234,283	2,273,561	39,311	89,193
Silk, raw "	1,931	9,360	2,540	3,267
Sugar—Refined "	72,942	162,171	105,795	93,497
.. Unrefined "	289,391	409,162	23,045	42,181
Tea (Indian) "	1,846,310	1,486,750	3,035,214	1,206,102
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	474,311	482,363	145,065	191,485
.. manufactured "	24,065	31,468	7,027	4,446
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to November, 1921.	April to November, 1920.	April to November, 1921.	April to November, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	117,119	119,196	136,320	100,095
.. .. —Indian "	105,261	68,891	344,206	291,751
.. piece-goods—foreign Rs	16,99,78,029	23,34,41,659	13,45,67,869	18,12,50,753
.. .. —Indian "	3,57,64,015	3,65,60,968	2,49,47,558	3,91,72,443
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	3,615,066	4,063,870	3,844,617	3,363,529
Salt "	7,039,866	10,034,271	7,050,798	6,813,358
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	66,899,896	57,850,867

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								COTTON				
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in tons)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	ds	Rs	
Burdwan	76,407	341,171	314,639	462	1,416	13,358	196	330,071	21,226,207	...	10	767	
Birbhum	9,017	5,130	95,223	1,308	18	3,805	...	100,149	...	...	26	1,358
Bankura	1,371	32,412	21,669	22	91	1	1	21,704	...	13	27	71,190	
Midnapur	459,407	18,021	470,672	21	55	1,559	18	472,325	1,035	235	73	25,175	
Hooghly	434,090	9,614	43,974	700	4	15,201	238	512,917	57,529	28	45,241	3,96,459	
24-Parganas	1,058,501	9,615	1,011,634	199	...	4,387	1,546	1,647,770	231,453	1,018	24,054	3,89,560	
Nadia	14,364	19,213	20,552	3,190	310	507,171	25,548	642,811	...	354	68	1,39,246	
Murshidabad	4,845	1,371	35,632	66,279	436	267,059	17,277	386,743	44	25	5	3,016	
Jessore	7,463	114,714	11,847	16	...	155,415	42	293,320	...	529	3	4,874	
Khulna	77,358	365,091	305,519	649	2	5,597	95	312,262	...	216	9	2,890	
Itajhahi	4,896	2,417	6,182	17,096	5,614	50,450	785	110,327	...	1	4	3,693	
Dinajpur	1,242	33,051	23,463	42	...	217	243	23,965	...	18	...	3,626	
Jalpaiguri	26	...	34	...	...	35	...	73	...	...	11	2,760
Darjeeling	18	161	11	...	...	...	34	153	...	...	4	4,823
Rangpur	196	3	206	3,457	289	1,723	74	5,723	...	998	11	7,626	
Dogra	12,866	56,257	47,424	4,104	1,653	1,049	84	54,228	...	20	6	921	
Pabna	1,961	...	1,981	15,341	832	145,087	2,986	166,227	...	7	36	19,142	
Malda	1,047	4,340	3,753	35,800	28	15,100	4,116	58,903	...	...	31	2,107
Cooch Behar	21	...	24	281	...	...	...	305	...	...	...	...
Dacca	59,209	2	50,345	1,375	2	25,254	82	77,069	...	5,955	24	7,062	
Mymensingh	2,785	6,316	6,750	21	...	10,536	...	17,311	...	91	3	1,05,962	
Faridpur	35,861	1,770	37,095	11,663	2,068	87,203	975	139,010	...	80	...	1,517	
Bakerganj	1,034,300	2,042	1,039,581	...	7	349	70	1,010,037	...	13	...	2,342	
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	18,102	7,011	23,603	...	...	15,849	...	39,352	...	4	16	6,806
Noakhali	90	...	90	...	2	46	...	134	...	...	...	614
Chittagong	62	...	62	...	16	248	...	326	...	7,294	...	481	
Chittagong Port	33,757	460	34,041	...	...	...	...	34,044	...	346	6	5,491
Total of Bengal	3,528,364	2,078,073	4,827,761	1,191,921	12,783	1,446,908	54,410	6,533,166	21,516,709	17,801	69,668	11,61,924	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	89,922	16,799	100,421	1,208,534	1,929	2,118,793	171,349	3,801,026	53,211,745	463	887	3,81,001	
Assam	6,517	51,526	41,971	3,034	27	4,123	...	24,79	22,101	46	166	16,649	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,054	28	9,073	1,658,428	118,362	622,625	33,330	2,441,758	...	4,671	12,045	9,71,640	
Punjab	6,219	...	6,219	101,380	79,694	9,634	8,408	206,327	...	4,630	227	4,44,519	
Sind and British Baluchistan	5	...	5	...	...	...	693	696	...	302	1	19,984
Central Provinces and Berar	755	396	1,002	11,218	15	5,116	...	17,851	411	54,864	16,235	12,78,565	
Bombay	2,119	...	2,119	503	...	2,963	177	5,768	...	7,231	48,801	2,88,10,426	
Madras	2,653	...	2,653	338	...	3,208	152	28,351	...	12,145	47,536	13,60,325	
Burma	3,690,305	10,324	3,702,365	735	...	116,782	184,830	4,004,733	27	811	...	...
Rajputana	7	...	7	...	...	332	235	799	...	86	27	58,808
Central India	4	...	4	...	...	3	...	7	...	424	...	15,550
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	40	10,022	...	10,082	...	609	...	737
Mysore	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3,150	8,79,455
Port Blair	27	...	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1921	7,335,949	2,176,147	4,690,010	3,176,121	212,767	4,382,709	458,582	16,801,919	74,751,083	1,06,278	201,743	3,55,69,303
	1920	5,345,433	1,735,969	6,412,513	3,937,945	181,223	3,940,933	386,761	14,911,775	92,786,838	74,391	217,111	4,26,57,021
	1919	14,210,426	2,399,181	15,709,914	2,194,318	141,476	3,475,706	613,395	22,068,639	65,692,655	111,869	171,725	5,26,34,656

(a) One mowad of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

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Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1921.

Indigo	JUTE		Lao	ORISSAS			SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	4,184	47,691	94	995	3,555	.....	.....	685	2	473	106	Burdwan
.....	.....	61,305	1,397	1,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	9,061	792	.....	767	.....	.....	2	.....	36	231	Bankura
.....	6,625	78,425	.....	1,285	98	42	.....	22,521	2	12	5	Midnapur
.....	49,309	67,726,463	.....	2,728	614	.....	11	40,094	.....	20,086	2,919	Hooghly
.....	105,466	133,342,561	.....	1,271	127	.....	6,510	64,352	.....	4,731	4,490	24-Parganas
11	95,210	46,325	.....	140,200	2,494	35	8,056	14,760	.....	6,012	99	Nadia
.....	15,401	69,126	2,317	72,896	24,340	1,397	56	6	2	191	.....	Marshallabad
.....	113,650	11,603	.....	6,947	2,034	.....	.....	85,886	.....	2,446	.....	Jessore
.....	71,810	7,329	.....	114	285	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	95,231	2,460	.....	29,285	1,661	.....	.....	4	1	.....	33	Hajshahi
.....	66,614	233,987	.....	178	1,748	1	.....	109	.....	3	22	Dinajpur
.....	63,761	212,421	.....	371	3,052	.....	.....	.....	409,567	64,024	13	Jalpaiguri
.....	7,907	86,920	440	.....	1,280	.....	.....	.....	172,504	104	1	Darjeeling
.....	430,802	284,581	116	87	1,439	.....	.....	4	9,036	128,120	11	Rangpur
.....	138,127	11,808	.....	4,734	1,276	.....	.....	179	.....	.....	74	Dogra
.....	194,979	11,439	.....	21,369	3,344	.....	.....	107	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	9,299	6,125	.....	16,366	7,988	220	.....	.....	.....	152	10	Malda
.....	48,280	615	.....	6	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,963	14	Cooch Behar
.....	363,503	9,694	.....	1,470	221	.....	.....	28	8	.....	156	Dacca
.....	341,147	6,125	.....	1,198	29	.....	.....	495	2	223	20	Mymensingh
.....	166,332	16,017	.....	7,631	1,128	.....	.....	713	4	.....	11	Faridpur
.....	9,071	108,117	.....	888	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	Bakerganj
.....	67,528	5,084	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	2	.....	19	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	29	1,894	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	72	5,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6,259	3	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	7,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	807	27	.....	Chittagong Port
11	2,467,561	202,427,009	8,157	818,189	73,201	1,795	14,642	232,697	684,245	289,669	8,287	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
2,132	289,545	924,586	268,620	1,612,422	717,222	6	34	30,444	33,881	152,456	9,595	Bihar and Orissa
17	94,176	25,625	20,601	11,118	201,410	.....	.....	551	1,122,368	10	32	Assam
388	.....	20,623	100,007	567,007	1,225,140	.....	4,120	8,349	424	696	786	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	10,168	.....	.....	2,671	2	.....	269	126	38	56	Punjab
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	Sind and Baluchistan
1	.....	18,744	6,324	198	5,603	.....	14	.....	62	153	5,959	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	.....	405	1,245	10	2,322	3	19	12,709	1,427	Bombay
24	.....	4,223	800	2,185	.....	.....	51,059	1,658	124	7,541	514	Madras
.....	.....	5,900	28,921	.....	.....	138	317	16,026	43	30,851	828	Burma
.....	.....	5,901	.....	.....	591	.....	.....	94	0	.....	11	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	.....	424	6,840	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	185	448	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair
2,573	(f) 2,825,312	202,442,816	427,466	2,806,908	2,284,253	1,951	72,612	289,391	1,845,300	474,311	28,065	1921
5,245	2,772,218	296,868,002	844,024	2,750,693	2,272,561	9,300	162,431	409,152	1,486,760	482,363	31,464	1920
7,989	2,282,066	267,226,874	872,327	3,250,650	1,512,452	2,015	44,957	314,471	2,270,909	690,633	32,547	1919
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,010,242 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely 45,096 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag

(f) Of these 1,862,624 bales came by rail, 924,766 bales by river, 45,121 bales by road, and 1,791 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1921.

		FOOD-GRAINS							COTTON				Indigo
Routes		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Green and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo	
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway	249,989	438,779	1,522,452	198,817	2,138,837	154,131	58,838,967	9,576	33,639	1,36,58,857	419	
	E. B. Railway	475,247	443,006	167,383	12,679	918,090	12,303	4,073,580	898	21,538	1,01,05,663	192	
	A.-B. Railway	1,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
	B.-N. Railway	187,264	61,137	14,400	557	88,070	804	11,559,917	60,377	87,161	1,09,69,208	3	
	B. and N.-W. Railway	1,190	20	1,369,203	562	551,940	66,518	...	243	14	1,70,949	1,920	
	D.-S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	72,037	61,059	...	...	...	...	73,465	...	...	...	...
	Howrah-Amba and Howrah Seakhali Light Railways	1,290	24	...	4	95	...	...	...	6	308	...
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	380,309	16,831	3,681	103	62,653	152	...	14,321	36	46,002	...	
	...	46	...	19,543	...	100,088	11,840	...	16	...	...	...
	...	5,127	61,321	191	20	1,551	...	22,191	39	...	12,230	15	
	...	6	...	327	...	1,567	...	...	...	...	...	...
By boat	...	1,21,541	1,03,565	8,304	325	311,801	1,994	5,107	669	60,111	2,17,900	...	
By road	...	106,039	38,522	...	...	1,546	1,100	177,769	636	1,173	5,17,761	...
By sea	...	3,721,471	19,768	735	...	129,578	184,830	27	18,296	...	...	24
Total	1921	7,155,919	2,176,147	3,176,121	2,276,767	4,162,109	458,682	74,751,083	105,273	191,713	2,55,69,393	2,678	
	1920	3,316,137	1,005,969	3,007,945	1,812,213	3,910,923	358,761	93,786,338	74,391	2,7,111	1,26,57,021	6,215	
	1919	11,210,127	1,369,181	2,197,349	1,41,476	3,475,706	543,395	65,692,685	111,860	1,1,725	5,86,64,666	7,089	

Route	JUTE			OIL-SEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bag (e)	Lae	Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway	35,068	854,112	232,502	415,354	1,247,797	1,123	1,809	11,663	628	49,638	5,630
	E. B. Railway	1,794,676	1,706,174	19,127	317,322	95,983	648	1	60,067	723,092	337,078	835
	A.-B. Railway	4,186	1,135	...	230	...	...	...	...	172,749	...	...
	B.-N. Railway	1,381	107,051	113,425	3,238	1,987	...	22,476	1,677	1,364	20,545	10,302
	B. and N.-W. Railway	14,782	26,195	5	1,677,080	731,963	...	1,925	26,748	91	29,984	69
	D.-S. Railway	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	242,849	...	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah-Amba and Howrah-Seakhali Light Railways	3,242	33,087	...	6	1	...	11	1,247	...	19	12
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	677,464 41	184,336 3,731	1	3,332 1,467	1,267 13,207	42	8	3,189	15,368	111 6,267	257 2,497
		56,658	17,712 861	6,166	10,466	121,968	...	...	...	689,319	5 9	28 5
		...	...	...	...	...	...	872	...	...	...	...
	
By boat	...	190,603	199,097	796	...	28,409	20,131	...	58	104,653	...	...
By road	...	13,121	1,396,089	...	...	...	...	14,666	84,841	...	11,379	7,394
By sea	...	1,791	11,700	26,221	...	...	148	31,398	15,026	850	31,153	1,036
Total	1921	2,826,312	203,442,816	427,464	2,508,908	2,231,288	1,981	72,742	289,391	1,815,300	474,311	28,065
	1920	3,772,378	296,863,002	344,034	2,780,093	2,273,561	9,360	169,464	409,163	1,496,760	482,363	31,468
	1919	3,232,086	267,226,374	273,337	2,860,650	1,592,492	3,015	48,957	314,471	2,370,209	690,653	32,547

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 26 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the rail block outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,010,343 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 18,098 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the eight months, April to November, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	57,881	.....	16,97,32,468	.....	33	1,073,869
„ Other countries	50,827	.....	81,11,239	.....	871,222	5,641,963
Total ...	108,708	.....	16,78,43,707	... ..	871,255	6,715,792
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	... ..
Bombay	5,416	102,133	1,32,415	3,57,11,663	.....	171,423
Madras	1,585	2,617	.....	31,267	.....	152,521
Burma	1,410	501	19,71,446	20,595	2,743,811	.....
To Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	... ..	.....	23,411	... ..	.....	.....
Total ...	8,411	105,251	21,34,322	3,57,64,015	2,743,811	323,944
GRAND TOTAL ...	117,119	105,251	16,99,78,029	3,67,64,015	3,415,066	7,039,666
1921 ...	117,119	105,251	16,99,78,029	3,67,64,015	3,415,066	7,039,666
1920 ...	119,196	68,891	23,24,41,559	3,65,60,968	4,063,870	10,034,271
1919 ...	31,565	24,921	14,34,54,866	90,30,221	4,597,682	6,630,487

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eight months, April to November, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Its
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	84	...	84	.....	4,341	1,054	.....	5,479	619,804	1	345	15,489
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	...	436	1,006	.....	1,469	10,371	6	2,669	.....
Bombay ..	153,124	.....	153,124	817	.....	34,789	735	149,466	10,340,361	.....	705	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	929,340	27	929,367	...	...	962	626	930,935	2,158,367	.....	.....	.....
Madras ..	362,899	74,318	411,848	4,920	7,978	580,612	1,961	1,006,219	6,995,467	.....	467	23,737
Burma ..	14,319	.....	14,319	40,413	260,951	359,701	24,325	703,749	7,788,196	.....	68,870	11,11,811
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathliwar ..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	453,686	.....	...	.....
Pondicherry ..	...	.....	...	27	108	82	...	217	16,433	.....	10	...
Alleppey ..	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Total ..	1,463,793	78,345	1,542,138	45,177	273,814	974,090	27,687	2,817,533	28,412,074	7	93,466	11,50,527
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,706	...	10,706	...	...	182	...	10,868	...	221	.....	1,734
„ Other countries	249,678	...	249,678	38,963	2,0,952	261,318	11,996	762,907	2,375,483	22,879	8,577	2,16,816
Total ..	260,384	...	260,384	38,963	20,952	261,400	11,996	773,775	2,375,035	23,100	8,577	2,18,550
GRAND TOTAL												
1921 ..	1,724,177	78,345	1,773,143	84,140	4,4,766	1,239,578	32,683	3,611,305	30,987,759	23,107	102,043	13,69,077
1920 ..	870,953	1,110	870,750	45,341	368,119	701,867	5,083	2,044,190	45,437,370	62,081	105,025	9,96,543
1919 ..	1,997,112	114,200	2,068,491	63,788	276,688	949,129	31,234	3,391,340	12,333,111	55,967	153,048	10,85,736

	JUTE			Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	FURAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny bags		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	.....	1	12,500	...	10	...	.....	5,211	15,933	14	212	21
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	14,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	434	17	321	672
Bombay ..	...	.....	11,948 499	.....	...	.....	.....	30,297	.....	66,671	26	...
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	.....	3,354,750	...	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	3,946	343	66
Madras ..	.....	1	4,885,375	253	.....	3,497	.....	46,853	.....	1,646	.....	397
Burma ..	...	159	19,460,491	38	162	1,660	.....	6,814	2,123	15,950	114,306	5,348
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathliwar ..	.....	.....	894,501	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ..	.....	...	38,000	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ..	...	6	290,300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ..	...	167	40,806,965	291	172	5,117	...	90,569	18,540	83,148	115,017	6,316
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10	175,240	41,102,700	78,784	737,624	.....	568	3	4,492	1,563,826	6,898	.....
„ Other countries	5,790	1,110,211	604,147,064	320,314	795,513	34,194	1,973	15,034	16	364,842	15,650	782
Total ..	5,800	1,285,451	645,339,764	399,098	1,533,337	34,194	2,540	15,027	4,508	1,947,370	20,048	782
GRAND TOTAL												
1921 ..	5,800	1,285,618	686,226 749	399,389	1,533,510	39,311	2,540	105,595	23,048	2,035,518	135,065	7,097
1920 ..	2,798	1,672,500	908,648,400	299,813	2,603,927	89,193	3,267	98,897	42,161	1,204,102	191,485	4,443
1919 ..	10,734	1,569,064	668,302,111	337,632	3,390,405	64,096	3,424	194,309	8,119	2,164,842	212,690	6,024

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 30 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1921.

Whither exported		COTTON TWINE & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
BENGAL									
Bardwan	...	534	5,937	11,65,795	3,07,374	489,443	17,303	102,761	161,067
Birbhum	...	1,476	13,545	12,88,180	2,51,976	193,905	4,958	33,882	123,719
Bankura	...	634	7,968	1,19,798	14,620	27,511	304	2,000	69,843
Midnapur	...	10,488	7,887	20,38,286	3,89,363	209,888	1,791	68,848	278,168
Hooghly	...	1,587	46	14,67,517	5,60,903	206,832	61,890	98,459	167,489
24 Parganas	...	2,077	1,853	9,30,126	8,47,300	630,870	116,761	28,831	178,201
Nadia	...	2,004	17,410	23,24,129	6,12,000	689,446	12,233	65,727	199,011
Murshidabad	...	160	5,834	20,26,975	3,43,463	419,837	1,001	94,453	208,507
Jessore	...	3,247	2,875	10,12,312	6,64,832	274,905	16,145	32,433	96,600
Khulna	...	1,939	1,686	5,65,440	5,68,663	193,971	12,681	69,692	70,924
Rajahmali	...	84	799	18,84,434	3,35,690	190,732	2,480	29,877	63,701
Dinajpur	...	8	1,618	18,93,172	4,40,013	246,574	121	49,776	146,916
Jalpaiguri	...	31	1,913	16,92,373	6,60,667	182,934	1,870	53,684	134,384
Darjeeling	...	...	2,070	21,53,170	1,89,521	46,092	1,023	31,942	65,379
Rangpur	...	160	1,887	32,69,582	7,01,664	116,191	363	91,881	256,843
Boxra	...	44	2,334	32,74,978	44,55,345	344,475	335	84,630	149,845
Pabna	...	4,584	3,418	20,23,511	9,60,524	219,145	1,721	146,303	237,498
Malda	...	221	5,303	11,53,991	3,56,907	225,641	...	3,898	48,475
Cooch Behar	...	2	256	7,85,934	1,01,930	68,513	163	26,340	41,887
Dasra	...	14,492	16,041	49,97,372	19,46,711	155,436	1,047	264,073	379,416
Mymensingh	...	3,303	6,150	17,24,003	32,51,579	181,179	3,882	47,322	266,615
Faridpur	...	10,905	4,175	10,31,912	9,81,894	241,777	20,011	73,505	166,706
Bakarganj	...	9,805	612	14,52,516	27,92,947	553,910	12,936	59,152	145,204
Tippura (including Hill Tippera)	...	1,639	9,061	34,01,633	5,17,603	291,346	173	1,070	87,843
Noakhali	...	1,697	5,591	6,18,000	7,27,297	52,342	108	...	5,398
Chittagong	...	4,597	418	4,10,894	4,97,507	165,165	41	...	770
Chittagong Port	...	760	1,076	7,15,788	3,82,966	34,189	...	1	...
Total of Bengal	...	76,778	124,982	4,63,66,690	2,18,39,730	6,615,052	321,027	1,551,357	3,720,461
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
Bihar and Orissa	...	9,663	103,520	3,24,46,213	53,17,744	379,028	8,254	907,669	2,624,549
Assam	...	11,321	9,094	1,36,74,785	40,31,359	680,601	9,936	51,004	517,190
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	1,022	4,944	2,42,56,764	4,78,302	4,029,641	4,630	890,771	194,316
Punjab	...	1,366	1,028	1,01,09,924	15,45,757	1,747,564	704	47,110	...
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	1,000	28,676	3,419,788	15	322	...
Central Provinces and Bihar	...	811	1,144	3,78,839	1,34,821	1,780,282	2,443	15,591	1,811
Bombay	...	604	919	9,76,380	1,40,196	13,603,596	1,921	187	...
Madras	...	22,756	8,511	22,32,446	2,46,980	5,737,808	1,355	749	1,755
Burma	...	11,919	88,870	29,68,293	11,11,311	19,460,491	...	...	680
Rajputana	...	36	9	2,54,930	5,164	235,627	726	98	...
Central India	...	...	6	2,35,947	46,335	428,480	678	23,964	...
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	...	...	894,600	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	11	...	6,15,166	5,207	667,518	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	45	23,166	9,822	121,729	...	...	6
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	...	290,200	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	10	...	...	30,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	...	216	22,450	3,300	...	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands	...	...	...	...	...	18,600	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL									
1921	...	136,330	244,206	18,48,67,869	2,49,47,558	66,809,595	353,723	2,490,494	7,070,796
1920	...	100,095	291,751	18,18,50,753	2,91,73,642	57,680,867	334,026	2,229,501	6,813,315
1919	...	117,391	334,285	19,22,42,203	4,76,25,339	74,600,025	285,042	2,349,643	6,292,419

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the eight months, April to November 1921, were 886,647 mannds as against 886,782 mannds and 682,080 mannds in the corresponding periods of 1920 and 1919, respectively.

TABLE VII.

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bag†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Dodge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway	3,038	71,016	4,04,16,758	33,32,112	6,816,829	27,542	1,016,450	1,944,962
K. B. Railway	3,788	59,330	2,51,91,476	88,68,691	3,635,839	61,943	809,857	1,910,817
A.-B. Railway	1,328	11,602	26,54,068	25,21,222	140,247	1,722	436	95,180
B.-N. Railway	3,663	56,152	22,86,822	12,45,402	2,009,844	6,298	8,086	677,904
B. & N.-W. Railway	640	7,521	2,08,86,198	7,71,449	3,702,177	562	432,417	1,108,920
O. & R. Railway	192	51	18,98,638	29,169	608,823	2,304	419,498	921
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakla Light Railways	809	..	3,45,510	3,528	41,092	9,188	..	15,106
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway	28	170	24,310	12,60,127	1,378,609	142	7,042	..
G. I. P. Railway	103	67	11,64,499	1,80,686	2,301,897	3,666	9,513	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway	35	38	3,06,781	4,678	876,211	1,325	6,928	..
M. & S. M. Railway	14,688	5,467	19,90,096	1,76,432	704,175	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway	312	292	94,723	29,265	88,653	..	..	..
J. B. Railway	1	..	1,67,949	4,935	50,768	..	100	..
N. G. S. Railway	11	..	6,13,331	5,207	476,830	..	..	..
Other Railways	114	19	10,26,907	1,53,480	191,962	2,669	30,002	12,382
By river ...								
Bengal	61,263	31,459	1,75,08,838	1,06,16,635	1,626,019	4,610	535,682	837,464
Bihar and Orissa	973	1,422	11,11,362	1,43,962	555,550	20	741	4,906
Assam	10,548	4,705	1,07,62,472	29,12,800	475,722	6,427	22,984	334,127
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	174	131	4,62,616	52,672	82,410	1	..	792
By boat	4,617	..	6,46,900	4,54,460	292,136	88,165	162,636	649,619
By road	2,106	768	16,21,709	9,37,399	341,307	137,337	6,784	144,072
By sea	22,968	93,466	32,76,948	11,60,927	40,896,985	..	2,200	11,614
Total								
1921	136,320	344,206	12,46,67,669	3,49,47,658	66,899,895	353,722	2,190,894	7,050,796
1920	100,096	291,751	18,12,60,768	3,91,73,642	67,650,467	384,025	3,229,504	6,618,386
1919	117,391	334,986	19,32,42,263	4,76,35,339	74,690,995	256,042	2,669,648	6,252,419

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
January 30, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offy.).

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th December 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year..			
			Males.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.					
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	491	28	7	4	...	68	86	136	12	286	353	246	599	513	340	853
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	161,680	147,540	309,220	115	...	1	2	...	26	5	22	...	47	52	51	103	129	98	227
Howrah	3	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	103	2	7	7	...	43	23	28	1	41	70	80	150	98	95	193
Dacca	4	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	75	4	12	...	...	46	8	9	1	29	46	59	105	46	42	88
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	28	4	...	..	...	10	5	19	...	17	28	23	51	35	31	66
	6	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	18	...	1	...	...	8	...	1	...	3	7	6	13	7	5	12

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA;

The 27th January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Burliganga for the week ending the 14th January 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER. °		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 8th Jan.	53·25	7-10	53·45	13 30	51·7	53·4	H.T. 7-20. F.T. 13-45.
9th "	53·15	8-15	53 5	14-20	51·8	53·4	H.T. 8-30. F.T. 14-32.
10th "	53·0	9-0	53·4	15-0	52·0	53·0	H.T. 9-15. F.T. 15-18.
11th "	52·85	9-50	53·55	15-45	51·9	52 85	H.T. 10-10. F.T. 16-0.
12th "	53·0	10-25	53·8	16-30	52·1	52 25	H.T. 10-36. F.T. 16-48.
13th "	53·05	11-10	53 95	17-15	52·1	52·15	H.T. 11-35. F.T. 17-36.
14th "	52·8	11-55	53 8	" ...	...	52·2.	H.T. 12-12.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High	
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·5
5th September	1909	67 86	} Taken at high tide.
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69 86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68 46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67·16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69·7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68 1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67·1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69 12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66 8
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51 06
15th "	1908	51 06	} Taken at low tide
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51 06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50 60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50 30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50 60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51 10
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50 4

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48 51 with reference to P.W. D datum

DACCA,
The 19th January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 21st January 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum	Remarks.
1922.					
15th January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	38.35	37.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
16th " ...	8 "		38.25	36.95	
17th " ...	8 "		38.15	36.90	
18th " ...	8 "		38.10	36.90	
19th " ...	8 "		38.00	36.80	
20th " ...	8 "		37.90	36.80	
21st " ...	8 "		37.80	36.80	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	43.89 on 21st April 1921	...	84.90
Record ...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.41
Do. ...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1886	...	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.80 on 26th August 1906	...	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest	"	37.68 on 26th April 1884	...	82.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1888	...	83.32
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA, **S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,**
The 21st January 1922. for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 21st January 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
15th January ...	7 A.M.	7.0	7.0	6.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
16th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.6	
17th " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	6.0	
18th " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	5.9	
19th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	5.7	
20th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	5.5	
21st " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	5.3	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	26.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI, **Z. HUSSAINI,**
The 22nd January 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

**Approximate return of traffio on the Circular and Eastern Canals
for the week ending Saturday, the 21st January 1922, as compared
with the corresponding week of the previous year.**

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST JANUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	845	214,690	3,704	561	142,537	2,532
Jute ...	69	21,300*	333	106	43,085†	548
Firewood ...	67	37,675	708	67	31,525	482
Other articles ...	994	237,019	2,954	739	168,240	2,273
Total ...	1,975	510,684	7,699	1,473	385,387	5,835
Empty boats and rafts ...	216	...	1,069	565	...	1,797
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,191	510,684	8,768	2,038	385,387	7,632

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 22,850

† Ditto ditto 47,737½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th January 1922.



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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1921.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 424M.—The 24th January 1922.—The following is published for general information, under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. F. B.-552—1183, dated Calcutta, the 18th October 1921.

From—R. CLARKE, Esq., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

In accordance with paragraph 41, section 2 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act (I of 1893), I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the working of the Fire Brigade and Ambulance Department for the year ending the 31st March 1921.

No. F. B. 552—1118, dated Calcutta, the 21st September 1921.

From—CAPTAIN BERNARD A. WESTBROOK, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government and Education Department.

(Through R. Clarke, Esq., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)

I have the honour to present the following report on the working of the Calcutta Fire Brigade for the year ending the 31st March 1921.

2. I returned from leave and resumed charge of the Fire Brigade on the 4th December 1920. During my absence, Second Officer Jarrett officiated.

3. **Financial statement.**—The statement of the receipts and expenditure and payments made by the municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, is given in Appendix I.

4. **Fires, etc.**—During the year under review the Fire Brigade received calls for a total number of 614 fires, or supposed fires, being an increase of 64 over the previous year. The above is classified as under—

Fires	...	...	...	...	...	460
False alarms	...	...	...	...	...	149
Calls for special service	...	...	...	...	...	5

It is unsatisfactory to note that no less than 96 of the above false alarms were wilful. In two instances the offenders were arrested by the police. The Fire Alarm system has been of considerable utility, and undoubtedly many serious fires have been averted owing to this direct and rapid means of communication with the Brigade.

On two	days 7 fires or supposed fires occurred	...	14
On four	„ 6 ditto ditto	...	24
On seven	„ 5 ditto ditto	...	35
On twenty-six	„ 4 ditto ditto	...	104
On fifty-five	„ 3 ditto ditto	...	165
On eighty-five	„ 2 ditto ditto	...	170
On one hundred and two	„ 1 ditto ditto	...	102
Total			614

The actual number of calls received during the year was 968 as compared with 811 in the previous year. This figure includes instances where more than one call was received for the same fire. Forty-eight fires occurred in the premises licensed under the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, as against 38 in the preceding year. The nature of the trades requiring licenses under this Act are enumerated in Appendix XVII.

5. **Fire loss.**—The total damage caused by fire and water during the year under review is estimated at Rs. 23,57,085, being a decrease of Rs. 4,55,937 in the last year, and an increase of Rs. 11,31,761 over the average of the past ten years. This comparatively heavy fire loss is chiefly due to the abnormal number of fires in the jute areas. It is satisfactory to note that the average damage per fire was Rs. 3,839 as compared with Rs. 5,450 for the past ten years.

6. The following summaries are given in the appendices :—

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7. **Appliances.**—Appendix X shows the distribution of the principal appliances in commission by the Fire Brigade, and Appendix XI gives the number of times each appliance has been turned out in response to fire calls. It is estimated that motor appliances travelled 5,596 miles and horse drawn appliances 190 miles during the year in responding to and returning from calls. A new motor fire engine from Messrs. Leyland and Company was received on 20th December 1920. Considerable difficulty has been experienced with delivery hose throughout the year. Owing to the extra cost and low rate of exchange the budget heading in this respect has had to be considerably exceeded. Frequently at jute fires a large quantity of hose is in use for periods often exceeding a week, and experience has shown that such conditions have a remarkably bad effect on the hose and considerably more so than would be normally anticipated.

8. **Fire stations.**—Appendix XII gives the number of times each Fire Station has been turned out in response to fire calls, together with monthly figures. The headquarters of the Fire Brigade is still located in premises rented from the Samavaya Corporation, Limited, in Corporation Place and no further steps have been taken to secure a suitable site for the erection of permanent headquarters. A high rent is paid for the present buildings which are not suitable for the purposes required, and undoubtedly the efficiency of the Brigade can be improved by the provision of suitable headquarters with proper workshops, drill yard and convenient quarters for the men. I am pleased to be able to report that progress has been made in building the District Fire Station in Central Avenue. This station will have accommodation for five appliances and will protect a very important and congested area. It is anticipated that the station will be occupied about the beginning of October 1921. Plans and estimates have been prepared for extending Chitpur Station, and provision for this is being made in the budget of 1921-22. It is very important that the station should be put on a footing commensurate with the many serious fire risks it protects. A District Fire Station is urgently needed at the Kidderpore Docks, and smaller fire stations are required at Burra Bazar and Sova Bazar. The small fire stations at Watgunge and Palmer's Bridge have been vacated owing to the increased number of motor appliances employed, and the men and appliances have been distributed amongst the various stations of the Brigade.

9. **Staff.**—The strength of the Fire Brigade was 222 at the beginning of the year, and under Government order No. 2902M., dated the 30th November 1920, the number of the European firemen has been reduced from 7 to 4 from 1st December 1920. The actual strength of the Brigade was 219 at the close of the year. The curtailed European strength is barely sufficient to cope efficiently with the large amount of work involved, and does not provide a sufficient margin for sickness, injuries or leave.

10. Fatalities and Accidents.—Short details of fires and calls involving loss of life and accidents are given in Appendix XIV. I regret to note that during the year (1) Engineer Bishop met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right eye and (2) Khalasi Dost Mahommed Khan accidentally slipped and fell from the motor engine. He sustained serious injuries and was admitted to hospital, where he subsequently died. Government sanctioned a pension of Rs 6 per month to his wife (Government order No. 1188L.G., dated 10th February 1921). The total number of fatalities during the year was 29 as compared with 46 in the previous year. Of these 3 were cases of suicide by burning. First-aid was rendered in almost all cases of injury by the Fire Brigade, and injured persons were conveyed to hospital.

11. Horses.—The number of the horses was the same as last year.

12. Water Supply.—For several years past the extremely serious conditions due to inadequate water supply had been commented upon in the annual report, and I regret to say that no action has been taken by the municipalities concerned. The conditions are worse now, than previously owing to many tanks having been filled up on sanitary grounds and for prevention of mosquitoes. Calcutta has a system of unfiltered water mains which is used for fire extinguishing. Numerous complaints have been submitted to the Water-works Department regarding the inadequacy of the water supply, in reply to which the Fire Department is officially informed that no improvement can be expected until a new water system is completed. I understand that new scheme will take at least five years to instal, and the present deterioration of water supply will continue, probably more rapidly than hitherto, due to extension of mains, more connections, wear and tear of machinery, etc. Unless immediate steps are taken to improve matters very serious fires must inevitably occur. An estimate was put up by the Water-works Executive Engineer to instal seventy-five 5" hydrants on suitable mains which will enable fire engines to obtain a better supply, but this estimate was cut down to twenty-five 5" hydrants. In a city such as Calcutta this number is totally inadequate.

Regarding Howrah and Chitpur the dangerous state of affairs was specially pointed out and emphasized by the Commissioner of Police, who said in the covering letter to the Government of Bengal with the annual report of the Fire Brigade for the year ending 30th March 1920—"The question of the water supply in the districts of Howrah and Chitpur demands immediate attention as these areas comprise very dangerous fire risks." I regret to say that not only has nothing been done to improve the supply, but conditions are even worse now as above noted, and the various areas referred to are becoming more congested with warehouses, etc. Repeated representations have been made to those municipalities, and the following is an extract from a letter received from Howrah:—

"With reference to your letter No. F. B. 288-299, dated the 25th February last, on the subject of water supply for fire extinguishing purposes, I have the honour to inform you that the scheme for effective water supply in the locality appears to be too costly to permit this municipality to meet at the present moment, and mill owners who are directly interested in them have refused to pay any moiety of the cost of the scheme."

It is no uncommon occurrence for as many as 300 lengths of hose to be used at big fires owing to the distance the water is away from the risks. This is a source of considerable expense to the Fire Brigade, and does not permit of efficient working. The comparative freedom from very serious fires appears to have created an atmosphere of false security. It is hoped that the question of water supplies will receive the urgent attention its importance demands.

13. Fire Float.—I am glad to be able to report that an order has been placed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for a new fire float, and delivery is expected about the end of the present year. This vessel will pump about 4,000 gallons per minute and will be a great acquisition, especially as practically the whole of the serious fire risks in Chitpur and Howrah have to rely upon the river for water supply for fire extinguishing.

The present fire float, which consists of a hopper barge with a land steam fire engine on it, is obsolete and incapable of performing the duties required of it. It is maintained by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, and is under the direction of the Fire Brigade at fires.

14. Street Fire Alarms, Telephones and Electrical Communications.—The means by which fire calls have been transmitted to the Fire Brigade during the year are shown in Appendix II. Appendix XVI is a list showing the positions of the Street Fire Alarms in commission. I regret to have to report a considerable increase in the number of false alarms both wilful and due to electrical defects. The following alterations have been made in the locations of the Street Fire Alarms :—

Lower Circular Road and Chowringhee to in front of Atlas Jute Press, Chitpur.

Barrackpore Trunk Road to near entrance to Union Jute Press.

Majerhat Bridge at Diamond Harbour Road to at the corner of Chitpur Ghat Street and Turner Road.

Gun Foundry Road to opposite Bengal Hydraulic Press near Gun Foundry Road.

It is hoped that false alarms due to electrical defects will soon be more or less eliminated, as the Bengal Telephone Company report that as soon as the various fire alarm lines are transferred from the old exchange to the new exchange such defects will be remedied. Power to punish adequately offenders who give wilful false alarms is being requested from Government. The present punishments have no deterrent effect. I take the opportunity of thanking the Bengal Telephone Company for the interest they continue to display in all matter appertaining to Fire Brigade work and for the prompt attention given to all defects on fire lines.

15. Inspection Department, theatres and places of public amusement.—Considerable progress has been made during the year in respect to safeguarding the public in places of amusement. Experience has shown that there has been overlapping of different authorities in the matter—a factor which has a deterrent effect on the enforcement of the laws—and it seems advisable for the control of theatres, etc., to be vested in one authority. The fines imposed in the Municipal Court on theatres for breach of the theatre by-laws during the year amounted to Rs. 2,524 as compared with Rs. 11,315 in the previous year.

In connection with the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, during the year under review 5,196 inspections have been made (exclusive of theatres and places of public amusement); 319 applications for licenses and complaints have been attended to and disposed of. One hundred and eighty-seven prosecutions were instituted under section 14 of Act I of 1893, which resulted in 139 persons being fined aggregating in all Rs. 2,744, 21 persons being warned, 11 acquitted and 16 cases withdrawn and filed.

16. Fire Brigade-Workshops.—Under the heading of “Fire Stations” reference has been made to the Brigade Workshop. The workshops at headquarters are inadequate for the amount and class of work to be done, and when new and up-to-date workshops are provided repairs and building of machines will be greatly facilitated. Although the number of machines in the Brigade has greatly increased during the past few years the strength of the workshop staff has remained practically the same, and additions will have to be made to the staff.

17. General.—The Calcutta Fire Brigade protects the municipalities of Calcutta, Cossipore-Chitpur, Howrah, Maniktala and Garden Reach and may attend fires outside the boundaries of these municipalities, but not exceeding a radius of 6 miles from the Central Fire Station, provided that appliances can be spared and on payment of a prescribed fee. Appendix XIX gives the Government order relating to this and the form which should be signed prior to the Fire Brigade leaving the jurisdiction of the above municipalities. The actual area protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade is just over 113 square miles and the population included in same is about 1½ millions.

18. **Ambulance Service.**—The Motor Ambulance Service has a lot of valuable work, no less than 13,785 calls having been received during the year under review as compared with 16,060 calls in the previous year. Two more new Ford Ambulances have been purchased and put in commission during the year. Appendix XXI gives the number of calls received every day and month throughout the year, and Appendix XXII gives the scale of charges for the use of the motor ambulances. The Ambulance Department is financially maintained by Government and the Corporation of Calcutta at the proportion of one-third and two-thirds respectively. Appendix XX gives a statement of receipts and expenditure incurred by the Motor Ambulance Service.

N.B.—Some Appendices referred to in the above report are not printed in the Gazette.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Fire Brigade for 1920-21.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,25,909-15-10 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 4,47,534-11-3 and the total expenditure to Rs. 4,61,031-2-7, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,12,413-8-6.

Receipts.

The receipts show an increase of Rs. 20,237-11-3 over the estimate on account of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality having paid up during the year the sum of Rs. 16,827, which was the balance due from them out of the contribution payable for the year 1919-20. The credits on account of hire of engines, etc., in connection with calls outside the Brigade jurisdiction amounted to Rs. 2,489. The fees under the Petroleum Act and Fire Works Act show an increase of Rs. 2,373-8 and Rs. 40, respectively, over the estimate.

Expenditure.

Under head "Establishment" there was an increase of Rs. 3,103-7-5 owing to the revision in the pay of the staff during the year.

The total expenditure under head "Contingencies" amounted to Rs. 3,18,464-6-9 against a budget grant of Rs. 4,22,402, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,03,937-9-3. The saving includes (i) Rs. 27,000 provided in the budget for the purchase of one combined appliance including pump, ladders and first-aid cylinders, (ii) construction of Central Avenue Fire Station Rs. 58,145 and (iii) rents and taxes Rs. 16,800.

Under head "Other charges" there was an increase of Rs. 2,568-4-5 due to the increased expenditure on water pressure.

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire Brigade Fund for the year ending 31st March 1921.

Receipts.	Budget estimate for 1920-21.	Actual receipts for 1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease.	Payments.	Budget estimate for 1920-21.	Actual charges for 1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at the beginning of the year.	.....	1,25,909 15 10	.....	.....	Establishment ...	1,24,260	1,27,363 7 5	3,103 7 5	.....
Proportionate cost payable by—					Contingencies ...	4,22,402	3,18,464 6 9	.....	1,03,937 9 3
Corporation of Calcutta.	2,73,957	2,73,957 0 0	...	...			
Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality.	67,435	67,435 0 0	16,827 0 0	.....	Other charges ...	12,645	15,203 4 5	2,558 4 5	.....
Howrah Municipality.	59,006	59,006 0 0	...	.....			
Garden Reach Municipality.	12,645	12,645 0 0	.....	.....	Total ...	5,59,297	4,61,031 2 7	5,671 11 10	1,03,937 9 3
Maniktala Municipality.	8,429	8,429 0 0	.....	.....			
Total ...	4,21,472	4,34,299 0 0	16,827 0 0	.....				
Fees under Fire-works.	50	90 0 0	40 0 0	.....	Closing balance on 31st March 1921.	.....	1,12,413 8 6	.....	.....
Fees under Petroleum Act.	2,000	4,373 8 0	2,373 8 0	...					
Total ...	2,050	4,463 8 0	2,413 8 0	.....				
Sale-proceeds of un-servicable stores.	500	625 8 6	125 8 6	.....				
Miscellaneous ...	1,500	2,575 9 9	1,075 9 9	.....				
Sale-proceeds of horses.	300	.....	.....	200 0					
Interest on Government Promissory Notes.	1,575	1,571 1 0	.....	3 15					
Total ...	3,775	4,775 3 3	1,201 2 3	303 15					
GRAND TOTAL .	4,27,297	5,78,444 11 1	20,441 10 3	303 15	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	5,73,444 11 1	.....	.....

Payment by Municipalities.

		Per cent.	Rs.
Corporation of Calcutta	...	65	2,73,957
Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality	...	16	67,435
Howrah ditto	...	14	59,006
Garden Reach ditto	...	3	12,645
Maniktala ditto	...	2	8,429
Total	...		4,21,472

APPENDIX II.

Summary showing means by which Calls were transmitted to the Fire Brigade.

Month.		Total calls.	Street Fire Alarms.	Private Telephones.	Government and Police Telephones.	Messengers and outsiders.	Look-out men at Fire Brigade Stations.
April	1920	85	39	41	2	1	2
May	"	94	43	45	2	1	3
June	"	59	36	18	1	1	3
July	"	41	21	16	...	2	2
August	"	23	13	9	...	1	...
September	"	45	26	17	...	...	2
October	"	55	30	22	1	2	...
November	"	97	39	52	2	2	2
December	"	134	62	61	5	3	3
January	1921	91	46	35	4	2	4
February	"	80	39	33	4	1	3
March	"	115	54	49	4	3	5
Total	...	919	448	398	25	19	29

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the numbers of Fires or supposed Fires occurring in each district.

Month.		Calcutta	Cos-ipore and Chitpur.	Howrah.	Garlen Reach.	Manik-tala.	River, Docks and Canals.	Out of jurisdiction.	Total.
April	1920	47	10	5	2	...	1	...	65
May	"	33	6	2	...	...	2	3	46
June	"	38	6	2	2	...	1	1	50
July	"	25	1	1	...	1	3	...	31
August	"	17	1	...	...	2	1	...	21
September	"	22	2	5	1	...	3	2	35
October	"	31	2	2	...	...	2	...	37
November	"	41	9	6	...	...	5	...	61
December	"	58	6	2	2	5	4	2	79
January	1921	41	8	11	1	...	2	...	63
February	"	38	1	7	...	...	2	2	50
March	"	61	4	5	...	2	2	2	76
Total	...	452	56	48	8	10	28	12	614

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the number of Fires or supposed fires on every day and month throughout the year.

Month.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total.	
1920.																																	
April	3	1	2	2	1	2		1	4	3	2	6	3	4	...	3	3	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	...	1	2	2	4	2	...	65	
May	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	3	...	3	46
June	...	6	2	1	4	1	1	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	3	50
July	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	31
August	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	21
September	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	...	3	2	1	2	1	...	35
October	1	2	...	1	...	5	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	17
November	...	2	4	1	2	2	...	2	5	7	4	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	...	2	...	4	1	3	4	...	3	1	2	...	...	61
December...	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	6	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	1	1	3	3	...	3	2	4	79	
1921.																																	
January	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	3	2	6	3	1	3	...	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	...	5	2	2	3	2	...	63	
February	3	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	...	...	50	
March	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	...	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	7	3	2	5	1	5	...	4	2	71	
Total	21	21	23	20	16	20	15	21	25	23	22	22	29	21	19	16	18	21	16	20	17	21	21	19	17	21	23	17	23	14	13	614	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the damage caused by fire, etc., in the various districts.

Month.	Total.	Calcutta.	Coolpore and Chittpur.	Howrah	Garden Reach.	Mumukshu.	Rivers, docks and canals.	Not included in the foregoing districts but within a radius of 6 miles from the Fire Brigade headquarters.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
April 1920	3,22,222	1,88,739	1,31,072	11	1,000	...	1,400	...
May	3,22,943	9,877	3,13,065	1	...	...	...	...
June	2,74,643	12,620	573	1,300	2,00,150	...	...	10,000
July	14,984	10,763	200	20	...	1	4,000	...
August	2,112	2,110	...	...	...	...	2	...
September	36,314	2,414	400	25,000	50	...	150	8,300
October	78,870	78,040	800	...	...	...	31	...
November	4,36,406	55,478	1,65,125	2,00,753	...	...	15,050	...
December	1,02,362	10,287	39,020	21,300	30,300	280	2,175	...
January 1921	3,65,545	56,190	3,00,650	8,690	...	...	15	...
February	3,60,366	8,016	...	1,50,000	...	...	2,00,050	2,300
March	44,718	41,683	230	245	...	450	10	2,100
Total	23,57,085	4,76,217	9,51,135	4,07,020	2,31,500	731	2,22,782	22,700

APPENDIX VIII.

Summary showing the means by which fires were extinguished.

Month.	Accomplices, neighbors, police, etc., individual firemen not requiring the help of the Fire Brigade appliances. Use of more than 1 hydrant. Chemical machines or E-cold cylinder, S. I. Co. One motor pump. Two motor pumps. Three motor pumps. Four motor pumps. One motor pump and 100 ft. hose. Two motor pumps and one steam fire-engine. Three motor pumps and one steam fire-engine. One steam fire-engine. Four motor pumps. Three motor pumps, one steam fire-engine, one valiant and one fire float. Two motor pumps, one steam fire-engine, one valiant and one fire float. Three motor pumps and fire float. Three motor pumps and mill appliances. Two motor pumps and fire float. Three motor pumps, one steam fire-engine, one valiant, R. I. M. appliances. One motor pump and mill appliances. One motor pump, one steam fire-engine, one valiant and mill appliances. Fire float. Private appliances. Electric switches cut out. False alarm (willful). False alarm (accidental or with good intent). Total.																										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
1920.																											
April ..	30	5	6	2	7	4		1											1					8	1	68	
May ..	19	7	2	1	4	2		1	1	1														7	1	46	
June ..	15	4		4	5	1	1																1	1	8	7	50
July ..	6	1	4		4																1	1		10	4	31	
August ..	8		1	1	1	1																	1	4	4	21	
September	7	2	1	2	3	1	1			1	1											2		8	6	35	
October ..	7	5	2	3	5	1		1																	8	5	37
November	20	4	4	1	12	3	1		2	3												1		6	5	61	
December...	43	6		6	14	2	1	1		1	1				1	1			1		1	1	1	6	2	78	
1921.																											
January ...	17	3	4	5	14		1					1	1	1						1				14	6	63	
February...	19	2	2	3	11	1											1	1						4	6	50	
March	25	3	2	9	19																			13	6	76	
Total ...	201	41	28	37	102	15	5	3	4	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	6	3	96	53	614	

APPENDIX IX.

Short reports of fires of Rs. 1,000 damage and upwards in 1920-21.

Date	Time of call.	Address	Trade.	Extinguished by	Remarks.
1920.					
1st April	6-28 A.M.	5, Durga Charan Mukherjee Street.	Jute warehouse	Two motor pumps	A brick-built godown stacked with about 1,000 maunds of loose jute. Water supply was inadequate.
1st "	8 A.M.	India Jute Press, Nimtola Ghat Street.	Jute press	Ditto	A double-storied brick-built building, ground floor, stacked with about 1,000 bales of jute and hemp
2nd "	2-25 P.M.	Pabarpur Road...	Dwelling huts	Buckets and first-aid appliance.	Eight <i>golepatta</i> huts with thatched roofs used as dwelling house
3rd "	6-52 P.M.	4-1, Canal Circular Road.	Jute warehouse	Two motor pumps and one steam fire engine.	A galvanised iron shed stacked with about 6,000 maunds of loose jute.
6th "	5-9 P.M.	East Dock junction.	Railway wagon.	One motor pump	One wagon containing 50 bales of kutcha jute severely damaged by fire and water
9th "	1-59 P.M.	Strand Bank Jute Press	Jute press	Hydrants	A pucca built godown stacked with pucca bales of hemp. Only a few bales were damaged by fire and water.
9th "	3-54 P.M.	New Police Hospital	Workshop	Ditto	A large quantity of paint with several huts used as workshops.
10th "	2-24 P.M.	Victoria Press	Jute press	Two motor pumps	A pucca built two-storied godown stacked with about 2,000 bales of jute and 10 maunds of loose jute partly destroyed by fire and water.
11th "	2-5 P.M.	Strand Bank Jute Press.	Ditto	One motor pump	About 500 maunds of loose hemp stored in the press house.
13th "	1-7 P.M.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	About 50 maunds of loose hemp stored on the top floor of the godown.
17th "	2-52 P.M.	43, Momtampur Lane.	Dwellings	Two motor pumps	Fifty-four mud huts with galvanised iron roofs and large quantity of household effects
18th "	1-18 A.M.	Commissionariat Depot, Hastings	Warehouse	Ditto	One brick-built godown about 150'x40' and large quantity of linseed oil and miscellaneous stores. Water supply very bad
27th "	11-14 A.M.	Ralli Brothers' No. 1 godown, Waldi Sugar Works Lane.	Jute godown	One motor pump and mill appliances	A brick-built godown with galvanised iron roof stacked with about 1,500 bales of pucca of jute
29th "	12-19 A.M.	Opposite Chitpur Road.	Motor car	Chemical fire extinguishers.	One 4 seater 4-cylinder motor car.
29th "	8-30 A.M.	Tirretta Bazar and Chitpur Road.	Ditto	Hydrant	A new Overland car.
3rd May	8-46 A.M.	46, Canal West Road.	Shop	Ditto	Four large <i>golepatta</i> huts containing 30 packages of matches and 30 barrels of cement.
3rd "	9-40 A.M.	No. 5, godown, E. B. Railway.	Jute godown	Ditto	A large galvanised iron shed stacked with 266 bales of jute.
7th "	10-55 A.M.	Port Commissioner's coolies.	Dwellings	Two motor pumps	About 100 rooms with contents and <i>durma</i> matting wales in tiled huts.

Date	Time of call.	Address.	Trade.	Extinguished by	Remarks.
1920.					
12th May	1-38 P.M.	Union Jute Press, Chitpur	Jute press	Three motor pumps and one steam fire-engine	A large brick-built godown with corrugated iron roof stacked with 2,500 bales of pucca and loose jute.
18th "	7-1 P.M.	35-36, Mourahatta Street	Dwelling-house	Two pumps. motor	Two double-storied huts with corrugated iron roofs and contents.
18th "	1-45 P.M.	No. 7 godown, Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press.	Jute godown	Two motor pumps and one steam fire-engine.	A brick-built double-storied godown stacked with about 2,500 bales of loose jute and about 2,500 pucca bales.
21st "	2-13 P.M.	No. 1 godown, Central Hydraulic Jute Press	Ditto	One motor pump, hydrants and sprinklers.	A brick-built two storied godown stacked with 1,000 maunds of loose jute.
28th "	2-14 A.M.	33, Wellington Street	Garage	One motor pump	A large bamboo hut with tiled roof containing two motor lorries. Motor lorries severely damaged by fire and water.
1st June	11-53 A.M.	9, Mirjan Lane	Dwellings	Ditto	One buster comprising five tiled huts.
4th "	6-35 P.M.	Kesoram Cotton Mill	Cotton mill	Three motor pumps.	A single-storied brick building with corrugated iron roof 280' x 90' used as a spinning room. Building and machinery severely damaged by fire and water.
7th "	5-50 P.M.	Sri Bahadur Krishna Cotton Mill.	Ditto	Mill appliances	A quantity of cotton and some machinery.
8th "	10 " P.M.	91, Belgachia Road	Jute godown	One motor pump	A large galvanized iron shed stacked with about 1,500 maunds of jute and 300 bags of gram.
10th "	3-11 A.M.	9, Olive Street	Shop	Ditto	Large quantity of coir matting, ropes and packing cases.
9th July	2-8 A.M.	SS "Okara"	Ship	Ditto	Indian crew's store-room situated in forepart of the ship with contents.
16th "	8-56 P.M.	1, Pollock Street	Motor-car	Hydrant and chemical fire extinguishers.	One Ford motor-car No 5698 engine and fittings badly damaged.
18th "	7-56 A.M.	127, Lower Circular Road.	Dwelling-house	Hydrant	Ground-floor of a two-storied brick-built building containing a cask of spirit and a few empty casks.
24th "	7-38 A.M.	104, Grey Street	Ditto	One motor pump	Large quantity of hogla matting and portion of gulepatta hut.
26th "	7 P.M.	11, Md Ramjan Lane.	Jute house ware-	Ditto	A brick-built godown containing about 5,000 half-bales of jute. Building not damaged. Contents severely damaged by fire and water.
5th Aug.	1-28 A.M.	6, Manik Bose Ghat Street	Ditto	Two motor pumps	About 800 maunds of jute in a godown. Portion of the godown damaged by fire and water.
18th Sept.	11-18 P.M.	121, Anheist Street	Shop	Ditto	One single-storied brick building containing paint and splices.
19th "	1-46 A.M.	19, Tangra Road, South.	Bone factory	Two motor pumps and one valiant.	Bone meal, oilcakes, chemicals in two large sheds, one corrugated iron, the other brick walls with corrugated iron roofs.
30th "	8-4 P.M.	12-1, Strand Road	Warehouse	Three motor pumps.	A godown, 50' x 40', containing miscellaneous stores.

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Trade.	Extinguished by	Remarks.
1920					
6th Oct. ...	11-32 A.M.	4, Dinanath Rukhat Lane	Warehouse ...	Two pumps. motor	One brick-built godown divided into a number of rooms containing motor accessories, tyres, lamps, oil, etc. Contents of the building severely damaged by fire and water. One corrugated lean-to shed and a motor-car.
18th " ...	6-50 P.M. ...	49, Police Hospital Road.	Motor-car ...	Hydrant ...	Motor-car No 4863 severely damaged by fire and water.
25th " ...	11-21 A.M.	Mondal Bustee, Tollygunge.	Dwellings ...	Ditto ...	A bustee consisting of about 45 huts completely destroyed.
30th " ...	1-6 A.M. ...	149-2, Dharamtala Street.	Shop ...	One motor pump	Quantity of motor accessories and a quantity of cotton waste
3rd Nov. ...	7-46 A.M. ...	Lister Antiseptic Dressing Coy, 7, Umakanta Sen Lane, Cossim-pore.	Warehouse ...	Three pumps motor	A corrugated iron shed and a quantity of antiseptic cotton, coal-tar and oil
3rd " ...	12-8 P.M. ...	Ashcroft Jute Press.	Jute press ...	Three pumps and one steam fire-engine.	A brick-built two-storied godown stacked with about 9,000 maunds loose jute, godown, about 100' x 25', badly damaged.
9th " ...	9-28 P.M. ...	186, Upper Chitpur Road.	Shop ...	One motor pump	A large corrugated iron shed divided into a number of furniture, tailor, lamp, etc. shops and a woodyard in rear of the shed. The shed with contents severely damaged by fire and water.
16th " ...	9-2 A.M. ...	Ashcroft Jute Press.	Jute press ...	Three pumps and one steam fire-engine	A large pucca godown stacked with 2,123 maunds of loose jute.
22nd " ...	6-58 P.M. ...	Mangoe Lane ...	Shop ...	Chemical fire extinguishers.	One Ford car No. 1609, 4 cylinder, and 16 cylinder Hudson car No B078 R. Both cars badly damaged by fire and water
22nd " ...	11-16 P.M.	E. B. Railway storeyard.	Railway wagon	One motor pump	A railway wagon stacked with bales of dhoties
24th " ...	1-8 P.M. ...	Ganges Jute Mill	Jute press ...	Three pumps, one steam fire-engine and mill appliances.	About 9,000 bales of jute in two stocks
24th " ...	9-55 P.M. ...	Tapasig Road ...	Warehouse ...	One motor pump	About 5,000 bales of dhawa leaves stacked in the open seriously damaged by fire and water
25th " ...	12-48 A.M.	SS. "Seehunt," No 11 Berth, Kidderpore Docks	Ship ...	Two pumps and one valiant	A large number of bales of jute and gunnies stored in No. 1 hatch on SS "Seehunt."
26th " ...	1-56 P.M. ...	No. 6 shed, Kidderpore Docks.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	A large quantity of jute, gunnies, hides, tea, etc. stacked in No. 6 shed. Contents of shed slightly damaged by fire and water.
20th " ...	7-30 P.M. ...	Belgachia Bridge.	Jute warehouse	Two pumps. motor	A large corrugated iron shed stacked with about 7,500 drums of jute
1st Dec. ...	4-16 P.M. ...	No 10 shed, E. B. Railway, Cossim-pore.	Jute shed ...	Three pumps and one steam fire-engine.	A corrugated iron shed stacked with 1,832 bales of jute
3rd " ...	2-18 A.M. ...	E. B. Railway jute shed, Gun Foundry Road.	Ditto ...	Two pumps. motor	A large corrugated iron shed stacked with 294 bales of jute.

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Trade.	Extinguished by	Remarks.
1920.					
5th Dec. ...	5-24 P.M.	5, Dharmatala Street.	Shop ...	One motor pump and hydrant	Bicycle and general shop on ground floor of three-storied brick-built building. Contents consisting of bicycle fittings, games, accessories, gramophones, records and general stores damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
6th " ...	3-10 P.M.	Kidderpore Dock, opposite No. 6 shed	Warehouse ...	Hydrant steam engine.	Quantity of salvaged jute from fire in No 6 shed
6th " ...	12-41 A.M.	Opposite Palmers Bazar Road	Dwellings ...	Three motor pumps and hydrant	About 30 <i>golepatta</i> huts damaged by fire and water.
7th " ...	12-58 P.M.	13-1, South Parkpara Road.	Ropery ...	Two motor pumps	A kutcha erection consisting of 3 large corrugated iron sheds, etc., containing loose and half-baled jute used for rope manufacture
8th " ...	9-43 A.M.	153-1, Radha Bazar Street.	Warehouse ...	One motor pump	Electrical fittings stored on first floor of two-storied brick-built building. Building damaged and contents consisting of electric bulbs, fans, wiring, etc., damaged by fire and water
10th " ...	11-19 A.M.	Lansdowne Jute Mill	Jute mill ...	Three motor pumps and mill hydrant.	About 20 preparing and batching machines and a quantity of loose jute in a single-storied brick-built mill damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
11th " ...	9-38 A.M.	Kidderpore Dock, No 9 shed	Warehouse ...	Hydraulic mains	Two stacks of pucca bales of jute. About 100 bales damaged by fire and 300 by water.
12th " ...	11-19 A.M.	Opposite 47, Creek Row.	Petrol in transit	One motor pump	One bullock cart on street containing 25 drums of Standard Oil petrol and the rear portion of motor car 3852 damaged by fire and water.
14th " ...	10-56 P.M.	86-17, Wellesley Street	Shop ...	Ditto ...	Large quantity of cloth in a single-storied brick-built building damaged by fire and water. Building not damaged.
17th " ...	10-41 A.M.	21, Prinkiasen Mukherjee Byelane	Jute warehouse	Ditto ...	A brick-built warehouse, about 18' x 35', containing 1,003 half bales and 23 drums of jute. About 100 half bales damaged by fire and a large quantity damaged by water. Building slightly damaged
20th " ...	5-34 A.M.	Shalmar Engineering Works.	Engineering works.	Three motor pumps and one fire float.	A galvanised iron erection used as a boat-building shed, contents consisting of timber. A quantity of timber in bulk and two lifeboats, etc., severely damaged by fire and water.
24th " ...	5-20 P.M.	Kesoram Cotton Mill.	Cotton mill ...	Two motor pumps and mill appliances.	A brick-built structure, about 100' x 100', two-storied. Upper floor containing cotton cleaning machines and a quantity of loose cotton, severely damaged by fire and water. Cleaning machine on ground floor slightly damaged by fire and considerably by water. Fire spread from upper to lower floors through unprotected belt opening. Steel girder concrete roof damaged by fire slightly collapsed in places.
31st " ...	4-22 P.M.	220, Belilios Road, Howrah.	Oil mill ...	One motor pump	Quantity of linseed oil damaged by fire

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Trade	Extinguished by	Remarks.
1921.					
4th Jan.	5-46 P.M.	Jute Shed, east of Ocean Press.	Jute warehouse	Two motor pumps, one steam fire engine, one valiant engine and mill appliances.	A corrugated iron shed, about 100' x 30', containing 82,000 maunds of jute. Shed gutted and jute severely damaged by fire and water. Very considerable difficulty with water was experienced. There are no mains in this locality, and the nearest pond was about 220 yards from the fire. This pond was pumped dry.
9th "	9-5 P.M.	Writers' Buildings.	Offices	Four motor pumps.	The Finance Department of the Writers' Buildings badly damaged by fire and water.
11th "	12-2 A.M.	E. I. Ry. goods yard.	Petrol in transit.	One motor pump	About 1,200 gallons of petrol in a railway wagon No. 5481E.B destroyed
15th "	10-3 A.M.	Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press.	Jute warehouse	Three motor pumps, one steam fire engine, one valiant and one fire float.	A two-storied brick built warehouse, about 250' x 10', with wooden floor and cement roof and one dividing wall. Building severely damaged, walls collapsed and roof partially collapsed up to dividing wall. Contents, consisting 300 maunds of loose jute on top floor, and about 2,000 bales of jute on lower floor, partially damaged by fire and water.
21st "	4-58 A.M.	Acme Oil Mill, Howrah.	Oil mill	One motor pump	A large corrugated iron shed containing oilsheds, bags, etc. Building and contents severely damaged by fire.
22nd "	3-8 P.M.	1 and 2, Canal West Road	Warehouse	Three motor pumps	Four corrugated iron sheds containing waste paper, mats, gunnies, tamarinds, etc. Building and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
22nd "	10-24 P.M.	Bengal-Nagpur Railway yard, Shalimar.	Railway wagon.	One motor pump	Two hundred and fifty 4-gallon drums of petrol in East Indian Railway wagon No. 27981. Contents and wagon severely damaged by fire.
30th "	7-36 A.M.	Chitpur Hydraulic Press	Jute press	Two motor pumps, one steam fire engine, one valiant and fire float.	A two-storied brick-built building about 200' x 40'. Upper floor used for assorting jute and ground floor for storage containing about 600 maunds of jute. Building severely damaged, roof and walls collapsed, contents severely damaged. Two-storied brick-built office alongside damaged by falling walls. Very considerable difficulty was experienced with water supply.
3rd Feb.	1-54 P.M.	126, Bow Bazar Street.	Newspaper office.	Two motor pumps.	A corrugated iron shed, about 100' x 30', divided into three compartments, one occupied for storage of paper, one for post office and one for printing machinery. Contents of paper store and post office severely damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
8th "	12-8 A.M.	9, Middleton Street.	Garage	First-aid machine and hydrants.	A motor car No. 6880 severely damaged. Building not damaged.

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Trade.	Extinguished by	Remarks.
1921.					
20th Feb. ...	11 P.M. ...	Godowns Nos 21 and 22, 80, Hurraganj Road	Jute ware-house	Two motor pumps and one fire flat	Two brick-built godowns, each about 130' x 50' x 35' adjoining, and in the centre of range of 14 similar adjoining godowns, each godown affected containing about 1,500 half bales of jute. All doors were entirely blocked with jute and holes had to be cut through the roof and the fire fought therefrom. The jute was stacked about 25' high. Jute damaged by fire and water and godown roof slightly by cutting away. Very great difficulty with water supply was experienced.
23rd , ...	6-10 A.M.	SS "Brookhaven"	Ship	Three motor pumps, one steam engine, one valiant and two Indian Royal Marine steam fire engines.	Steamer constructed of wood. Engine room, stoke-hole and whole of superstructure very severely damaged.
28th ..	2-42 P.M.	Diamond Harbour Road	Dwelling house	One motor pump	A quantity of thatched huts, two straw stacks, bullock carts, etc
2nd March ...	6-31 P.M.	Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Ditto	About 50 thatched huts destroyed.
9th ,, ...	2-19 A.M.	508, Goripara Road	Warehouse	Ditto	A tiled hut and a corrugated iron shed containing straw, hay, motor car tyres, etc, damaged by fire and water.
20th ,, ...	2-45 P.M.	53, 64 and 64, Russa Road, South	Dwelling house	Ditto	Quantity of kutcha dwelling consisting of bamboo and <i>golepatta</i> destroyed by fire
20th ,, ...	2-45 P.M.	17, 18 and 19, Russa Road, South.	Ditto	Ditto	A quantity of <i>golepatta</i> hut used as dwelling and workshop and contents destroyed.
26th ..	5-15 P.M.	56, Hazra Road ..	Ditto	Ditto	A quantity of kutcha and semi-kutcha dwellings damaged by fire.
28th ...	7-23 P.M.	25-1, and 25-2, Moyapur Road.	Ditto	Ditto	Seven <i>golepatta</i> huts and a quantity of personal property damaged.
30th ..	9-18 P.M.	259, Upper Chitpur Road.	Jute ware-house.	Two motor pumps	A corrugated iron shed about 80 feet and 60 feet containing about 4,000 maunds of jute in drums. Building severely damaged by fire and water. Contents damaged by fire and water.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of times each station has been turned out in response to fire-calls.

Stations.			1920.								1921.				
			April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Headquarters	...		59	41	47	29	19	26	36	54	77	55	44	71	558
Entally Fire Station	...		22	12	22	11	5	11	9	13	35	20	20	24	204
Chitpur	...	...	13	7	7	2	2	2	4	13	9	13	2	11	85
Howrah	...	...	5	3	2	2	...	5	2	6	2	11	6	5	49
Watgunge	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Garden Reach	...		3	3	2	1	...	4	1	5	5	2	1	2	29
Sibpur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	3	...	14
Palmer's Bridge,	..		1	1	3	...	...	3	...	2	2	1	...	...	13
Fire Float	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	10
Total	...		104	70	84	48	27	52	53	95	133	112	77	113	968

APPENDIX XIII.

Disposition of the Staff of the Calcutta Fire Brigade during the year 1920-21.

Stations.	Chief officer.	Second officer.	Chief Engineer.	Inspector of Warehouses.	Station officers.	Engineers.	European driver.	European firemen.	Tindals (1st class).	Tindals (2nd class).	Tindals (3rd class).	Khalasis (1st class).	Khalasis (2nd class).	Khalasis under instruction.	Indian drivers.	Sycas.	Bhistas.	Militars.	Moochi.	Mechanics.	Telephone operators.	Store-keepers.	Cooks.	Penn.	Total.
Headquarters ...	1	1	...	1	2	6	1	7	3	1	2	10	13	13	...	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	...	80
Entally Fire Station...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	3	20	5	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Howrah ditto ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	16	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Chitpur ditto ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	12	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Garden Reach Fire Station.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Watgunge Fire Station.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Palmer's Brigade Fire Station.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Sibpur Fire Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total ...	1	1	1	1	4	8	1	7	4	5	6	25	100	20	4	16	2	4	1	3	3	1	3	1	222

APPENDIX XIV.

Short reports of fires involving loss of life or serious accidents.

Date	Address	Called at	Lives lost	Persons injured	Nature of premises	Remarks
1920. 4th June	132, Masjidbani Street	2-10 P.M.	1	...	Dwelling-house	The wife of Babu M. L. Majumdar saturated her clothing with kerosene oil and set fire to it. Found dead on arrival of the Brigade.
10th "	Harrison Road and College Street.	7-52 P.M.	...	1	Tramway Co's wires.	The Tramway Company's wires overhead fused and a man was injured. First-aid was rendered and was admitted to hospital.
16th July	62, Mullick Street	8-9 P.M.	1	1	Dwelling-house	A three-storied building collapsed. One man was rescued and one was found dead under debris. First-aid was rendered to survivor who was sent to hospital.
20th Sept	38-1, Mondal Street.	7-10 P.M.	1	...	Ditto	A Bengali woman aged 20, the wife of Mr. J. C. Banerjee, saturated her clothing with kerosene oil and set fire to it. First-aid was rendered and was admitted to hospital. She died directly after admittance.
27th "	144-1, Amherst Street	12-3 A.M.	...	1	Ditto	While starting a motor pump to turn out for the fire, Engineer Bishop of the Fire Brigade met with an accident having been struck with the handle of the engine over the right eyebrow. First-aid was rendered and was admitted to hospital. Unfortunately he lost the sight of his right eye.
18th Oct.	49, Police Hospital Road	6-50 P.M.	...	1	Motor car	The driver of the motor-car on fire, named Jaloo Ram, was burnt on both hands and the right side of the face. First-aid was rendered and was sent to hospital.
20th Nov.	7, Kripanath Lane	2-12 A.M.	...	1	Dwelling house	One Kiran Bala Das, of about 80 years age, saturated her clothing with kerosene oil and set fire to it. First-aid was rendered and was sent to hospital.
1st Dec.	82, Pathuriaghata Street.	8-11 A.M.	1	4	Ditto	The house owned by Rajkumari and Mathura Singh collapsed. Jitu Saidu Kahar, Bisom Kahar, Laldhari Kahar and Ramprosad Teli were injured and conveyed to hospital before the arrival of the Brigade. One Mangal Kahar was killed and extricated from underneath the debris.
4th "	Tilinga Lane, Babu Utdanga.	12-27 P.M.	1	6	Ditto	One two-storied brick built residence collapsed. Etwari Bibi, aged 40 years, killed. Six Indians injured. First-aid was rendered and taken to hospital.
23rd "	6, Bentinck Street.	4-59 P.M.	...	1	Ditto	A Chinaman, named Yon Thy, slightly burnt. First-aid rendered.
1921 26th Jan.	9, Darmahatta Street	9-46 A.M.	1	3	Ditto	A three-storied brick-built building collapsed. One Marwari woman, named Kisore Bibi, killed. Three persons injured, one of whom was dug out from the debris alive. The injured persons received first-aid treatment and were conveyed to hospital.
4th Feb.	91-2, Lower Chitpur Road.	10-39 P.M.	...	1	Ditto	An Indian woman, named Bawandi, badly burnt about face and body. First-aid rendered and conveyed to hospital.
4th "	11, Sib Chandra De Lane.	7 P.M.	1	...	Ditto	An Indian, named Daramal, severely burnt. First-aid rendered and conveyed to hospital, where he died.
8th "	9, Middleton Street.	12-8 A.M.	...	1	Garage	An Indian, named Batho Din, burnt on hands and lips. First-aid rendered and removed to hospital.
26th March	Phear Lane, opp. 83.	12-20 P.M.	...	1	Motor-car	The driver of the car was burnt and first-aid rendered.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement of causes of fires and buildings involved.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Cooking fires and other fires late unattended and unprotected.	Smoking.	Electric wire fusing.	Naked lights in contact.	Spontaneous ignition.	Sparks from furnaces and chimneys.	Machines thrown down.	Tar, grease, etc., boiling over.	Children playing with matches.	Pierworks.	Petrol vapor or coming in contact with naked light.	Gas escaping.	Machinery overheating.	Defective curtain.	Short circuit.	Acid spill.	Incendiary items.	Supposed incendiarism.	Stuffed by burning.	Burning rubbish.	Special service.	Careless not definitely ascertained.	Overheating.	False alarm (willful).	False alarm (accidental or with good intent).	Total.
Dwellings	36	16	16	23	66	1	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shops, offices, etc.	5	7	4	2	3	6	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warehouses and general manufactories	1	6	...	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute, cotton mills and presses and roperies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hemp, straw, etc., stacks of	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ships, etc.	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outbuildings	1	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theatres, schools, etc.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor cars, tram cars, cycles, etc.	...	4	2	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute, straw in transit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waste-paper depot	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petrol in transit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jail	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rubbish burning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	3	...	...	2	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False alarms (willful)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False alarms (accidental or with good intent).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	44	47	22	46	5	88	13	13	2	13	9	9	6	15	13	3	2	2	7	3	3	7	94	3	96	53	614

APPENDIX XXII.

Corporation of Calcutta.

Motor Ambulance Service.

The following rules to regulate the use of the motor ambulances have been approved by the Corporation and the fees prescribed therein for the use of the ambulances for conveying paying-patients to hospitals, etc., have been enforced :—

Rules.

1. The use of the motor ambulances is allowed free of charge in Calcutta and Manicktolla in the following cases :—

- (i) In all accident cases, *cases of illness in street* and in all labour cases where the parties are poor.
- (ii) In the case of patients suffering from non-infectious diseases who are intended to be treated in hospitals in general indoor wards without payment, *provided the use of the ambulance is requisitioned by a Doctor.*
- (iii) In the case of patients suffering from non-infectious diseases who may belong to His Majesty's naval or *regular* land forces.
- (iv) In the case of members of the Indian Defence Force whose injuries or sickness may have been caused in the discharge of their military duties.

2. Fees will be charged for the use of the motor ambulances in the following cases at the rates noted against each :—

A. In the case of Calcutta and Manicktolla residents—

(i) Where a paying-patient is conveyed from his home to a hospital or *vice versa*—

	Rs.
(a) For patients treated in * * * Nursing homes * * * or in the Woodburn Block of the Presidency General Hospital, Turret rooms of the Eden Hospital, larger five-rupee cabins or purdah cottages of the Dufferin Hospital or in any other hospital or place of treatment on payment of a daily charge of Rs. 5 and above	5
(b) For patients treated in other paying wards of hospitals or other places of treatment on payment of a daily fee of less than Rs. 5	2
(ii) In other than hospital cases, <i>i.e.</i> , where the ambulance is engaged to convey a patient to a railway station, steamer or elsewhere (but not to a hospital) and <i>vice versa</i> , the fee will ordinarily be	5
but the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has the discretion to reduce it, if he thinks proper.	

B. In the cases of patients (suffering from non-infectious disease) outside Calcutta and Manicktolla—

- (i) Same rate as in A above *plus* 8 annas per mile for the distance covered by the ambulance both ways. *The services of the ambulances cannot be guaranteed outside the above-mentioned municipalities, but ordinarily the ambulances will be sent provided they can be spared from the above area (see para. 5).*
- (ii) *Cases under 1 (i) and 1 (ii) but outside the above-mentioned municipalities will be charged mileage only.*

3. In all cases in which fees are payable, the amount due must be prepaid. The drivers are supplied with a book of vouchers and will give a printed receipt in return for the proper fee.

4. *In all cases under section 1* motor ambulances will turn out on the requisition of any person if there are reasonable grounds to consider the call a *bona-fide* one.

5. The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has the option of refusing to send the ambulances outside the municipal limits of Calcutta and Manicktolla and in all cases in which he has reason to doubt the *bona-fides* of the parties requisitioning, and may relax rules B (ii) and 3 at his discretion.

MOTOR AMBULANCES FOR INFECTIOUS CASES.

No fees will be charged for infectious cases in Calcutta and Manicktolla.

Motor ambulances may be sent to infectious cases outside the above municipalities where a fee of 8 annas per mile will be charged.

The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has power—

- (a) *To refuse to send motor ambulances for infectious cases outside the above areas.*
- (b) *To waive the above mileage charges in special cases.*

No. 115M., dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1921.

From—J. LANG, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the reports on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, I (B. C.) of 1893, for the year ending 31st March 1921, in Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala and Garden Reach Municipalities.

No. 1456, dated Tala, the 16th-19th July 1921.

From—RAI KRIPA NATH DUTT BAHADUR, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

With reference to your letter No. M. 337-1-21, dated the 23rd June 1921 and subsequent reminder, dated the 5th July 1921. I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act for the year 1920-21, together with the statement of receipts and disbursements of licensed warehouses in the prescribed form.

2. The rate of the license fee levied on the warehouses in the year of report was 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of the warehouses as against 7½ per cent. in the previous year. The rate was increased to meet the demand of the Commissioner of Police which was steadily rising.

3. The total receipts from the fees and fines during the year amounted to Rs. 39,606-4-3 as shown in the statement I. The demand of the Commissioner of Police for the year on account of contribution towards the cost of maintenance of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade payable by this municipality was Rs. 67,435. But the actual amount paid to the Commissioner of Police during the year of report was Rs. 84,262 as an arrear contribution for the year 1919-20 amounting to Rs. 16,827 was paid during the year of report. There was thus a deficit of Rs. 41,829-13-9, which was met from the general fund of the municipality.

4. No rates were levied under section 25 (1) (a) (b) and (c) of the Act during the year of report.

5. A sum of Rs. 50 was received from the Police Magistrate, Sealdah, during the year of report as fines imposed under the Act.

6. The statement II will show the warehouses licensed during year of report.

No. 207M., dated Calcutta, the 11th November 1921.

Memo.—By the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Copies of the following forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department, in continuation of this office letter No. 115M., dated the 5th August 1921.

No. M.-337-9-24, dated Alipore, the 22nd October 1921.

Memo. by—W. D. R. PRENTICE, Esq., I.C.S., Magistrate, 24-Parganas.

Copy, with a copy of the statement, submitted to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division for information, in continuation of this office letter No. M.-337-7-21, dated the 13th August 1921. This statement may be substituted for that received with the Chairman's letter No. 1456, dated the 16th-19th July 1921, a copy of which was submitted with this office letter No. M.-337-6-2, dated the 25th July 1921.

No. 2487, dated Tala, the 4th October 1921.

From—RAI KRIPA NATH DUTT BAHADUR, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpore Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

With reference to your letter No. M.-337-8-21, dated the 16th September 1921, I have the honour to submit herewith a revised statement as desired.

STATEMENT I.

Statement of receipts and disbursements.

Opening balance on 1st April 1920—Rs. nil.

PARTICULARS	DEMAND.			COLLECTION			REMISSIONS.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	2,795 14 0	12,113 6 6	45,204 4 6	2,195 13 3	37,390 7 0	39,196 4 3	...	780 1 6	780 1 6	600 0 9	4,331 14 0	4,931 14 9
Mutation fee ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates under section 35 (1) (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates under section 35 (1) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates under section 35 (1) (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,825 14 0	42,492 6 6	46,318 4 6	2,225 13 3	37,390 7 0	39,606 4 3	...	780 1 6	780 1 6	600 0 9	4,331 14 0	4,931 14 9
<i>Disbursements</i>												
1. Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade fund (1910-20)	16,927 0 0	67,435 0 0	84,262 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Any other special item.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Total ...	...	...	84,262 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The total receipts being Rs. 39,606-4-3 the deficit of Rs. 44,655-11-9 was met from the general fund.

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed warehouses.

Name of streets.	Number of holdings.
Pran Krishna Mukherji Lane	10, 17, 19, 8, 18, 5-1, 6, 7, 2, 3, 4, 10, 19, 20, 25A, 28, 5, 26, 27, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 21.
Belgachia Road ...	83-10, 27, 60B, 105A, 83-9, 62, 6A, 49, 53, 106, 108, 59, 59, 62, 11, 12, 4B, 83-21, 83-13, 83-14, 65-5, 65-2, 65-1, 85, 33A, 111, 56A, 83-10, 65-4, 38B, 83B, 83-11, 83-7, 83-16-1, 98A, 98B, 101A.
Rustomjee Parshee Road ...	5.
New Canal Road ...	2-4-1, 2-3, 2-4-1, 2-5, 2-8, 2-7, 4-1, 3-2, 3-3A, 5, 7-1, 3-3B.
Kripa Nath Dutt Road ...	1-2, 1-2.
Pran Kissen Mukherji Road	36, 20, 10, 11-4, 31, 5, 9, 9A, 12, 21, 10A, 8, 25, 26-4, 30, 33, 36, 26, 26-10, 26-6-1, 27-2, 34, 11-3, 26-7, 28, 29, 4, 4A, 20, 12-1, 11-1, 16-3, 37, 24.

Name of streets.	Number of holdings.
Nilmoni Mitter Street ...	10-13, 10-13, 14-1, 12-2, 10-11, 12-6, 10-8, 12-4, 10-5, 12-3.
Priya Nath Mukherji Road ...	3, 1A, 5-1-1, 3, 6, 4.
Gun Foundry Road ...	3A, 1, 26, 1A-11, 22C.
Sirish Ch. Chowdhury Lane ...	22, 24-9, 23A, 22, 21, 24-9.
Paikpara Road ...	24-1, 25-30, 16-79, 16-79-1, 16-83, 25-30, 15-14, 16-29-3, 16-79-1, 16-29-3.
Strand Road ...	2.
Cossipore Road ...	3, 4, 111, 32, 27, 29, 13-A, 5-9-1.
B. T. Road ...	60-6, 57-A-7, 58-111, 52-3, 74-A, 88, 89, 85-A, 85-B, 3-3, 88, 89, 3-1, 25-10, 86-1, 3-2.
Chitpore Ghat Lane ...	1, 3, 4-2, 12, 7, 8, 6, 17-1, 4-1-1.
Lockgate Road ...	37, 43.
Nawabputty Street ...	12, 4, 6.
Kali Prosanna Singhee Street ...	4, 5, 7, 8, 15, 12-A, 12, 13, 14, 1, 2, 3.
Ram Gopal Ghose Road ...	2, 3, 6, 1.
Turner Road ...	2.
Sugar Works Lane ...	1.
Nritya Gopal Chatterji Lane ...	1-36.
South Paikpara Road ...	13-1.
Chitpore B. Approach Road ...	5A, 11, 9, 11, 7, 5, 10, 2, 3, 4.
Kali Kumar Banarji Lane ...	19, 21, 17-1.
Settpukur Road ...	2, 4, 14, 13.
Dilwarjung Road ...	3, 6, 7, 2, 7, 4.
Ultadanga Railway Yard ...	128, 129, 130.
Gangulipara Lane ...	2-1.
Gopal Ch. Mukherji Road ...	7-1, 7-1.
Brojo Doyal Shaw Road ...	1, 6, 2, 3, 8.
Gopi Mondal's Lane ...	7.
Jogendra Bose Lane ...	1.
Kali Charan Ghose Lane ...	4.
Paikpara Road ...	16-79-1, 16-29-3.
Raneo Road ...	18-1.
Kalidaha Road ...	17.

No. 1338, dated Narikeldanga, the 1st July 1921.

From—BABU UPENDRA CHANDRA BANERJI, M.A., B.L., Chairman,
Maniktala Municipality.

To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

With reference to your letter No. M. 337-1-21, dated the 23rd June 1921, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1920-21 on the working of Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act during the said year.

(1) The share of expenditure allotted to this Municipality by the Commissioner of Police was Rs. 8,429, which was discharged in two instalments.

(2) The revenue during the year of report amounted to Rs. 6,881-4.

(3) License fees were levied on jute warehouses at the rate of 10 per cent. on the annual value of the holdings, subject to the maximum of Rs. 750.

(4) The jute godowns and fire-wood, hay and straw depots are mostly situated near the Circular Canal which bound the municipality on all sides. The Surah Jute Mill and the Jute Pressing Mill of Messrs. Landale & Clarke are the two mills situated within this municipality.

(5) The following statements in the prescribed form are annexed herewith :—

(a) A statement showing the receipts and disbursement for the year 1920-21.

(b) A statement showing the number and locality of jute warehouses.

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STATEMENT I.**Statement showing the receipt and disbursement for the year 1920-21.**

Opening debit balance on the 1st April 1920—Rs. 5,427-10.

Description of receipt.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	51 9 6	6,901 10 6	6,953 4 0	51 9 6	6,829 10 6	6,881 4 0	...	72 0 0	72 0 0	...	...	...
Mutation fee levied under section 11.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under sections 25 (1) (b), 25 (1) (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties under the Act.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	51 9 6	6,901 10 6	6,953 4 0	51 9 6	6,829 10 6	6,881 4 0	...	72 0 0	72 0 0	...	...	...

Disbursement, 1920-21.

	Rs.
1. Establishment	Nil.
2. Contribution	8,429
3. Any other special items	Nil.
4. Total	8,429
5. Closing debit balance	6,975-6
6. Grand Total	1,453-10

STATEMENT II.**Statement showing the locality where the warehouses are situated.**

Name of road	Number of holding.
Canal Circular Road	1, 2, 4-2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10-2, 12, 24.
Canal East Road	3, 5-1, 5-2-1, 5-8, 5-8-1-1, 5-9-1, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-14-1, 5-15, 5-18, 6, 8, 9, 9-20, 10-4, 10-6, 12, 12-6, 14-3, 14-22, 14, 16-1, 17-1, 21-1, 23-8-1, 25-7, 42-36-1, 44-4, 48-4, 49-1, 51-1, 51-2, 52-2, 52-3, 52-4, 52-5, 52-7, 52-8, 52-9, 52-10.
Shaikpara Road	4.
Ariff Road	14-1.
Daspara Road	16.
Gorapada Sarkar Lane	7-1, 18, 18-1-1, 18-1-1-1.
Gurudas Datta Garden Lane	8.
Ultadanga Main Road...	1, 2, 2-12, 2-12-2, 3-3-1, 149-1, 150.
Ultadanga Lane	19-21, 36.
Murari-pukur Road	15-10-5, 37 (38, 38-1).
Maniktala Main Road	136-5.
Narkeldanga Main Road	93, 102.
Chaulpati Road	2-3, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 19-1-2, 27, 29, 29-2, 32-3, 33-1, 34-2, 35-1, 35-19, 36, 37, 39, 40-1-1.
Charakdanga Road	74-18.

No. 217G.M., dated Garden Reach, the 29th June 1921.

From—J. A. MURRAY, ESQ., Chairman, Garden Reach Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

With reference to your letter No. M.337-1-21, dated the 23rd June 1921, I have the honour to report as follows on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act in this municipality for the year 1920-21 and to submit statements I and II in the prescribed form.

2. During the year under report the total income from jute warehouse fees and from rate under section 25 (b) of the Fire Brigade Act as shown in the statement I was Rs. 7,103-1 against Rs. 4,755-7 in the previous year. The amount of contribution paid to the Fire Brigade was Rs. 12,645 against Rs. 12,284 in 1919-20.

In levying the jute warehouse fees the limitations prescribed by the proviso under section 10 of the Fire Brigade Act were strictly followed.

3. The rates at which the fees were levied were 8 per cent. on the annual value of all large warehouses, 10 per cent. on the annual value of wood and straw depots and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the annual value of all *busti* lands with huts, if any, on them. A list of licensed warehouses within this municipality during the year under review is given in statement II.

STATEMENT I.

Showing receipts and disbursements.

Opening balance on 1st April 1920—Nil.

	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	Rs. 1,109	Rs. A. 5,890 14	Rs. A. 6,999 14	Rs. 1,109	Rs. A. 5,876 2	Rs. A. 6,985 2	Rs. ...	Rs. A. 10 12	Rs. A. 10 12	Rs. ...	Rs. 4	Rs. 4
Mutation fees levied under section 11.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).	...	117 15	117 15	...	117 15	117 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties under this Act.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,109	6,008 13	7,117 13	1,109	5,994 1	7,103 1	...	10 12	10 12	...	4	4

Disbursement.

	Rs.
1. Establishment ...	...
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade ...	12,645
3. Any other special items ...	...
4. Total ...	12,645
5. Closing balances ...	...
6. Grand Total ...	12,645

STATEMENT II.**List of licensed warehouses for 1920-21.**

Names of streets.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when there are more than one.
Garden Reach Road	... A-8(5), A-9-1, A-9-2, A-10-1, B-7, B-10(3), B-63, C-1, C-3, C-5, E-6, F-31-1-1, F-34, F-43, F-50, F-52, F-56, G-1, H-22, H-24, I-18, J-1.
Ramnagar Lane	... G-212.
Bichalighat Road	... B-104-1, B-115-1, B-118, B-125, B-126(2), B-127(2), B-130, B-132, B-132-1, B-133, B-141(3), B-146(2), B-148, B-150.
Batikal	... G-72.
Paharpore Road	... H-33, H-45, J-57, J-110, J-117, J-200, J-262-3.
Rameswarpur Road	... K-70.
Dum-Dum Road	... Z-1.

No. 1271 M., dated Chinsura, the 25th July 1921.

From—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

Copy with copies of enclosures, submitted to the Secretary to Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

2. It has been pointed out to the Magistrate that statement I showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act has not been drawn up in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Government order No. 470 M., dated the 14th February 1917.

No. 1526 G., dated Howrah, the 13th July 1921.

Memo. by—B. C. PRANCE, Esq., District Magistrate, Howrah.

Copy, with copies of the enclosures in duplicate, forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

No. 1357 G., dated Howrah, the 8th July 1921.

From—BAHU CHARU CHANDRA SINHA, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Howrah Municipality.

To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

As requested in your letter No. 110 G., dated the 31st May 1921, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, and receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1920-21. The former statement has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, No. 470 M., dated the 14th February 1917, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, and forwarded under his memorandum No. 137 M-XXIII-8, dated the 16th February 1917.

The collection of fees works out to be 94 per cent. of the current demand and 59 per cent of the arrear demand as against 86 per cent. of the current demand and 95 per cent. of the arrear demand of the year 1919-20. The demand for the year 1920-21 amounted to Rs. 30,232 and the collection to Rs. 28,494 as against Rs. 29,183 and Rs. 25,055 for demand and collection respectively, for the year 1919-20.

The contribution which the Commissioners were called upon to pay for the maintenance of the Fire Brigade amounted to Rs. 59,006 and fell far short of the collection made under the Act.

The scale of fees remained the same as that reported in this office letter No. 1109 G., dated the 8th July 1920.

The direction contained in the first proviso to section 10 of the Act was followed.

STATEMENT I.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, 1920-21.

Receipts.

	Demand.			Collection.			Remission.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) To balance on the 1st April 1920.
(b) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	4,128	30,232	34,360	2,425	28,494	30,919	1,703	..	1,703	...	1,738	1,738
(c) Mutation fee levied under section 17.	...	60	60	...	60	60	...	...	..	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).
Fines and penalties under the Act.	565	565	...	...	..	...	...	...
Contribution from general Fund.	27,462	...	..	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	59,006	...	...	...	...	...	...

Disbursement.

	Rs.
(1) Establishment	...
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade	...
(3) Any other special items as specified	...
Closing Balance on the 31st March 1921	...
	Nil.

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed Warehouses under the Fire Brigade Act (Act I of 1893) during the year 1920-21.

Name of Street.	Holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when they are more than one.
Andul Road	... 2.
Benares Road	... 18.
Bandaghat Road	... 20, 26, 29.
Babudanga Road	... 16, 37, 42-2.
Banerjee Lane	... 4(2).
Belilios Road	... 121, 359 and 360, 226-1.
Barabagan Lane	... 1.
Baisnabpara Lane	... 7.
Bharpara Lane	... 24, 60.
Circular Road	... 793, 112 and 113, 126, 150, 548.
College Road	... 56, 77.
Dharmatola Lane	... 44 and 46(2), 56.
Dhobapara Lane	... 1(2).
Dashanibagan Lane	... 60, 56, 119-1, 138.
Dobson Road	... 45(2).

Name of Street.	Holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when they are more than one.
Foreshore Road	... 62, 62-2, and 62-4, 62-5, 62-6, 62-7, 6-8, 6-9, 62-11, 62-13, 62-14, 62-15, 62-16, 62-17, 62-19, 62-20, 62-22, 62-24, 63, 111, 131 and 133, 139(2), 140-1, 140-2, 141(4), 142(2), 143, 154(2), 144-2, 144-3, 144, 145-2.
Grand Trunk Road	... 124, 205, 355-1, 355, 442, 48, 95, 5 and 519, 122, 123, 140, 482-1, 499, 506, 510, 517, 520, 90 and 91, 171, 177-1, 220-1, 233, 251, 267, 285 and 410, 312, 340(2), 352, 469 and 185, 474, 475.
Girish Ghose Lane	... 2.
Golabari Road	... 53, 114.
Gurgolaghat Road	... 5, 4.
Grierson Road	... 2, 4.
Girish Banerjee Lane	... 22.
Howrah Road	... 3, 6, 13, 23, 108, 24(2), 32, 67, 66, 74, 90, 107, 109.
Hurrogunj Road	... 100, 118.
Harimohon Bose Road	... 12.
Harcourt Lane	... 51.
Joyabibi Lane	... 35, 36.
Jeliapara Lane	... 26 and 68-1, 38, 39.
Joynarain Babu and Ananda Dutt Lane	... 66.
Khetramitter Lane	... 2, 4, 23, 90, 91(2), 100, 102, 102-1, 103, 104.
Kings Road	... 59.
Khurut Road	... 18, 27 and 29, 55, 59, 162, 161, 176, 190, 202, 217, 200.
Krishnakamal Bhattacharjee Lane	... 6-1.
Kantapukur Lane	... 11.
Khetra Banerjee Lane	... 6.
Lukhi Narain Chakraburttty Lane	... 1.
Madhab Ghose Lane	... 11.
Moraporaghat Road	... 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.
Musalmanpara Lane	... 13.
Makardah Road	... 21-1.
Mahendra Ray Lane	... 7.
Naskarpara Lane	... 108.
Nandibagan Lane	... 57.
Narsing Dutt Road	... 15, 100, 120.
Nursing Bose Lane	... 135.
Old Ghosery Road	... 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 28, 51, 49, 53, 54, 57, 60, 62-1, 63, 67, 107, 122, 124, 146, 157-1, 162, 163, 178, 180, 188, 194(2), 21(3), 48, 152(9), 87 and 90, 158, 151.
Panchanantolla Road	... 9, 90-1, 95-3, 97, 135-1.
Parks Garden Lane	... 59.
Rosemery Lane	... 64.
Ross Road	... 57.
Ramkrishnapur Lane	... 46.
Ramkrishnapurghat Road	... 8, 28, 29 and 43, 32.
Rajnarain Ray Chaudhury Ghat Road	... 14, 46.
Stalkert Lane	... 8.
Sambhu Halder Lane	... 24.
Sitanath Bose Lane	... 28.
Sreebhash Dutt Lane	... 17.
Strand Road	... 8-1.
Sibpur Road	... 45, 56, 182-1, 190, 197
Shalimar Road	... 41.
Sakherbazar Lane	... 28.
Telkulghat Road	... 23, 20.
Upendra Mitter Lane	... 24(2), 29, 41, 38.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 1st February 1922.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in North and in parts of West Bengal. More rain is needed for the growth of spring crops and for the cultivation of autumn crops. Pressing of sugarcane, transplantation of summer rice and harvesting of early oil-seeds and potatoes are proceeding. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0·35 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil.	5½	6½	Harvesting of aman paddy is nearly over. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	7	Rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from otwali thana.
	Kushtia ...	0·03	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	8	
	Chuadanga ...	0·03	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·17	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. More rain is needed for rabi crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·03	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	0·27	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	0·24	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	9	8	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of aman paddy is almost completed. Prospects of standing crops are good in the greater part of the district. Water is sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	0·06	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalna ...	0·01	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·13	7	7	Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Rampurhat...	0·10	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Standing crops are in fair condition. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Chatna, Indpur and Raniband.
	Vishnupur ...	0·06	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of sugarcane, rape, mustard and linseed are fair.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(a)	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced. <i>Rabi</i> crops are doing well.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAH (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·22	7	7	Weather is favourable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0·22	6½	7½	
	Nator ...	0·22	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0·18	7½	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0·14	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1·03	7½	8	Weather is unfavourable for potatoes and mustard; it is otherwise favourable. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard is going on; the outturns are fair.
	Alipur ...	0·02	8	8	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·02	5	4½	Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	0·23	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	0·40	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	0·02	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·29	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good ; in the Kurigram subdivision tobacco crops have been damaged by the recent storm. Cattle-disease is reported from Chilmari police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0·24	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	0·80	8½	9	
	Gaibandha ...	0·10	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·12	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute
18	PABNA ...	0·05	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·04	7	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0·03	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·50	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. The hailstorm on the 30th January has partially damaged tobacco in the sadar subdivision ; otherwise the condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy is nearly finished. Prospects for <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	(n)	(n)	7½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·04	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted in Natrakona subdivision for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jannalpur ...	0·06	9	9½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
	Netrakona ...	0·07	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	(n)	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.
(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7• }	{ 8 7• }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6• }	{ 7 6• }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good in Chandpur and fair elsewhere. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	6½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of standing crops and agricultural operations are unfavourable for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of cattle is good.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca the 4th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 4th February 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rice—						
Balam, coarse	5 12 0	6 4 0		0 3 0	.....
„ medium	6 12 0	7 2 0		0 3 3	.....
Patnai, coarse	6 2 0	.....		0 2 9	0 3 0	
„ medium	6 12 0	.....		0 3 0	0 3 6	
Nagra, coarse	7 4 0	.....		0 2 3	0 3 0	
„ medium	7 12 0	.....		0 3 3	0 3 6	
Dudhkalma	7 6 0	.....		0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....		0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....		0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....		.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....		.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 10 0	.....		.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 4 0	.....		0 3 6	0 3 9	
„ dal	10 0 0	.....		0 4 3	0 5 0	
Mung „ (Hari)	8 12 0	.....		0 6 0	.....
„ „ (Krishna)	Not available	.....		0 6 0	.....
Arhar „	8 8 0	10 8 0		0 4 0	0 5 0	
Masur „ (split)	5 8 0	6 0 0		0 2 9	0 3 0	
„ „ (Khanri)	7 12 0	8 8 0		0 3 6	0 4 0	
Kalai „	6 8 0	7 12 0		0 3 0	0 3 6	
Salt	2 5 6	2 7 0		0 1 3	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0		0 5 6	0 6 0	
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....		0 4 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....		.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0		0 5 0	0 6 0	
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	23 8 0		0 10 0	0 12 0	
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Atta No. 3	5 12 0	.....		} 0 3 6	0 4 6	
„ „ 2½	6 10 0	.....			
„ „ B	12 4 0	.....			
Suji	11 0 0	.....		0 5 0	0 6 0	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....		} 2 0 0	2 4 0	
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....			
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0				
Maize	5 4 0	5 8 0		.....	.....
Potatoes	3 12 0	4 8 0		0 1 6	0 2 6	
Patal	.....	.....		.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....		0 0 6	0 1 6	
Onion	4 8 0	5 0 0		0 2 0	0 3 0	
Fish, Rahu	17 0 0	21 0 0		0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....		1 0 0	1 4 0	
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....		0 5 0	0 8 0	

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI.

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 4th February 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of August 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,441	22	163	...	...	2,345	...	...	...	1
	2	Birbhum	463,838	471,686	935,523	1,868	52	73	2	...	1,737	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	531,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,415	1	281	...	...	1,006	...	2	1	49
	4	Midnapur	1,388,921	1,389,476	2,778,397	4,891	146	262	10	...	3,308	202	59	77	22
	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	1,11,069	461,729	966,718	1,317	11	54	1	...	1,332	8	...	18	...
	6	Howrah	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,161	3	30	...	...	136	...	1	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,095,789	941,892	1,947,591	2,197	13	46	6	...	1,995	20	...	7	3
	8	Nadla	742,806	772,382	1,556,188	2,275	49	16	...	...	2,420	...	...	...	...
	9	Mu-shidabad	639,301	657,786	1,297,089	3,550	130	32	19	...	2,059	...	1	...	...
	10	Jessore	501,092	857,172	1,758,264	2,081	113	2	1	...	2,642	...	...	1	...
	11	Kalinda	855,794	611,074	1,342,868	2,826	144	47	...	...	1,892	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	742,119	715,032	1,457,151	2,162	169	157	...	1	3,641	...	...	...	...
	13	Dinajpur	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,546	169	...	11	...	3,249	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	482,681	408,211	890,895	2,499	145	17	11	...	1,954	1	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	1,01,163	116,082	246,545	851	48	...	...	...	320	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur	1,244,208	1,121,693	2,365,901	5,593	394	9	14	...	2,708	...	...	10	...
	17	Bogra	502,526	481,041	983,567	1,380	119	62	1	...	2,068	6	...	...	...
	18	Falga	700,999	684,286	1,384,535	1,984	96	4	...	...	1,611	...	...	...	...
	19	Malda	479,724	466,757	986,515	2,083	22	4	2	...	1,324	...	...	3	...
Dacca	20	Dacca	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	3,960	255	16	27	...	1,234	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	7,990	477	101	54	...	1,791	44	13	249	14
	22	Faridpur	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	2,149	120	1	...	...	3,010	...	...	...	...
	23	Iskarganj	1,222,624	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,084	92	4	2	...	735	31	23	8	...
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	704,056	775,609	1,479,667	3,323	333	1	22	...	40	36	...	...	...
	25	Nonkhali	645,498	656,192	1,302,090	2,541	178	7	2	...	837	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	3,025	222	3	18	...	273	...	...	...	3
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,568	21,050,530	42,711,098	76,281	3,603	1,398	203	1	46,870	348	98	869	92
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	84,982	3,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase or decrease			...	...	...	-8,701	-440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
42	69	22	...	22	3	25	76	...	407	1,674	1,513	3,187	1,807	1,656	3,463	1	Burdwan.
25	9	1	...	28	1	2	48	...	250	1,125	1,081	2,186	1,391	1,281	2,672	2	Birbhum.
1,032	93	106	1	51	...	25	42	5	155	1,658	1,590	3,248	1,506	1,348	2,854	3	Bankura.
1,579	146	78	37	127	40	23	132	...	914	3,100	2,914	6,014	3,532	3,470	7,002	4	Midnapur.
112	84	36	...	15	4	11	68	...	253	1,041	984	1,999	1,287	1,160	2,447	5	Hooghly and Serampur.
723	146	63	...	4	1	51	72	...	232	761	698	1,459	959	860	1,819	6	Howrah.
794	26	18	...	18	2	16	136	4	337	1,446	1,501	3,437	2,627	2,398	5,025	7	24 Parganas.
13	8	...	1	4	2	...	88	...	266	1,637	1,284	2,821	1,668	1,370	3,038	8	Nadia.
121	6	1	...	...	1	5	97	9	496	1,486	1,361	2,847	1,700	1,499	3,199	9	Murshidabad.
28	10	...	1	21	4	...	123	...	184	1,634	1,383	3,017	1,331	1,143	2,474	10	Jessore.
234	11	5	1	4	2	1	78	3	544	1,477	1,346	2,822	1,875	1,675	3,450	11	Khulna.
...	7	...	...	6	...	2	100	1	248	2,174	1,989	4,163	2,266	2,098	4,364	12	Rajshahi.
1,291	2	...	9	...	3	...	106	...	134	2,589	2,236	4,825	2,568	2,245	4,813	13	Dinajpur.
10	118	2	...	1	...	48	33	12	167	1,216	1,168	2,384	1,068	1,058	2,126	14	Jalpaiguri.
413	34	13	81	...	1	9	9	8	216	554	556	1,110	514	439	953	15	Darjeeling.
1,849	6	...	...	6	...	6	123	10	129	2,609	2,363	4,872	2,933	2,521	5,454	16	Rangpur.
606	17	8	42	15	3	4	41	5	97	1,546	1,429	2,975	1,807	1,905	3,712	17	Bogra.
...	3	...	...	...	...	2	63	...	90	1,080	883	1,973	1,272	1,122	2,394	18	Fabna.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	190	878	678	1,556	945	826	1,771	19	Malda.
2,354	94	...	...	1	...	6	138	...	649	2,432	2,062	4,494	2,440	1,990	4,430	20	Dacca.
3,708	51	19	10	13	29	27	171	16	1,014	3,905	3,421	7,326	3,849	3,090	6,939	21	Mymensingh.
...	20	3	1	2	...	1	131	...	281	1,763	1,687	3,450	2,556	2,176	4,732	22	Faridpur.
1,974	44	3	4	8	...	2	154	3	796	2,024	1,767	3,791	3,138	2,592	5,730	23	Bakarganj.
2,637	3	16	2	...	8	5	79	11	88	1,465	1,486	2,953	1,831	1,780	3,611	24	Chittagong.
932	16	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	208	1,059	1,065	2,124	1,698	1,658	3,356	25	Nonkhali.
2,107	22	2	...	1	...	8	113	...	344	1,550	1,314	2,864	1,806	1,540	3,346	26	Tippera.
Registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
22,616	1,059	396	190	363	104	379	2,363	89	9,109	44,093	39,854	83,947	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,044	44,847	94,891	50,044	44,847	94,891		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	- 5,951	- 4,993	- 10,944	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1168, dated the 5th February 1918.
Nadia, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 23rd March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of August 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	20,027	15,124	35,921	11	...	12	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
	2	Itanagar	8,417	7,080	15,497	15	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,186	9,433	21,919	43	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,153	36	...	19	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,026	19,453	29,479	31	...	29	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	7	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,163	32,740	29	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghat	6,216	5,849	12,064	16	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	1	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chhisor	16,917	12,099	28,916	45	1	1	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Is-hu-konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	19	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	12	Bardhaman	Statistics not available			17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadre w.	Statistics not available			13	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	14	Compadan	Statistics not available			14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	15	Howrah	1,6,829	64,560	179,359	335	32	20	...	...	31	14	...	...	...
	16	Bally	11,217	8,177	29,344	29	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	17	Coolpur Chitpur	30,793	17,345	48,178	50	2	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,733	23,032	58,767	70	8	21	...	...	24	10	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,648	13,860	31,533	23	1	2	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,260	18,433	28	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	62	...	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
	22	Bridge Bridge	11,529	6,453	17,982	16	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	23	Barranagar	14,082	10,913	25,595	37	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	24	Kamarkhata	11,213	6,772	18,015	13	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	25	Alipour	5,782	5,845	11,007	14	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dam Dam	7,760	5,114	12,874	19	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	10	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	28	Lanbati	6,439	4,779	11,118	9	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	12	2	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	31,225	12,946	45,171	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
	31	Gurulia	7,576	3,704	11,580	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	32	Nahall	11,645	6,534	18,219	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatnara	24,739	16,675	60,414	45	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
Calcutta	34	Bachhat	9,517	5,814	14,331	22	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,055	6,622	13,680	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	289,398	896,067	1,235	94	41	1	1	98	22	5	...	26
	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	31	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Nadia	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,921	6,659	12,480	11	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,188	14,517	26,705	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.**DEATHS REGISTERED.**

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	18	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	9	26	34	60	10	33	66	1	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	6	15	10	14	24	2	Bangur.
17	4	1	...	5	...	7	1	...	17	2	31	58	14	21	78	3	Asansol.
5	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	12	24	16	50	24	19	47	4	Bankura
...	9	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	13	58	35	76	30	19	49	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	4	14	11	26	4	8	12	6	Soukumkhi.
7	8	5	...	...	...	3	1	...	11	16	21	37	15	30	45	7	Mithunpur.
1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	8	9	17	15	1	31	8	Chatal.
...	8	...	...	4	3	4	2	...	20	35	26	61	27	32	59	9	Hooghly Chitwan.
14	...	7	...	...	...	4	1	...	17	26	13	45	40	24	64	10	Srangpur.
2	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	11	9	29	16	17	33	11	Bishra-Komnagar.
11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	13	22	19	19	38	12	Baldyabati.
3	2	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	9	10	19	20	10	30	13	Bhadreswar.
10	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	8	17	7	24	26	8	34	14	Chandpur.
87	18	42	...	41	3	58	8	...	115	267	200	467	277	257	534	15	Howrah.
11	4	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	16	10	26	18	23	41	16	Bally.
18	6	5	...	1	4	7	1	...	36	44	50	94	52	54	106	17	Coochpur-Chitpur.
6	17	8	2	19	9	10	5	...	71	120	82	202	98	94	192	18	Manikata.
...	...	11	...	7	...	...	5	...	6	23	34	57	23	29	52	19	South Suburban.
...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	18	8	13	21	20	Tallyganj.
23	11	2	...	4	...	3	1	...	33	61	23	84	59	30	89	21	Garden-Row.
11	8	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	27	11	38	25	18	43	22	Budge-Budge.
4	21	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	11	24	24	48	40	29	74	23	Baranagar.
...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	31	8	39	57	50	107	24	Kamathati.
...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	9	9	18	8	10	18	25	Rajpur.
1	4	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	6	8	11	19	9	12	21	26	South Dum-Dum.
2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	9	6	15	27	Barrakpur.
2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	9	6	15	9	11	20	28	Pambati.
...	3	2	...	3	...	...	1	1	2	8	12	20	11	5	16	29	North Barrakpur.
...	2	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	57	28	85	37	34	71	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	5	5	4	9	31	Garulin.
8	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	9	7	16	8	8	16	32	Nalhati.
16	2	4	...	1	...	1	3	1	10	27	23	50	26	25	51	33	Bhatpara.
7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	13	9	22	17	24	41	34	Bardhaman.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	3	9	12	35	Badulla.
179	164	84	72	188	186	260	51	7	328	1,242	912	2,154	1,416	950	2,366	36	Calcutta.
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	7	14	19	14	33	37	Krishnagar.
...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	16	8	24	8	7	15	38	Nadla or Nabadwip.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	16	28	44	23	24	47	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of August 1921 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911			DISEASES REGISTERED									
			Males.	Females.	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhoid.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Murshidabad.	40	Bachampur ..	11,302	11,841	23,143	27	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ..	6,259	6,410	12,669	23	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azimganj ..	6,725	5,602	12,327	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ..	6,212	6,426	12,638	20	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	44	Faujpur ..	5,493	5,915	11,408	18	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Khulna ..	45	Khulna ..	7,983	5,013	12,996	18	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhara ..	5,902	5,100	10,902	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ..	47	Rampur Boddy ..	13,067	10,349	23,416	22	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ..	48	Dinajpur ..	9,648	6,297	15,945	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jalpaiguri ..	49	Jalpaiguri ..	7,547	4,218	11,765	10	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ..	50	Darjeeling ..	11,631	7,574	19,205	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...
Rangpur ..	51	Rangpur ..	10,509	5,920	16,429	34	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Pabna ..	52	Pabna ..	10,068	9,218	19,286	5	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	53	Straigan ..	13,735	11,541	24,777	107	...	1	...	...	56	...	...	...	...
Maidi ..	54	Fulbari Bazar ..	7,097	6,625	13,722	18	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ..	11,122	12,200	23,322	16	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Dacca ..	56	Dacca ..	65,091	45,460	110,551	301	18	2	...	...	9	1	...	8	21
	57	Narayanganj ..	15,738	9,138	24,876	53	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Mymensingh ..	13,462	6,391	19,853	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	59	Netaikona ..	8,915	5,722	14,637	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamulpur ..	11,725	9,351	21,076	27	2	1	2	...	25	1	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ..	8,516	7,075	15,591	12	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj ..	9,593	8,518	18,111	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajpur ..	5,440	5,396	10,836	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridkot ..	64	Tongai ..	9,193	7,869	17,062	10	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridkot ..	8,017	5,113	13,130	6	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	66	Mulana ..	10,519	8,521	19,040	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj ..	67	Bakerganj ..	15,485	8,285	23,770	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Proppa ..	6,523	5,473	11,996	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ..	69	Chittagong ..	15,779	9,987	25,766	75	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ..	70	Comilla ..	13,706	8,986	22,692	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Bhanganwari ..	11,671	10,621	22,292	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ..	9,062	5,635	14,697	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month					2,518,159	3,847	187	04	3	1	615	55	5	16	124
Total of corresponding month of previous year.					...	3,839	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase or decrease—					...	108	-65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obligatory in character.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
3. The birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been obtained from this statement according to the Government of India.
4. Figures for different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 27th January 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Darriceps.	Influenza.	Puerperia.	Cholera.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
11	1	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	14	22	20	42	20	15	35	40	Berhampur.
30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	22	35	8	17	25	41	Mirshadabad.
7	2	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	10	10	12	22	9	8	17	42	Azinganj.
...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	9	19	2	1	3	43	Kand.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	10	6	3	9	44	Jangipar.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	10	7	17	12	13	25	45	Kulins.
3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	1	8	2	2	4	46	Sakhtia.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	16	20	36	13	11	24	47	Rampur Bahar.
2	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	6	11	2	13	5	6	11	48	Dinapore.
...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	6	18	6	24	10	2	12	49	Jalpaiguri.
3	3	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	10	42	30	72	9	9	18	50	Daroching.
...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	11	2	13	16	13	29	51	Rangpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	5	11	...	1	1	52	Lahur.
...	6	...	9	...	...	2	2	...	19	68	27	95	103	33	140	53	Shangpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	17	7	24	20	17	37	54	Lughan Bazar.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	6	15	8	5	13	55	Nawabpur.
61	18	4	4	6	7	1	3	...	99	140	107	247	116	92	208	56	Dacca.
13	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	11	18	15	33	39	26	65	57	Nayabganj.
11	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	14	7	21	9	7	16	58	Munshiganj.
7	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	7	4	11	6	7	13	59	Narail.
...	3	2	...	3	4	...	1	...	15	23	20	43	26	22	48	60	Jamshedi.
6	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	19	12	31	13	15	28	61	Shibpur.
3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	5	13	7	11	18	62	Krishnanagar.
4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	10	...	2	2	63	Bipukur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	6	16	8	6	14	64	Tanmukhi.
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	13	11	24	...	4	11	65	Fulbari.
14	2	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	4	14	13	27	17	15	32	66	Madanpur.
8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	4	14	11	10	21	67	Barisal.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	7	2	6	8	68	Purandhar.
27	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	28	25	53	32	20	52	69	Cuttack.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	8	11	8	19	70	Cumilla.
21	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	16	23	21	44	11	19	30	71	Brahmanbaria.
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	6	...	6	10	72	Chandpur.
601	438	224	138	321	100	491	122	9	1,616	3,028	2,731	5,759	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,143	2,450	5,593	3,143	2,450	5,593	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	231	448	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in the proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Sanitary Department, Letter No. 1783M, dated 20th February 1918. Statistical Department, letter No. 93, dated 1st March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th December 1921.

District.	No. towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still- born (under medical supervision).	Still- born (not under medical supervision).	Still- born (total).	Peri- neal.	Dis- ease of internal organs.	Dis- ease of external organs.	Un- known cause.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.					
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	607,674	288,393	896,067	353	17	6	...	...	776	64	158	17	280	317	291	608	573	321	694
Asansol Mining Settlement.	...	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	...	161,680	147,540	309,220	81	...	7	1	...	8	4	21	2	41	41	44	85	67	73	140
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	106	5	3	8	...	40	56	23	2	53	82	83	165	167	79	186
Dacca	...	4	Dacca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	86	3	7	...	...	47	7	2	1	26	41	49	90	51	36	87
24-Parganas	...	5	Manikatala	...	31,735	22,032	53,767	9	2	1	...	...	7	7	17	...	26	25	33	58	36	22	58
	...	6	Bhatpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	17	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	7	2	9	22	19	41

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA;

The 3rd February 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

SCHEME No. XVIIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 28th January 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
22nd January	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	37.75	36.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
23rd "	8 "		37.70	36.85	
24th "	8 "		37.65	36.85	
25th "	8 "		37.60	36.95	
26th "	8 "		37.60	36.90	
27th "	8 "		37.60	36.90	
28th "	8 "		37.40	36.90	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
" Ditto	Lowest "	...	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.51
Do	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do	Lowest "	...	37.68 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	33.82
Do	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887 *

BOALIA,
The 28th January 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 28th January 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
22nd January	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	5.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
23rd "	7 "	6.5	6.5	5.1	
24th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	5.2	
25th "	7 "	6.0	6.0	5.5	
26th "	7 "	5.9	5.9	5.7	
27th "	7 "	5.9	5.9	5.8	
28th "	7 "	5.8	5.8	5.5	

The previous year	...	Highest water level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
" Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 28th January 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 21st January 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
15th Jan.	52.8	12-45	54.15	7-0	52.8	53.0	F. T. at 7.20 and K. T. at 13.
16th "	53.05	13-30	54.5	7-45	52.6	52.9	F. T. at 9 and F. T. at 13-40.
17th "	53.2	14-15	54.7	8-25	52.5	53.2	F. T. at 8-40 and K. T. at 14-22.
18th "	53.35	15-0	54.75	9-12	52.5	53.8	F. T. at 9-30 and K. T. at 15-15.
19th "	53.5	15-45	54.2	10-0	52.45	53.5	F. T. at 10-15 and K. T. at 16.
20th "	53.2	16-35	53.5	10-50	52.25	53.35	F. T. at 11-8 and K. T. at 16-45.
21st "	53.3	17-30	53.4	11-30	52.25	53.2	F. T. at 11-45 and K. T. at 17-40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	68.16
18th "	1912	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	68.1
Low.					
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	51.10
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 4th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.



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RULES FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AND THE BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 275Edn.

By Government resolution No. 965T.—Edn., dated the 26th October 1920, a Selection Committee was appointed to advise Government on the

selection of candidates for direct appointment to the Indian Educational Service and the Provincial Educational Service (now called the Bengal Educational Service). The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are now pleased to issue the following modifications of that resolution and rules to regulate the selection of candidates :—

- (i) The Selection Committee shall meet as often as necessary, and its functions shall be to consider all applications of candidates for appointment either to the Indian Educational Service or to the Bengal Educational Service referred to it by the Local Government and to maintain a panel or panels of approved candidates.
- (ii) All candidates of Bengal domicile, wherever resident, who wish to be considered for appointment to any vacancies that may occur in the Indian Educational Service, should apply for appointment to the Government of Bengal. Such applications will be referred to the Selection Committee for consideration and particulars of the candidates approved will be communicated by the Committee to Government and recorded in the lists kept by the Secretary to the Committee. The Local Government will forward a copy of such records to the Government of India in the Department of Education and Health.
- (iii) A candidate for a particular appointment in any other province who is (a) permanently or temporarily resident in Bengal or (b) an Indian domiciled in Bengal though resident elsewhere may, when sending his application to the Government of Bengal, send also a copy of his application, clearly marked as such, directly to the Government of the province in which the appointment is to be made. The Government of Bengal will forward the application with its views to the Government concerned, after consultation, in cases where the applicant is domiciled in another province, with the Government of that province.
- (iv) On the occurrence of a vacancy in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service the Local Government will consider whether it should be filled by a candidate recruited in India or by a candidate recruited in England by the Secretary of State. In the former case the Local Government will make its recommendation to the Government of India, who will submit to the Secretary of State for approval and appointment the name of the person finally selected.
- (v) If on the occurrence of a vacancy in the Indian Educational Service a suitable Indian candidate is known to be in England, the Local Government will furnish full particulars to the Government of India for communication to the Secretary of State that his case may be considered by the Selection Committee in England.
- (vi) Before a candidate resident in India is recommended to the Government of India for appointment to the Indian Educational Service his physical fitness should be examined by a Medical Board.
- (vii) Candidates for college posts in the Bengal Educational Service should apply on the proper form to the Deputy Secretary in the Education Department, Government of Bengal. A panel of approved candidates will be kept by the Selection Committee, and Governing Bodies of colleges, subject to any special powers of appointment possessed by any Governing Body and to any special administrative needs of the Department, will be invited to make recommendations from the panel as vacancies arise. These recommendations will be considered by Government by whom the appointments will be made.

- (viii) All candidates for appointment either to the Indian Educational Service or to the Bengal Educational Service should obtain the prescribed forms of application from the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

The personnel of the committee will be as notified in resolution No. 965T.—Edn., dated the 26th October 1920. The members other than *ex officio* members will hold office until 31st December 1922.

ORDER—Ordered that the resolution be communicated (1) to the Secretary to the Selection Committee for information and (2) to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information and for communication to the Governing Bodies of Government colleges.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Education),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

BOARD OF CONTROL FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Industries.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 638Ind.

READ—

Resolution by the Government of Bengal, Agriculture and Industries Département No. 30T.—Ind., dated the 10th June 1921.

READ ALSO—

Letters Nos. 300-38T.—I., dated 15th December 1921, and 349-38T.—I., dated the 30th December 1921, from the Secretary to the Board of Control for Apprenticeship Training.

By the resolution cited in the preamble a Board of Control for Apprenticeship Training in Bengal was constituted with 12 members holding office for a period of three years. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) have since decided to increase the number of members constituting the Board to fourteen and are pleased to appoint Colonel G. C. Sturrock, F.C.S., A.I.E. (Ind.), Director of Ordnance Factories and Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, M.L.C., Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, as Members of the Board. These members will hold office up to 9th June 1924.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

SAIYID NAWAB ALI CHAUDHURI,

Minister.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The “late” crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—The weather was not favourable for the early crop at the outset owing to absence of rain. Subsequently monsoon showers caused the crop to recover, but the excessive rain at flowering time in October greatly affected the outturn in the Chittagong Hill Tracts where the crop is mainly grown. Elsewhere a fairly good outturn was obtained.

The conditions for the late crop were favourable up till October, but lack of rain since then has tended to mar what would otherwise have been a good crop.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is returned at 61,143 acres and that with the late crop 1,713 acres against 69,239 (revised) and 1,707 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop is returned at 14,244 bales this year against 20,164 (revised) bales in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 890 bales this year against 892 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 7th February 1922.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN BALES) OF 400 LBS. EACH—						Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.			
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—						
			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Column 8.	Column 9.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
BENGAL SIND.	Bankura—			5 yrs.	10 yrs.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.								
	Early ...	700	700	440	488	..	+50	+43	350	232	191	235	+51	+83	+49	Beginning of November.	(1)
	Late ...	1,400 ^a	1,400 ^a	1,400	1,400	..	..	..	875	875	938	1,029	..	-7	-15	Not yet commenced.
	Midnapore—																(2)
	Early ..	500	700	1,376	1,478	-29	-64	-66	23	28	83	119	-18	-71	-81	November ...	
	Late ...	300	300	629	540	..	-52	-49	13	15	45	42	+13	-71	-69	March ...	
COMILLAS.	Mymensingh—																(3)
	Early ...	828	828	19	19	..	+4,242	+4,242	208	206†	23	23	..	+796	+796	November and December.	
	Late ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Chittagong Hill Tracts—																(4)
	Early ...	44,500	49,000	62,400	48,450	-9	-15	-4	11,125	15,375	20,083	18,873	-39	-45	-41	November ...	
	Late ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
TRIPURA.	Tripura State—																(5)
	Early ..	17,374	17,848	18,682	22,470	-3	-7	-23	2,132	1,390	3,513	4,287	+89	-31	-43	1st week of October.	
	Late ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Total—																(6)
	Early ...	63,900	69,071	72,917	70,905	-7	-12	-10	14,136	20,131†	23,000	23,517	-30	-41	-39		
	Late ..	1,700	1,700	2,020	1,800	..	-16	-15	896	890	983	1,071	-0.2	-10	-17		
Total for other Bengal districts which have started cultivation since 1918—																	
GRAND TOTAL—	Early ..	(b) 243	(a) 165	..	..	..	..	..	108	33	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Late ...	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.....
GRAND TOTAL—	Early ...	61,143	69,239†	..	..	..	..	..	14,244	20,164†	..	..	..	..	..
	Late ...	1,713	1,707	..	..	..	..	..	890	892	..	..	..	..	..

(a) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Hooghly, Malda and Tippera.
(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Birbhum, Hooghly, Raishahi, Malda, Tippera and Noakhali.
* Conventional area. † Revised.
(1) The weather was favourable. The harvesting was late owing to late sowing.
(2) The weather has not been favourable. The drought at sowing time affected the area and in the early crop, but subsequent good rainfall has improved the outturn.
(3) The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
(4) Owing to heavy rain at the time of flowering in October, the condition of the crop is bad.
(5) The weather at present has been favourable. As the crop was affected in the beginning the outturn is expected to be fair.
(6) The weather has been fairly favourable.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 28th January 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
22nd Jan.	53.25	...	...	12-20	52.1	52.6	F. T. at 12-35 and E. T. at 7-30.
23rd "	53.35	7-20	53.4	13-30	51.7	52.25	F. T. at 12-42 and E. T. at 8-35.
24th "	53.0	8-20	53.45	14-25	51.25	51.4	F. T. at 14-38 and E. T. at 9-20.
25th "	52.6	9-10	53.6	15-20	51.15	51.3	F. T. at 15-30 and E. T. at 10-15.
26th "	52.1	10-0	53.6	16-30	51.1	51.25	F. T. at 16-42 and E. T. at 11-10.
27th "	51.7	11-0	53.65	17-25	51.2	51.3	F. T. at 17-40.
28th "	51.9	12-5	53.85	...	...	51.35	E. T. at 12-25.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High	
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.16
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1927	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	65.9	Taken at low tide.
28th July	1921	..	...	...	68.4
					Low	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	..	...	...	51.06
6th "	1911	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	..	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	..	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	.	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	51.10	
26th "	1919	...	..	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works — — 1851 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 6th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalla for the week ending the 4th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922					
29th January	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	37.30	26.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
30th "	8 "		37.25	26.95	
31st "	8 "		37.29	26.90	
1st February	6 "		37.10	26.90	
2nd "	8 "		37.00	26.95	
3rd "	8 "		36.95	27.00	
4th "	8 "		36.90	27.00	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.83
Ditto	Lowest	"	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	61.41
Do.	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	61.27
Do.	Ditto	"	68.30 on 20th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	"	68.21 on 20th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	"	37.68 on 20th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	31.21
Do.	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	31.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALLA,
The 4th February 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 4th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
29th January	7 A.M.	6.0	6.0	5.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
30th "	7 "	6.1	6.1	5.4	
31st "	7 "	6.2	6.2	5.2	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
1st February	7 "	6.1	6.1	5.1	
2nd "	7 "	6.2	6.2	5.0	
3rd "	7 "	6.1	6.1	5.0	
4th "	7 "	5.9	5.9	1.8	

The previous year	Highest water level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921
Ditto	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 4th February 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 8th February 1922.

Summary.—During the week scattered showers fell in many parts of the Province. More rain is needed for the growth of standing crops and for the preparation of lands for jute and other autumn crops. Harvesting of oilseeds, potatoes and pulses continues. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	21-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	(n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil.	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
2	NADIA ...	0·01	6½ ⁵ ₁₆	6½ ⁹ ₁₆	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly wanted. Prices of rice are stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Krishnagar.
	Kushtia ...	0·05	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	0·10	7½	(n)	
	Chnadanga ...	0·03	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·21	7	7	Harvesting of winter paddy is almost complete. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·25	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	0·24	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	0·22	7¼	7¼	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly over. Prospects of standing crops are not favorable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is completed. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places. Cattle-disease is reported from the Assasuni police-station.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·24	6	6	Weather is cold. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. Standing crops are doing well. More rain wanted.
	Asansol ...	0·56	5½	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Kalna ...	0·02	6¼	6¼	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·43	6½	7	Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0·17	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	0·76	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur.
	Vishnupur ...	0·52	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·04	7½	7¼	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of mustard and linseed are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7¼	6¾	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8½	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·14	5	5	Effects of weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0·08	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Rabi crops are doing well.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0·50	7½	6½	
	Nator ...	0·88	7½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0·22	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	0·25	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·02	7½	7½	Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Harvesting of mustard, sugarcane and potatoes is going on. Outturn is fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.06	4½	5	Clearing of lands for the sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ...	0.05	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.04	8	8	The condition of standing crops is good. Lands are under preparation for jute and autumn rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.05	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	0.05	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA	0.25	7½	7½	Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute.
18	PABNA ...	0.12	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.10	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	0.34	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.02	9½	8½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy is in progress and that for jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of spring crops has commenced in some places. Rain is needed for the growth of standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.35	7½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	0.03	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	8	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.12	9	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	0.10	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	0.13	8	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the southern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8. 7* }	{ 8. 7* }	Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7¼	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·02	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	(n)	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½* }	{ 7 6* }	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·04	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	6½½	6½½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NÓAKHALI ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·11	7	7	Weather seasonable. Jute is selling at Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 11th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ...	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	2 2 0	2 12 0
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(aniganj) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 11 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	1 13 0	2 10 0
Hittagong ...	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2 9 0	(c)	2 10 0
Bandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Booca ...	3 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	3 4 0
Barasat (n) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lymonsingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shibpur ...	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	4 5 0	3 6 0	1 13 0	2 10 0
Barasat (n) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barasat (n) ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0
Chetla Hât ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 6 0
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(aniganj) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 7 0	4 2 0	2 15 0	1 8 0	2 7 0
Hittagong ...	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	(c)	2 10 0
Bandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 0
Booca ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0
Barasat (n) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lymonsingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shibpur ...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Barasat (n) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barasat (n) ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 12 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 10 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	8 0 0
Kalna ...	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	to 4 10 0 8 0 0
Chandpur ...	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 4 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
Mymensingh ...	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	..
Madaripur ...	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 11 0	5 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 11 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	6 14 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 14 0	7 8 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	5 10 0	5 12 0	7 2 0	7 8 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 6 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Obelia Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	(a)	5 2 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0
Obelia Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baizanj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 2 0	5 8 0 to 6 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 6 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baizanj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, &c., in the under-mentioned
markets of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.**

Markets.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0
Chitta Hāt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 8 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 12 0	6 8 0 to 8 0 0	9 0 0	28 0 0	24 0 0 to 30 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	11 8 0	14 0 0
Chaudpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 13 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 4 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0
Chitta Hāt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	70 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0 to 100 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	85 0 0 to 90 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
Chaudpur	3 0 0 to 7 12 0	3 4 0 to 8 0 0	4 4 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	85 0 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	6 8 0 to 8 8 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	(8)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 8 0 to 9 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 8 8 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 2 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) " Price of fat four."

(2) " Price of district four."

(3) " Weighted average price."

(8) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Chetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 11 6	2 10 0	4 3 0(b)	4 2 0(b)	4 3 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6	4 4 6(d)
Onittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 5 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0

(a) Mon. ex. cart. (b) Floating cart. (c) Slozqu. mark. (d) Elephant

Marts.	M. SIALO OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	28 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Chetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	23 0 0	20 0 0	21 8 0	0 16 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 4 9
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Onittagong ...	24 0 0	26 8 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	25 8 0	26 0 0	28 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	32 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0

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DACCA, the 8th February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTNS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY FOLAS.															
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH. (GARJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
PRESIDENT.	24-PARGANAS.		S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
	1	Chetta Hat	5 8	5 6	4 9	6 8	6 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	
	2	Magra Hat	6 15	6 10	6 10	7 13	7 10	6 12	(a)	3 12	(a)	4 3	4 0	4 0	15 10	15 9	12 12	
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ..	5 5	6 5	4 10	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	5 11	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	NADIA.		4	Goatli	7 0	7 0	6 3	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 10	4 0	4 0	13 8*	
	5	Ranaghat	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	10 8*	
	MURSHIDABAD.		6	Berhampur	7 4	7 4	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0*	
	7	Kandi	7 14	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 10	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 12	4	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	
	8	Jaugipur	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	
	JESORE.		9	Sadar	6 8	7 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	18 0*	
BURDWAN.	10	Bangson	7 0	6 10	5 14	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 0	3 9	4 0	12 9*	12 9*	12 12*	
	KHULNA.		11	Sadar	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4	
	13	Sadar	6 10	6 4	6 1	8 0	7 8	7 4	4 9	4 12	5 0	3 8	3 12	4 12	12 12*	10 0	13 0	
	14	Kalna	6 10	6 5	6 2	7 1	8 0	6 9	5 12	5 6	5 11	5 11	3 14	4 0	16 0*	15 9	10 6	
	BURDHUM.		15	Suti	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0*	
	16	Rampur Hat	7 0	7 8	6 12	7 8	8 0	7 12	5 0	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 8	13 0	
	BANKURA.		17	Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0
	18	Vishnupur	6 4	6 8	7 0	6 12	7 4	7 4	5 0	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 4	13 0	13 0	
	MIDNAPORE.		19	Sadar	8 1	7 4	6 0	8 8	8 1	6 11	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8
RAJSHAH.	20	Gontal	8 0	8 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	5 12	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	
	HOOGHLY.		21	Sadar	5 2	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 8	13 0
	22	Arambagh	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
	HOWRAH.		23	Sadar	5 8	5 4	6 7	6 8	6 8	6 10	4 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 11	10 12
	24	Ulubaria	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 8	14 8	14 8	
	RAJSHAH.		25	Rampur-Bonla	7 2	7 4	6 8	7 8	8 4	6 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 2	5 4	13 5*	12 0*
	26	Nator	7 0	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 12	7 0	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0	
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	7 8	7 8	6 9	7 13	7 13	6 14	5 7	4 13	4 3	3 13	4 13	4 3	10 10	11 0	10 0	
	28	Jaipalguri—Sadar ...	7 0	7 5	6 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 8	9 0	11 0	

* Karkatoh.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922—concl'd.

Division	Number.	Districts and Manb.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THURU, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJBHARI—concl'd.	29	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			5 4	5 4	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Biliguri	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	31	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			8 0	8 0	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari	(a)	8 0	8 10	9 4	9 8	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Dogra—Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 14	8 1	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0
	34	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 0	6 12	5 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 12	10 12	13 0
	35	Sirajganj	6 12	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	36	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 4	7 4	8 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	13 0
Dacca.	37	Balla—Nawabganj	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	13 8
	38	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 8	7 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 8	10 8
	39	Makadim	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	12 0
	40	Nasirabad	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			6 12	6 12	5 4	7 12	7 12	6 0	2 10	2 14	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41	Nitrokom	7 4	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
	42	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			8 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 0	10 8	10 0
	43	Rajshahi	7 4	7 0	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 12	5 5	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	12 0
CHITTAGONG.	44	Bairat	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			8 0	7 0	6 0	9 4	9 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 12
	45	Pirojpur	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0
	46	Comilla	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 12	7 12	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	47	Chandpur	7 10	6 8	6 14	9 14	9 10	8 6	4 12	4 12	5 6	3 6	3 4	3 14	9 8	9 8	10 4
	48	Kallura Hat	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 8	11 8	12 0
	49	Feni Hat	8 4	7 5	7 5	8 12	8 4	7 13	4 0	4 0	4 4	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0
	50	Sadar	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
			7 0	7 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
CHITTAGONG.	51	Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	9 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Langamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 8th February 1922.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 11th February 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—	From—	To—		
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Balam, coarse	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 9	0 3 0		
„ medium	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 3	.....	
Patnai, coarse	6 0 0	6 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 9		
„ medium	6 9 0	6 10 0	0 2 9	0 3 0		
Nagra, coarse	7 2 0	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0		
„ medium	7 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3		
Dudhkaina	7 2 0	.....	0 3 3	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....	
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....	
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 4 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6		
„ dal	10 0 0	.....	0 4 3	0 5 0		
Mung „ (Hari)	8 10 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0		
„ „ (Krishna)	Not available	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0		
Arhar „	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0		
Masur „ (split)	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9		
„ „ (Khanri)	7 12 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 4 0		
Kalai „	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....	
Salt	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 6	.....	
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 5 6	.....	
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0		
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	23 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0		
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0		
Atta No. 3	5 13 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 6		
„ „ 2½	6 10 0	.....			
„ „ B	12 2 0	.....			
Suji	11 0 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0		
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	81 0 0	.....	} 1 15 0	2 4 0		
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	77 0 0	.....			
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....
Maize	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 6 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 0		
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 0 6	0 2 0		
Onion	3 8 0	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6		
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	.....	
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0		

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chella Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Scaldah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 11th February 1922.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th December 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Typhus.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.								
														Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.					
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	607,674	288,393	896,067	370	18	8	3	...	70°	90	140°	...	323	360	274	634	398	331	729	
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	...	161,680	147,540	309,220	181	1	1	...	...	...	41	7	30	3	70	91	61	152	102	95	197	
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	94	8	7	7	...	...	42	17	19	5	35	72	60	132	86	82	168
Dacca	...	4	Dacca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	71	6	7	...	...	...	37	10	10	1	25	53	37	90	34	34	68
24-Parganas	{	5	Maniktila	...	31,735	22,032	53,767	13	...	1	...	...	...	3	5	13	...	8	18	12	30	43	27	70
				6	Bhatpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	13	6	1	2	4	5	9	14	6	20

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of January 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st January 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JANUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	264,698	61,336	326,034	70,320	67,474	24,000	25,060
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	298,861	...	298,861	32,550	...	...	38,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	215,906	...	215,906	16,300	...	...	45,400
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	809,689	154,191	963,880	112,560	298,258	61,200	70,352
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,279,013	...	1,279,013	98,070	72,140	21,500	111,090
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	487,865	93,089	580,954	115,530	231,389	85,600	18,480
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingth and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	61,743	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oodonada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,355,582	308,616	3,664,148	475,320	669,261	253,913	304,082

	Mds.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	4,218
Abandoned and destroyed	622
In transit—	
Port Said salt	15,480

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of December 1921.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1920-21.	
			Estimated full discharge in month.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Acres.	Acres.	Long-term leases.	Season leased.			During month.	Up to end of month.
										Harvest.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.		
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchikura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S.-W. Circle.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S.-W. Circle.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	

* Of which 820 acres are single watering.
 † Of which 20 acres are double.

CALCUTTA,
 The 9th February 1922.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
 Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th January 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH JANUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH JANUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	703	217,840	3,874	939	156,905	2,684
Jute ...	63	21,975 [*]	300	146	51,657 [†]	632
Firewood ...	19	6,300	80	82	47,325	715
Other articles ...	779	209,855	2,269	961	222,736	2,610
Total ...	1,561	455,970	6,523	2,128	478,623	6,641
Empty boats and rafts ...	721	...	1,550	610	...	1,908
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,282	455,970	8,073	2,738	478,623	8,549

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 22,987½
† Ditto ditto ... 57,325

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

*The 7th February 1922.***GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.**

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	862	201,890	3,461	637	165,070	2,974
Jute ...	67	17,440	257	109	43,150	502
Firewood ...	66	45,980	688	46	21,900	321
Other articles ...	967	306,695	3,336	718	203,870	2,302
Total ...	1,962	572,005	7,742	1,510	433,990	6,099
Empty boats and rafts ...	607	...	2,199	563	...	1,762
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,569	572,005	9,941	2,073	433,990	7,861

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 11th February 1922.



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SELECTION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF NOAKHALI.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2755P.

READ—

The report of the committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise on the question of a suitable site for the new headquarters of the Noakhali district in the event of the diluvion of the existing Government buildings.

The erosion of the town of Noakhali has been engaging the attention of Government for a considerable time. The policy followed has been to retain

the headquarters of the district at Noakhali as long as it is possible to do so, and at the same time, pending more definite developments, to provide the safeguard of a temporary provision which would enable the administration of the district to be carried on should existing public buildings disappear. Accordingly certain temporary buildings were constructed to replace those washed away, and land was acquired in 1920 at Maijdi in the vicinity of Noakhali with a view to combining the use of the buildings left at Noakhali with temporary ones to be constructed, when required, on this site. Owing to the continued erosion, a decision has now to be come to as to the future headquarters of the district should the abandonment of the existing town become unavoidable, and, in view of the divergent opinions expressed on the question of a suitable new site, the Governor in Council considered it desirable that a public enquiry should be made by a small committee composed of officials and non-officials before whom all sections of the community could represent their views. A committee consisting of the following members was therefore appointed :—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division. *President*,
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali,
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutt, M.L.C.,
- (5) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (6) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur,
- (7) Babu Karuna Chandra Das,
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Chaudhuri,

to advise where the new headquarters of the district could be located to the best advantage, assuming its construction to be necessary.

The report of the committee which has been received has been carefully considered, and the Governor in Council has decided to accept the recommendation made therein that the new headquarters of the district should be located at the site already acquired at Maijdi. Steps are being taken for the preparation of a project estimate for raising the site and the construction of the buildings most urgently required.

ORDERED that this resolution together with the report of the committee be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise where the new headquarters of the Noakhali district could be located to the best advantage.

The committee sat from 11-30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Collectorate Buildings in Noakhali on the 17th December 1921. On this occasion there were present the following members of the committee:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*.
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary, appointed by the Committee*.
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutta, M.L.C.
- (5) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur.
- (6) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.

The following members were unable to attend owing to the local board elections:—

- (7) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

The committee received numerous representations from various leading gentlemen on behalf of various associations and land-owners of the district.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting was adjourned to the 18th December, in order to allow the two absent members of the committee an opportunity of representing their views. On this occasion the committee met at the Circuit House at Sonapur, two miles from the town of Noakhali. The sitting lasted from about 11-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. The members present were:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*.
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary*.
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (5) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.
- (6) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

Other leading gentlemen of the district were also present.

The final decision of the committee was as follows:—

I. The majority of the committee, viz., all the members except Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, were of opinion that the site for the new headquarters which would be most convenient to the people of the district is the site already acquired at Maijdi, with expansion, if necessary, towards the north and west.

The grounds on which this opinion is based are as follows:—

- (1) This site has already been acquired, at considerable expense. The abandoning of this site in favour of any other site would involve loss of money and delay.
- (2) The probability of erosion at Maijdi is not great, especially in the present state of the river.
- (3) The level of the land acquired at Maijdi is comparatively higher than the land of the other sites, with the exception of the proposed sites at Feni.
- (4) The position is central, close to the railway line, and close to the main river. It is equally convenient of access from all parts of the district. It is the most convenient site on the mainland for the islands generally.
- (5) It is near the present site of district headquarters and the residential quarters erected for Government officers at Sonapur.
- (6) There is already good drinking water available close to the land acquired, which might be utilised.
- (7) There will be no material change in the cost of living at Maijdi and no great inconvenience will be caused to the inhabitants of the town of Noakhali by the removal of the headquarters to Maijdi.
- (8) The site is a healthy one, and not unpleasant.

II. The majority were also of opinion that in order to avoid the possibility of administration of the district being brought to a standstill, the construction of the most important buildings likely to be required should commence immediately. The burning of bricks and the raising of the site should actually commence not later than the middle of January 1922.

III. The committee in arriving at this opinion considered the representations of various associations and of agents of many of the leading land-owners in the district.

The committee also considered the comparative advantages of the following sites :—

- (1) Maijdi, (2) Bajra, (3) Begumganj (near to Choumuhani) and (4) Feni.

From the above conclusions only one member of the committee, viz., Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, dissented. This gentleman was of opinion that the headquarters of the district should be stationed at Feni, for the following reasons :—

- (1) that if a subdivisional headquarters were established near to Noakhali, the objection that Feni is not centrally situated would have little weight.
- (2) that Feni is a healthier locality than Maijdi ;
- (3) that there was no certainty that Maijdi is free from erosion ;
- (4) that there was a time when the majority of the people of the district were in favour of locating the headquarters at Feni ;
- (5) that as regards communications Feni is better situated than any other part of the district. The route to the islands *via* Chittagong is easier and safer than the route *via* Noakhali ;
- (6) Mireswari thana in the district of Chittagong and Choudhagram thana in the district of Tippera might be added to the district of Noakhali. Feni would then become a comparatively central place ;
- (7) there was a considerable amount of land at Feni suitable for public buildings and already in possession of the Government. Consequently the erection of the headquarters at Feni would be much cheaper than at any other of the proposed sites ;
- (8) the cost of living at Feni is not higher than at Noakhali ;
- (9) in view of the fact that Feni would be shortly in possession of an up-to-date College, the district headquarters should also be located at Feni ;
- (10) pure drinking water is already available at Feni in Bejoy Singh's tank, which is sufficient to supply drinking water for the whole of the headquarters station ;
- (11) the proposed site at Feni was exceedingly pleasant and picturesque.

In view of the above advantages, the Khan Sahib was of opinion that the one disadvantage of Feni, namely, that it was not geographically in the centre of the district might be disregarded.

The majority of the committee disagreed with the Khan Sahib's reasons as well as with his conclusions.

His first reason was not accepted, as it was considered that even with subdivisional headquarters at or near Noakhali, great inconvenience would be felt in going to Feni for the purposes of patni sales, revenue sales and important law suits.

As regards his second reason, it was pointed out that there was no reason to suppose Feni to be healthier than Maijdi.

As regards his third reason, it was considered that on this point the opinion of the Superintending Engineer should prevail.

As regards his fourth reason, it was pointed out that there was no sufficient reason for supposing that public opinion was ever generally in favour of Feni.

As regards his fifth reason, the majority were of opinion that the route to and from the islands *via* Chittagong was too expensive to be generally used.

As regards his sixth reason, the majority were not in favour of the proposed re-distribution.

As regards his seventh reason the majority were of opinion that there were not sufficient lands in possession of the Government at Feni to make the construction of the district headquarters in that place appreciably cheaper than at other of the proposed sites.

As regards the ninth reason, the majority were of opinion that it would be just as well for the College if it were not stationed at district headquarters.

As regards the tenth and eleventh reasons it was held that good water also be available at Maijdi, and that the Maijdi site was not unpleasant.

O. M. MARTIN,

Collector (offg.).

Secretary to the Committee.

NOAKHALI,

The 19th December 1921.

RESOLUTION ON THE SCHEME FOR ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 798Agri.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

FOR some time past the question of agricultural education has been engaging the attention of the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works. The great increase in the cost of living and the consequent necessity for increasing the output of the soil, the growing demand for vocational education, and the need of new fields of employment for the middle classes have all combined to impress Government with the desirability of framing a comprehensive policy of agricultural education to which effect can be given as the finances of the province permit. The object of this resolution is to explain the views which Government have formed and to invite public opinion thereon.

2. Agricultural institutions fall into three grades—(1) higher, (2) secondary and (3) elementary according to the class of instruction which they impart. In addition to the institutions of these three grades it may eventually be necessary to open special schools at which such subjects as dairy and poultry farming and horticulture will be taught.

3. It has been decided that the highest type of agricultural education will be imparted at the proposed Institute at Dacca. Land has already been acquired for the purpose and the plans and estimates have been sanctioned. The Institute will be equipped with all the modern appliances necessary for the highest agricultural training. Only graduates in science or agriculture will be admitted to the courses, and these will be of the most specialized type, including agricultural botany, agricultural engineering, dairying and other subjects. It may, however, also be found necessary to provide a complete course of undergraduate studies up to the standard taught at other provincial colleges.

4. An attempt to meet the needs of less advanced students was made in 1920, when as an experimental measure two agricultural vernacular schools were started, one at Dacca and the other at Chinsura. The object of these institutions was to train the sons of cultivators in the elements of improved agriculture and allied subjects such as smithy and carpentry while at the same time allowing them to pursue their vernacular education in literature and mathematics. It was hoped that on the completion of their training these youths would return to their home and apply their knowledge in the cultivation of their holdings. Experience proved, however, that these two schools were in many respects not suitable for the purpose for which they were intended, the main objection being that they were far too costly. The position has therefore been reviewed by the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works and these schools have been raised to the secondary standard from the beginning of this session. The students will receive a good theoretical and practical training in agriculture, including rural economics and organisation in agricultural engineering, including carpentry, smithy, surveying, working and repair of agricultural implements, etc., and in horticulture, dairying, poultry-keeping, veterinary hygiene, book-keeping and zemindari accounts. The primary object of these schools will be to train a class of men who will be fitted to undertake practical farming or to accept employment under Government or private zemindars.

as agricultural demonstrators or as teachers in elementary agricultural schools. The majority of the students will be selected from the agricultural classes, and it is hoped that a large number of them will return to their holdings and devote themselves to intensive farming on modern lines.

5. It is apparent, however, that to satisfy the needs of the mass of the people, the cultivating classes will have to be approached through a much simpler and less expensive system of education. At the last meeting of the Bengal Board of the Agricultural Department the subject was discussed at length, and it was agreed that though the Department of Agriculture, by its researches, demonstrations and propaganda work has done a great deal to educate the cultivator, there is need for the establishment of a net work of elementary agricultural schools of an inexpensive type, where the sons of the cultivators will receive a systematic training in the elementary principles of agriculture. In response to this decision of the Board the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works put Dr. N. Gupta of the Department of Agriculture on special duty to work out proposals for the establishment of such schools, and the Director of Agriculture, in consultation with him, has submitted a scheme to Government which is described below.

6. These schools will be located within easy reach of the cultivator and will each serve a limited area. They will be of the most inexpensive type. The course will extend over two years and the training will be of a practical character, but in order to keep up the knowledge acquired by the students in the primary schools, some instruction in reading and writing will also be given. The reading will, however, be confined to a vernacular agricultural primer to be written by a departmental officer. The course will consist of agriculture, including cattle management and hygiene, elements of mensuration and surveying, and elementary carpentry and smithy, all with special reference to the every-day needs of the cultivator. Besides these, short conversational lessons will be given to the boys, with the help of lantern slides and charts, on the elements of personal hygiene and rural sanitation, co-operative credit, agricultural improvement, etc., with the object of broadening their intelligence without unduly taxing it. The subjects will be dealt with in an elementary manner and the course arranged in such a way as to be of real help to the student in his after-career as a cultivator.

Every school will have its own land where the students will be required to do all the agricultural operations themselves (in a joint plot in the first year, and in individual plots in the second). In addition they will be required to do the annual repairs of the school house and to keep the place clean. No habits of luxury will be encouraged and there will be no furniture except mats for the boys to sit on. The headmaster of the school will also be the agricultural demonstrator for the locality and each school will in reality be a demonstration centre where the local people can get visual evidence of the value of agricultural improvements. Each school may also serve as centre for lectures for the surrounding villages.

The entrance qualification of the pupils will be the lower primary standard and the minimum age 13 or 14 years for boys with a strong physique. It is expected, however, that these schools will be taken advantage of by much older boys of the cultivating classes. The authors of the scheme consider that a course of agricultural education even of the most elementary character, if it is to have a permanent effect, should extend over two years. But it is realised that the Bengali cultivator may often be unwilling to spare his son for so long a period, and to meet the difficulty it is proposed to make the first-year course as complete as possible in itself to enable such boys to profit from one year's attendance. It will be a course suited to cultivator's sons who wish to work their own small holdings on improved methods without going in for any great expenditure. It will embrace a comprehensive grounding in the elements of agriculture. The second-year training will be a continuation of the first-year on higher standard with the addition of a few practical courses on special subjects like *gur*-making, tobacco-curing, poultry-farming, vegetable-cultivating, butter-making, cigar-rolling, etc., according

to the facilities which the locality affords for such training. The curriculum will be adjusted to suit the requirement of more advanced cultivators who can afford to go in for intensive crops and the use of simple improved implements and better manuring.

The buildings of the school will consist of a school room, teacher's quarters, and workshop, a cattle shed and fodder godown and a house for menials. The equipment of the workshop will be complete but inexpensive, and the building will be constructed of local materials in the cheapest manner possible. The minimum capital expense of such a school consistent with efficiency has been estimated at about Rs. 3,000, excluding the cost of the land, and the annual recurring charges at about Rs. 1,800 per school. It is hoped that the capital expenditure on these schools will be considerably diminished by contributions from local bodies and private persons in the shape of money or of land and buildings. It is gratifying to note that the Government have already received such offers from private individuals and have reason to believe that more will be forthcoming.

7. The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works fully realise that the question of elementary agricultural education is not free from difficulties, and they are desirous of obtaining the views of the public on the subject. They, therefore, invite expressions of opinion on these proposals for the establishment of elementary agricultural schools and particularly as to (a) the desirability of opening the elementary agricultural schools as detailed above, (b) their prospects of success, (c) the suitability of the curriculum (appended), (d) the length of the course, (e) the prospects of actual cultivators' sons attending such schools, (f) the capacity of the boys to assimilate the teaching, and (g) the most suitable age and educational qualifications for admission.

CURRICULUM FOR AN ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

1st-year course.

1. Reading and writing on agricultural subjects with a view to keeping up the knowledge acquired in the primary school.

2. Practical agriculture, including cattle management, germination test, ploughing, use of implements, cultivation of jute, winter paddy and other local crops of importance, fodder crops. Gardening. Use of selected seeds. Variety tests. Demonstration of the value of manures.

3. Handicrafts with a view to teaching the students how to use their hands—

(a) Carpentry, sawing, planing, chiselling and simple joints, all with special reference to the needs of a rural cultivator.

(b) Smithy. General practice.

4. Mensuration. Area, square and cubic. Measurements, volumetric, by weight and linear.

5. Social and rural welfare subjects, *e.g.*, personal hygiene and rural sanitation.

2nd-year course.

1. Reading on agricultural subjects. Principles of manuring. Green manuring. Oil-cakes. Cowdung and its conservation. Artificial manures. Crop pests and their remedies. The use of improved seeds and the principles of selection in the field and the importance of purity to type. Marketing: the value of quality. Cattle diseases: their recognition and simple methods of treatment.

2. Practical. Use of implements and their adjustment. Improved plough and hoe. Irrigation and drainage. Cultivation of jute, *aus* paddy,

sugarcane, *rabi* crops, fodder crops, potato, tobacco, etc. ; vegetable growing, *gur*-making, poultry-keeping, butter-making, cigar manufacture and other specialities according to locality.

3. Handicraft—

- (a) Carpentry. General use of carpentry tools. Making and repairing of simple furniture, implements, houses, fences and gates.
- (b) Smithy. The making of simple iron implements, *e.g.*, *dāo*, *kodali*, sickles, etc. Repair of agricultural implements.

4. Surveying. Simple chain survey. Laying out of plots, drains and roads. Minor earthworks and excavation of wells.

5. Subjects of social and rural welfare. Principles of co-operation and co-operative credit. Citizenship. Hygiene and sanitation. First aid.

For the use of the boys an Agricultural primer will be written by an officer of the department based on the following syllabus. Students of the first-year will have to use this book for their reading and writing :—

The plant, its parts : root, stems and leaves. Analogy between a plant and an animal. Plant growth and nutrition. Seed, its formation ; good and bad seeds ; germination and its testing, sowing of seed, thick and thin sowing, sowing in rows, broadcasted and transplanting.

Soil, its formation, constitution. Plant food : nitrogen, phosphates and potash, lime, humus.

Tillage. Improvement of soil by liming, manuring, etc. Soil water. Various ways of adding plant food to the soil.

Crops ; their classification and rotation, weeding, thinning, ploughing and plough cattle. Cattle hygiene and fodder crops.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2-I.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1920-21.

The Major Irrigation Works in Bengal are, the Midnapore and the Hijli Tidal Canals and the Grand Trunk Canal project. The first two canals are in operation. In connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project, preliminary arrangements were made during the year. **The Minor Works** for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, the Madaripur Bil Route, a portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, the Nadia Rivers and the Gaighatta and Buxi Khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden Canal. Training works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga and the Anti-malarial drainage works carried out by this department at the cost of Government are classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the major works to the end of March 1921 amounted to Rs. 1,29,06,869. A sum of Rs. 17,86,096 was spent during the year in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. This expenditure represents the cost of the acquisition of land and the payment made in England on account of the dredger *Ronaldshay* which has been specially ordered in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. Other works constructed for the capital outlay comprise two weirs across the Cossyo river at Midnapore and at Panchkura and 98.75 miles of main and branch canal of which 69.75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation and 29 miles for navigation only; there are in addition 254.5 miles of distributaries. The Terapakia Pass Khal, Palaboni Khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20.75 miles are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijli Tidal Canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals and distributaries.

In accordance with the Government of India, Public Works Department, circular No. 3P.W., dated the 24th September 1921, the classification of irrigation, navigation, embankment and drainage works has undergone complete changes. The accounts for 1920-21 were, however, prepared in the old classification, and this has been adopted in this resolution and the report on which the resolution is based.

3. The total receipts from the major works amounted to Rs. 2,99,760 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,69,291, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 30,469 against Rs. 98,762 in the preceding year. This decrease in revenue is chiefly due to the increased working expenses of the Midnapore Canal and to the decreased receipts owing to the floods of July and August 1920 and to the depression in trade during the latter part of the year. The general revenues of these canals depend considerably upon receipts from navigation and these have suffered of late years from railway competition.

4. The area irrigated during the year was 91,066 acres as compared with 89,692 acres in 1919-20 and an average of 85,742 acres for the triennium ending March 1920.

5. **The Grand Trunk Canal** has been classed as a major work and sanctioned by the Secretary of State at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,09,00,000. The total capital outlay on the project during and up to the end of the year 1920-21 amounted to Rs. 17,86,096. All works in connection with this project except those for which Government have committed themselves, have for the present been held in abeyance pending further examination on the productive aspect of the project.

6. The capital outlay on canals classed as minor works and navigation was Rs. 3,28,797 during the year and Rs. 1,51,99,501 to the end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,69,310 and the working expenses to Rs. 10,53,255.

The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure direct and indirect		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Expenditure of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
MINOR WORKS	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Navigation</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	—79,162	97,73,267	3,93,449	7,93,822	—4,00,373	—3,62,370
Madaripur Bil Route ...	4,07,959	53,73,196	3,16,898	1,34,939	1,81,959	2,11,496
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	...	13,236	7,691	5,545	5,784
Nadia Rivers ...	...	...	13,377	72,525	—59,148	—46,024
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal ...	...	...	1,30	...	1,430	—2,990
Eden Canal ...	...	...	30,920	44,278	—13,358	—11,495
Grand Trunk Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Hooghly-Bidyadhari Canal) ...	...	53,038	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,28,797	1,51,99,501	7,69,310	10,53,255	—2,83,945	—2,05,599

7. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of navigable channels mostly natural but partly artificial by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,65,011 as compared with Rs. 3,80,101 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to less transport of jute during the year. The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended on the excavation of a channel between the Kankrabunia khal and Channel Creek to the south of the Doagra channel in the Sunderbans Steamer Route and on the purchase of coaling plant for the dredgers *Foyers* and *Alexandra*. The channel referred to will serve as an alternative to the Doagra channel which is rapidly dying.

8. The capital expenditure during the year on **the Madaripur Bil Route** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the district of Faridpur, was incurred chiefly on the work of widening and deepening the main channel of the route which was in progress during the year. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,14,963 as compared with Rs. 3,40,003 in the preceding year.

9. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijli Tidal Canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and before the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be conveyed into Orissa in time of famine. This canal which is intended for navigation only now lies partly in this Presidency and partly in the Province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 13,236 and Rs. 7,691 as against Rs. 16,512 and Rs. 10,728 in the year 1919-20.

10. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The Hooghly river also depends on these rivers for its head waters. The report of the committee appointed in 1917 to advise Government on the steps to be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia rivers and also, if possible, to improve their conditions as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly is still under the consideration of Government. The only outcome so far has been the constitution of a permanent board whose

duty it will be to examine all important projects which are likely to restrict the free flow of flood water. The receipts and working expenses (direct) of the system during the year under review were Rs. 13,377 and Rs. 63,837, respectively.

11. **The Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. Nothing had to be spent during the year on the upkeep of the khal. The collection of tolls on boat traffic has been leased for three years from 15th May 1919 at a rental of Rs. 4,700 per annum.

12. **The Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a loss of Rs. 13,358 against a similar loss of Rs. 11,495 in the preceding year. The financial position and the usefulness of the canal will be improved in the construction of the Damodar canal. The estimate for this project, amounting to Rs. 68 lakhs for direct charges, has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. As funds required for the work will have to be met from loan funds, this Government is now considering whether at the present rate of interest the project can still be classified as a Productive Public Work.

13. The work in connection with the **Improvement of the Bidyadhari river** by creating a spill reservoir for the flood tide was in progress during the year. The operations already undertaken have proved satisfactory, and it is expected that the continuation and extension of the operations will effect further improvement by which the life of the river will probably be prolonged for a number of years.

14. Some of the works in connection with projects for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods were completed and others were in progress.

15. (i) **Training Works** were, as usual, carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. The shoal at Post-gola on the Buriganga river was operated on by the dredger *Alpha* of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited. The result of training operation in the Dhaleswari river was highly satisfactory, but that in the Buriganga was unsatisfactory owing to considerable amount of discharge escaping through.

(ii) Training works were carried out also during the year through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(iii) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur Boalia, training works were carried out on the channel of the river Ganges.

(iv) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river at its off-take from the river Ganges, no dredging operations were done during the year as no suitable dredger was available, but attempts were made to improve the entrance by means of bandalling only.

16. **General.**—As stated in the last year's resolution the most important problems with which the Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal are not connected with irrigation properly so-called, but are mainly concerned with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and the control of flood water. Concerning the problem of improving means of navigation Government have for several years been impressed by the urgent necessity of developing adequately these waterways systems, and they have now the sanction of the Secretary of State to the construction of the Grand Trunk Canal project. A special officer has, however, been deputed to work out the full details of the project to show its productive aspect to the Legislative Council before actual construction is taken up. The navigation projects prepared by the Executive Engineer on special duty in connection with the conservancy of the rivers Dhaleswari and Buriganga were still under the consideration of Government during the year. To improve the sanitary as well as the drainage conditions, several anti-malarial schemes were under construction, and other schemes were under investigation during the year. Flood embankments and sluices in them were also efficiently maintained during the year.

17. The Irrigation Department during the year under review was successively in charge of the late Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, Mr. C. P. Walsh and Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Government during the year. By the death of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, the Government and the Department lost an experienced and able officer whose services could not be too highly appreciated. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government. Special thanks are also due to Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, on special duty, for the zeal and ability with which he conducted his enquiries into the drainage condition in Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all Departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1934L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1921.

During the year under review traverse survey was continued in the districts of Bogra, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Khulna, and with the exception of 3 square miles in the Khulna district, the programme consisting of 3,424 square miles was completed. Towards the close of the year, the traverse survey programme was reduced from a four-party to a two-party basis. At present traverse survey is going on in the districts of Pabna, Bogra and Khulna and has been discontinued in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum.

The Survey Department also carried on some miscellaneous surveys during the year. The work in connection with the demarcation of rivers in the Nadia district, which was continued from the previous season, was completed. The survey of the limits of the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court was also undertaken during the year.

2. The report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, gives an interesting account of the progress of work done under his control. Except for the diara resumptions, the major settlement operations in the districts of Mymensingh, Midnapore, Tippera, Noakhali and Rajshahi were in their closing stages. By the end of the year, records-of-rights had been completed in 55 per cent. of the area in this province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies.

3. Major settlement operations were in full swing in the districts of Jessore, Nadia, Bankura and Pabna-Bogra. Minor operations of considerable importance were also in progress in the districts of Faridpur, Bakarganj, Dacca, Tippera and Darjeeling. During the year an area of 3,270 square miles was cadastrally surveyed; records for 2,477 square miles were attested and those for 2,084 square miles were finally published. The outturn of work compares favourably with that of the preceding year. Although in some areas where operations were going on progress was retarded on account of illness among the staff and strikes in the press, the work, excepting *bujharat* in Bankura and Pabna-Bogra districts, was kept well up to the programme.

4. Towards the close of the year, the settlement programme was reduced from a four-party to a three-party basis, and will be further reduced to a two-party basis next year. According to the original programme, settlement operations were to commence during the current field season in the districts of Birbhum, Khulna and Murshidabad. Owing to financial stringency, however, expenditure on survey and settlement operations has been reduced as much as possible, and in consequence only a limited programme has been undertaken in the district of Birbhum; the settlement in Murshidabad district has been stopped altogether for the present. It was with great regret that the Governor in Council was compelled to agree to this reduction in programme and to the consequent delay in the completion of the record-of-rights in all districts of the province. He trusts that it will now be possible

to avoid any further reduction and to carry on the settlement operations under a settled, if not an expanding, programme.

5. As in the district of Nadia, a large number of *utbandi* tenancies were found in the Bongaon subdivision of the Jessore district. The greater number of these tenancies were however *utbandi* in name rather than in incidents, and where the tenants have been in continuous cultivation for twelve years, the holdings have been recorded on separate *khatians* and treated as full raiyati holdings. Attestation in Jessore was not so difficult as in Nadia, and a fair number of real *utbandi* tenancies were converted into ordinary raiyati holdings with the consent of the landlords who recognised the advantage of securing a fixed income. In the district of Nadia, on the other hand, the landlords were opposed to such conversion and the *utbandi* lands held by tenants have been generally recorded either as nominal or real *utbandi*. For a large proportion of the lands falling under the latter category, however, the tenants have been recorded as having occupancy rights on the ground of twelve years' continuous cultivation or payment of rent. Another peculiar feature of the *utbandi* tenancies in Nadia was the multiplication of different rates for different crops and fields, and the Settlement Department has specified no less than forty kinds of common rate in that district. Complicated questions relating to *utbandi* tenancies have lately led to discussions in the decision of which, it is hoped, the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act will give material assistance.

6. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the account in the report of the Director of Land Records of the increasing popularity of the settlement records and maps. They are now freely used in almost every branch of the administration. Nearly 850,000 copies of *Khatians* and 17,000 copies of maps were sold to the public during the year.

7. The work of resumption of accretions from rivers added considerably to the normal programme of the recent settlements in Eastern Bengal. Up to the end of the year under review, proceedings have been drawn up for 1,672 new estates; the proceedings for 1,452 estates with a land revenue of over Rs. 2 lakhs have been confirmed by the Board of Revenue.

8. Mr. C. A. O'Donel was in charge of the Bengal Survey Department up to the 2nd June 1921, when he went on leave, and Mr. O. E. C. Judd held charge of the Department for the rest of the year. Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department of Land Records, Bengal, throughout the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the care and ability which Mr. Sachse has devoted to the work of his Department and his ready co-operation in adjusting settlement operations to the limits imposed by financial considerations. His Excellency in Council also desires to acknowledge the services rendered by the settlement officers, Messrs. F. W. Robertson, J. M. Pringle, H. C. V. Philpot and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Momen. The good work of these officers and of those mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the survey and settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it, together with the copies of the two reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under Winter Rice in Bengal has represented some 19·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was reviewed up to end of October as having been good for the broadcast, and satisfactory for the transplanted, rice crops. Since then, dry weather has been favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,850,200 acres as against 15,343,800 acres, in the corresponding forecast of last year. The increase in area since the issue of the second forecast is mainly due to revision of estimates in the district of Mymensingh on the basis of settlement figures.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended it will be seen that four districts report a bumper crop, viz., Tippera 133 per cent., Rangpur 125 per cent., Darjeeling and Mymensingh each 117 per cent. Midnapore reports a crop just above the normal (i.e., 108 per cent.). The districts of Howrah, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Noakhali report a normal crop; seven districts a crop between 83 and 95 per cent. The remaining eight districts report the outturn as follows:—

Malda 79 per cent.; Murshidabad, Burdwan and the Chittagong Hill Tracts each 75 per cent.; Nadia, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly report a crop as low as between 58 to 67 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Mymensingh and Tippera but in the districts of Murshidabad, Khulna, Hooghly and Dacca the outturns have fallen somewhat below the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 96 per cent. of the normal as against 90 per cent. last year. But in consideration of the favourable weather conditions prevailing during the harvesting period, I am inclined to think that a normal or a 100 per cent. crop has been reaped this year.

Accepting 100 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, amounts to 7,278,200 tons this year as against 6,341,100 tons, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP PURA.

The 14th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Bargana ..	1,041,500	513,000	726,100	83	92	November. Normal	The weather was favourable on the whole. Damage to the extent of two annas owing to want of timely rain and to high tides in September was reported from each of the subdivisions of Basirhat and Diamond Harbour. A little damage was also reported from the Sadar subdivision owing to want of timely rain.
Nadia ...	136,000	160,900	213,400	62	58	Middle of November. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to inadequate rain.
Murshidabad	331,400	296,500	298,000	67	75	Middle of November ...	Want of rain since October affected the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by flood and drought.
Jessore ..	568,100	459,100	463,900	75	63	November. Normal ...	The weather was fairly favourable. About 25 per cent. of the crop in the Narail subdivision was damaged by flood and about 20 per cent. of the crop elsewhere by drought and insect-pests.
Khulna ...	896,200	710,500	731,100	92	92	End of November. Normal.	The overflow of saline water damaged the crop to some extent in Paikgachia, Asansol and Kullganj police-stations. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Burdwan ..	874,800	677,700	666,700	83	75	Ditto ...	Insufficient rainfall retarded the cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage done by the drought in October and November.
Birbhum ..	604,700	563,000	525,800	67	59	December ...	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought to the extent of 5 annas.
Pankura ...	510,800	525,000	644,000	83	67	Early aman—Last week of October. Late aman—First week of December. The dates are normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late transplantation and to damage done by drought during the last part of the season.
Midnapore ...	1,527,100	1,617,400	1,898,500	100	108	December. Normal ...	The weather was favourable and the growth of the crop good. The outturn is above the normal.
Hooghly ...	276,700	309,300	197,300	100	67	Sadar—Middle of November. Early. Serampore—3rd week of November. Early. Arambagh—1st week of December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable for want of sufficient rain and the outturn is much below the normal owing to drought.
Howrah ...	128,200	119,700	125,400	100	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Insufficient rainfall in October affected the growth of the crop to a slight extent.
Chajabati ...	822,700	680,000	675,700	78	92	Latter part of December.	Slight increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision of area in the Naggaon subdivision. The outturn is slightly below the normal for want of sufficient rainfall.
Dinajpur ...	1,120,300	819,400	825,000	60	100	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		The date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Aliparguri ...	407,400	434,600	392,800	83	100	Middle of November. Normal.	This year's area has been revised. The weather was favourable. A normal outturn has been obtained.
Arjailing ...	65,200	26,800	26,800	92	117	1st week of November. Normal.	Owing to favourable weather, the outturn has exceeded the normal this year.
Bangpur ...	822,300	581,400	617,900	81.4	125	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. In the char lands of Kurigram subdivision the seedlings were damaged to a certain extent by floods. In some places the outturn is said likely to be 16 or 18 annas, in others 12 or 14 annas. The outturn is therefore estimated at 125 per cent., i.e., 15-anna crop for the district.
Bogra ...	302,000	445,000	448,000	80	85	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable till the middle of October and the normal outturn could have been obtained but for want of rain since then.
Chabna ...	368,000	401,600	400,000	83	93	First week of November.	The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought after sowing retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage to the extent of three annas by drought and by untimely rise of water in the Jamuna.
Malda ...	326,200	248,400	242,700	58	79	By the end of November. Normal.	The unfavourable weather consequent on the want of timely rain, from the sowing time till the middle of August, retarded the growth of the crop. Since then, the conditions were favourable for some time, but drought since October caused some damage. The fall in outturn is due to sudden flood and want of timely rain.
Dacca ...	647,900	665,200	703,900	110	90	Middle of November.	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by sudden flood in July in the Vantiganj subdivision.
Mymensingh ...	1,455,500	969,700	1,429,000	90	117	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Damage by sudden rise of water may be roughly estimated to be about 17 per cent. each in the Tangail and Natrakona subdivisions and 25 per cent. in Kishoreganj. As conditions were generally favourable, the outturn is estimated to be above the normal this year.
Raipur ...	770,100	745,200	761,400	100	100	November. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable, and a normal outturn has been obtained in spite of some damage caused by drought and sudden rise of water.
Bakerganj ...	1,300,000	1,346,100	1,342,000	100	100	November and December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to flood at the end of July which damaged about 9 annas of the seedlings. The weather was generally favourable. The outturn seemed to be fair on the whole, but as there is large percentage of undeveloped paddy (chaff), it is estimated to be normal.
Chittagong ...	418,400	421,800	421,800	100	100	November and December.	The weather was generally favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained though some damage was done by flood in September and October in low lying areas.
Tippera ...	787,900	787,000	796,400	83	133	Middle of November. Normal.	Owing to exceptionally favourable weather conditions, a bumper crop has been reaped this year.
Noakhali ...	705,000	630,000	630,000	100	100	November. Normal.	The weather was on the whole favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,500	46,000	46,000	75	75	Last week of November. Early.	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was done in low lands owing to heavy rain. The outturn obtained is equal to that of last year.
Total Bengal ...	17,577,600	16,543,800	16,860,200	90*	100		

* Director's estimate.

† Revised on basis of settlement figures.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of 1921-22.

AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).								
Provinces.	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21)	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years	Ten years	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal ...	16,850,200	15,343,600	15,658,000	15,288,300	+ 3.3	- 1.9	+ 3.7	7,278,200	6,341,100	6,290,000	6,698,000	+ 14.8	+ 18.5	+ 9.1

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1921.

District.			November.		December.	
			Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1			2	3	4	5
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1.	24-Parganas	...	0.82	0.03	0.23	Nil
2.	Nadia	...	0.66	Nil	0.17	Nil
3.	Murshidabad	...	0.54	Nil	0.11	Nil
4.	Jessore	...	0.80	Nil	0.19	Nil
5.	Khulna	...	0.85	0.03	0.16	Nil
6.	Burdwan	...	0.68	Nil	0.12	Nil
7.	Birbhum	...	0.51	Nil	0.07	Nil
8.	Bankura	...	0.55	Nil	0.13	Nil
9.	Midnapore	...	0.92	Nil	0.17	Nil
10.	Hooghly	...	0.62	Nil	0.23	Nil
11.	Howrah	...	0.63	Nil	0.22	Nil
12.	Rajshahi	...	0.46	Nil	0.09	Nil
13.	Dinajpur	...	0.28	Nil	0.07	Nil
14.	Jalpaiguri	...	0.53	0.02	0.24	Nil
15.	Darjeeling	...	0.67	...	0.31	Nil
16.	Rangpur	...	0.33	Nil	0.09	Nil
17.	Bogra	...	0.52	Nil	0.11	Nil
18.	Pabna	...	0.43	Nil	0.20	Nil
19.	Malda	...	0.46	Nil	0.10	Nil
20.	Dacca	...	0.87	Nil	0.24	Nil
21.	Mymensingh	...	0.59	0.08	0.12	Nil
22.	Faridpur	...	0.74	Nil	0.33	Nil
23.	Bakarganj	...	1.21	...	0.33	Nil
24.	Chittagong	...	1.93	0.03	0.57	Nil
25.	Tipperah	...	0.97	0.22	0.23	Nil
26.	Noakhali	...	1.60	Nil	0.44	Nil
27.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	1.71	Nil	0.68	Nil

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

SCHEME NO. XVIIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULLEE.

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gullee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gullee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gullee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gullee, across Chatawalla Gullee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gullee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gullee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gullee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gullee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gullee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gullee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gullee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gullee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Olive Street on week-days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs. A.
Particulars of the scheme	0 4
Map of the area	1 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0 1

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.****Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.***(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).*

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs. A. P.		
Particulars of the Scheme ... ..	...	0	4 0
Map of the area ... ..	...	1	0 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd February 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 15th February 1922.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Want of rain is retarding the ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are fair; rain is needed for their growth. The outturn of winter rice crop is estimated to be normal. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0·13 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Want of rain is delaying the ploughing of lands. Prices are almost stationary. Cattle disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kiseenganj thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair, rain is needed for their growth. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Bharatpur and Khargram in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter rice is almost over. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon	Nil	7½	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is completed. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6 •	6	Weather warm. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well. Rain is wanted
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient Condition of standing crops is fair.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane has just commenced Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura and Indpur.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Fodder is sufficient Prospects of rape, mustard and linseed are fair. Cutting of sugarcane is progressing.
	Ghatal	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8½	8½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of <i>rabi</i> pulses has commenced
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSUAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of mustard has commenced Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are favourable.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Wheat and barley are ripening. Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong ..	0·04	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	7½	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearing completion. Cutting of tobacco leaves commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of spring crops are proceeding. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8½	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	7½	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8½	7½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ... Goalundo ... (Rajbari). Madaripur ... Gopalganj(a)	Nil Nil Nil Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ 7^* \end{array} \right.$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 8 9	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ 7^* \end{array} \right.$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 8 9	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL). Pirojpur ... Patuakhali ... Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil Nil Nil Nil	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $7\frac{1}{16}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $8\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
25	CHITTAGONG Cox's Bazar	Nil Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$ 7	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$ 7	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA). Brahman- baria. Chandpur ...	Nil Nil Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{16}$ 8	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{3}{16}$ 8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted.
27	NOAKHALI ... Feni ...	Nil Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$	8 $7\frac{1}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of cattle is good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of Cattle is good.

* Burma rice

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 18th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE, PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balam, coarse	5 12 0	6 4 0		0 2 9	0 3 0	
„ medium	6 12 0	7 2 0		0 3 0	.....
Patnai, coarse	5 14 0	.....		0 2 6	0 2 9	
„ medium	6 8 0	.....		0 2 9	0 3 0	
Nagra, coarse	7 2 0	.....		0 2 6	0 3 0	
„ medium	7 12 0	.....		0 2 9	0 3 3	
Dudhkalmā	7 4 0	.....		0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....		0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....		0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 8 0	.....		.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....		.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 10 0	.....		.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	.....		0 3 6	0 4 0	
„ dal	11 8 0	.....		0 5 0	.....
Mung „ (Hārī)	7 4 0	.....		0 5 0	0 6 0	
„ „ (Krishna)	7 0 0	.....		0 5 0	0 6 0	
Arhar „	7 0 0	.....		0 4 0	0 5 0	
Masur „ (split)	5 0 0	.....		0 2 6	0 2 9	
„ „ (Khanri)	8 8 0	.....		0 3 6	0 4 0	
Kulai „	6 8 0	.....		0 3 0	.....
Salt	2 5 6	2 7 0		0 1 3	0 1 6	
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0		0 5 6	0 6 0	
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....		0 4 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....		.....	.....
Milk	7 0 0	8 0 0		0 5 0	0 6 0	
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	24 0 0		0 10 0	0 12 0	
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	.....		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Atta No. 3	7 0 0	.....		} 0 3 6	0 4 6	
„ „ 2	7 6 0	.....			
„ „ B	10 0 0	.....			
Suji	10 8 0	.....		0 5 0	0 6 0	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....		} 1 15 0	2 4 0	
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....			
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0				
Maize	4 12 0	.....		.....	.....
Potatoes	3 0 0	4 4 0		0 1 6	0 2 6	
Patal	.....	.....		.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....		0 1 0	0 2 0	
Onion	4 12 0	5 0 0		0 2 6	0 3 0	
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0		0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....		1 0 0	1 4 0	
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....		0 5 0	0 8 0	

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hāt, Rankrishnapur Hāt, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nntun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division

CALCUTTA, the 18th February 1922.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st December 1921.

District.	No.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births)	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	375	32	9	9	...	70*	85	147*	12	256	349	239	588	402	329	731
Burdwan	...	2	Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	105	...	6	...	...	9	3	10	3	44	45	30	75	75	55	130
Howrah	...	3	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	54	7	7	5	...	27	24	23	3	27	56	60	116	87	73	160
Dacca	...	4	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	23	4	3	...	...	18	3	7	...	19	29	21	50	20	23	43
24-Parganas	{	5	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	†	2	...	...	...	3	7	13	...	15	21	17	38	34	25	59
		6	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	10	3	...	1	1	2	3	5	4	5	9

* Including deaths from influenza.

† No birth was registered during the week, as the office remained closed on account of the Christmas holidays.

CALCUTTA,

The 17th February 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 4th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
29th Jan.	52.2	12.50	53.9	...	...	51.8	R. T. at 13.0.
30th "	52.45	13.50	53.8	7.30	52.2	52.4	F. T. at 7.40 and R. T. at 13.40.
31st "	52.3	14.20	53.65	8.25	52.05	52.8	F. T. at 8.35 and R. T. at 14.35.
1st Feb.	52.4	15.10	53.6	9.5	52.0	52.95	F. T. at 9.15 and R. T. at 15.25.
2nd "	52.6	16.20	53.55	9.50	51.9	53.3	F. T. at 10.5 and R. T. at 16.40.
3rd "	52.9	17.25	53.4	10.25	51.5	53.2	F. T. at 10.40 and R. T. at 17.35.
4th "	52.9	...	...	11.10	51.3	53.3	F. T. at 11.25.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High		
Date	Year	Time	Reading	Time	Reading	
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
				Low		Taken at low tide
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
8th March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	50.4	
18th "	1920	50.9	
19th "	1921	50.9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

DACCA,
The 8th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY.
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th February ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.90	37.05	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill B. M. on College step, 64.93.
6th " ...	8 "		36.85	37.15	
7th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.15	
8th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.10	
9th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.05	
10th " ...	8 "		36.80	37.00	
11th " ...	8 "		36.80	36.90	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	33.39 on 21st April 1921	31.90
Record ...	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	61.41
Do ...	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do ...	Ditto "	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do ...	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do ...	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do ...	Ditto "	...	48.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do ...	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do ...	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B. -The gauge reading commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 11th February 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th February ...	7 A.M.	5.8	5.8	4.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
6th " ...	7 "	5.7	5.7	4.9	
7th " ...	7 "	5.5	5.5	5.1	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
8th " ...	7 "	5.4	5.4	5.3	
9th " ...	7 "	5.4	5.4	5.3	
10th " ...	7 "	5.5	5.5	5.2	
11th " ...	7 "	5.6	5.6	5.2	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	26.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	...	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest "	...	26.76 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto "	...	26.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 12th February 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Olroular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	763	224,905	3,845	1,046	163,255	3,018
Jute ...	52	14 020 ^o	185	93	37,652 [†]	441
Firewood ...	17	9,065	133	82	47,825	728
Other articles ...	811	243,720	2,638	1,089	283,828	3,271
Total ...	1,643	491,710	6,801	2,310	532,560	7,458
Empty boats and rafts ...	545	...	1,590	557	...	2,141
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,188	491,710	8,391	2,867	532,560	9,599

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 18,737[‡]
† Ditto ditto ... 41,087[‡]

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1922.

**DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., K.H.S.,
I.M.S., SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF BENGAL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 433Medl.

By the death of Major-General William Henry Bonner Robinson, C.B., K.H.S., I.M.S., the State has lost the services of a distinguished public servant and the Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to place on record an expression of their regret at this grave loss and their sympathy with his widow and children. Major-General Robinson was born at Kingstown, Dublin, in December, 1863, and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1886. In his earlier years, he saw active service in Upper Burma, in the Chin Hills, at Chitral and in Waziristan. He served the 34th Pioneers in the Tirah Expeditionary Force as their Medical Officer.

Under the Foreign Department he served as Residency Surgeon of Alwar, Bikaner, Jaipur and Marwar and subsequently as Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana. In 1914 he went with the Indian Expeditionary Force to Egypt as Deputy Director of the Indian Medical Service where his services were rewarded by the conferment of the Companionship of the Order of the Bath. On return to civil duty, Major-General Robinson held the post of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the Central Provinces and on the 12th March 1918 he was appointed Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal. In 1921 he officiated as Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

Throughout his service Major-General Robinson enjoyed the esteem and confidence of those under whom he worked while his qualities won him the loyal co-operation of his subordinates. He was an able administrator, sound in judgment and endowed with a quick grasp of essentials and a strong sense of what was practical. In private life his attractive personality won for him many friends.

The Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to record their high appreciation of General Robinson's valuable services to the State and to the cause of Medical Education in India.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Minister of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—Excepting in some districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, scattered rain fell throughout the Presidency.

II. Progress of the Agricultural operations.—Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops were completed. Transplantation of summer rice was commenced, but their growth was retarded for want of timely rainfall. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early oilseeds and potatoes were proceeding. Preparation of fields for autumn crops and jute commenced.

III. State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are suffering from continued drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be only fair. The outturn of sugarcane for the Province was 82 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage of Standing Crops.**—No damage to the standing crops is reported from any districts.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Cattle-disease prevailed in parts of the districts of Nadia, Bankura, Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Mymensingh.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder is reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in three districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 9 seers 4 chittaks in Bakarganj to 6 seers in Hooghly.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural people.**—The condition of the agricultural population was satisfactory on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th February 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.46	0.17	-0.29	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	0.27	0.15	-0.12
	Calcutta	0.37	0.17	-0.20		Bogra	0.29	0.12	-0.17
	Nadia	0.36	0.04	-0.31		Pabna	0.19	0.07	-0.12
	Murshidabad	0.37	0.18	-0.19		Malda	0.29	0.06	-0.23
	Jessore	0.44	0.01	-0.43	Dacca	Dacca	0.36	Nil	-0.36
	Khulna	0.54	0.07	-0.47		Mymensingh	0.25	0.07	-0.18
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.42	0.05	-0.37		Faridpur	0.21	Nil	-0.21
	Birbham	0.40	0.10	-0.30		Bakarganj	0.48	0.08	-0.40
	Bankura	0.29	0.06	-0.23	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.29	0.15	-0.14
	Midnapore	0.31	0.41	+0.10		Tippera	0.41	Nil	-0.41
	Hooghly	0.28	0.10	-0.18		Noakhali	0.26	Nil	-0.26
	Howrah	0.46	0.22	-0.24		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.24	Nil	-0.24
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.44	0.05	-0.39		Cooch Behar	0.23	0.71	+0.48
	Dinajpur	0.28	0.13	-0.15					
	Jalpaiguri	0.16	1.07	+0.91					
	Darjeeling	0.63	1.12	+0.49					

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 345S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the third quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of October, November and December 1921, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,589,528 maunds (including 1,712,571 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,955,926 maunds (including 3,01,928 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system); as against Rs. 33,74,535 (including Rs. 26,02,114 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,56,083 (including Rs. 24,26,883 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	527,833	489,838	866,756	655,752	744,402	608,187
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	1,142,323	463,100	461,184	532,672
Port Said	961,489	829,214	724,820	292,740	902,423	657,088
Spain	845,696	343,601	827,511	392,460	210,069	299,200
Salif ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	1,199,946	1,106,884	1,036,794	1,068,024	1,507,504	1,101,500
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	174,997	22,288	109,812	106,535	289,109	281,391
Masowah	626,924	472,750	385,290	570,420	210,500	364,180
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ... ..	...	...	...	...	40,064	70,556
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ... ..	...	1,738	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	85	...	5	...	62
New South Wales ... ..	...	478	...	96	...	33
Victoria ... ..	...	65	...	60	...	41
Queensland ... ..	...	4	...	179	...	161
South Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...
Canada (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	...	...	71,250	...	...
Tunis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	...
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	44
Fiji Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Netherlands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,886,885	3,246,938	5,091,346	3,420,674	4,365,555	3,904,976*

* Inclusive of 3,610,730 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 14·2 and more by 13·8 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 14·2 and 20·3 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said, Adens and Bombay and decreased imports from Hamburg, Spain, United Kingdom, and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	3,154,021	4,177,307	2,462,308	2,149,931	3,227,162
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	361,107	345,367	286,804	364,556	682,953
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	37,260	35,195	7,165	...	25,200
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	8,259	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)...	44,425	30,310	12,195	18,710	33,160
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)...	...	50	3,079	7,863	19,660
Total ...	3,605,072	4,588,229	2,771,551	2,541,110	3,988,135

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil*, as against 5,319 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	123 0 0	103 0 0	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	...
Port Said crushed ...	...	...	96 8 0	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	110 0 0	98 0 0	...	...	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0
Hamburg crushed ...	135 0 0	113 5 4	99 3 2	98 0 0	...	...

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	146 14 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
Spanish ...	150 0 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0
Port Said ...	143 12 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	19,602	6	3
	Aden ...	310,391	189,049	379,620	263,121
	Spanish ...	...	223,793	...	76,593
	Port Said ...	188,147	236,704	65,860	56,070
	Masowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Basrah ...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English panga ...	68,000	50,000	38,636	27,600
	Aden ...	...	...	2	...
	Spanish ...	5,000	...	4,950	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Masowah ...	...	...	953	...
	Hamburg ...	3,000	...	2,200	...
Jhalakati	English panga ...	60,000	30,000	23,641	21,622
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Masowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga ...	...	...	9,625	...
Ohandpur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	3,100	19,300	3,069	8,694
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	6,700	2,569	12,575
	Masowah ...	3,100	...	4,121	...
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	69
	Total ...	640,738	775,148	535,252	466,347

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 20.9 and less by 12.9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council

H. E. SPRY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1922.

Description of salt	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Md	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
United Kingdom — Liverpool and other Parga salt	297,076	71,681	368,160	65,500	40,545	9,800	61,382
Other European countries— Spanish salt	350,351	42,889	393,240	93,280	182,389	59,310	19,870
Hamburg and Bremen salt ..	191,221	...	191,221	1,380	...	..	24,906
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt. ....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	842,969	27,088	870,067	89,650	...	62,390	33,646
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,115,917	61,402	1,177,319	262,100	125,292	54,120	164,630
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	530,156	...	530,156	24,100	...	29,560	20,350
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Langid and Hanjam salt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duto .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duto rock salt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ococonada salt .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorm salt ... ..	...	27,016	27,016	104,000	104,000	76,964	...
Total	3,327,690	229,479	3,557,169	643,010	452,156	289,161	324,784

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas

Abandoned and destroyed

In transit—

Liverpool salt

Spanish salt

Port Said salt

Aden salt

Mds.

620

240

9,600

8,300

11,300

7,900

F. J. KARAKA,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.****SCHEME NO. XVIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.**

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 31-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.****Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.***(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).*

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	RS. A. P.		
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd February 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd February 1922.

Summary.—The weather continued rainless. Harvesting of spring crops continues. The standing crops are doing fairly well; rain is needed for their growth and for the cultivation of jute and autumn crops which is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kissenang thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chnadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands is going on for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather warm. Rain is wanted. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of standing crops is doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Outturn of sugarcane good. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	9½	8½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is very hot. Rain is wanted for the growth of vegetables.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Harvesting of mustard is finished. Outturn is normal.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	The condition of standing crops is good. Lands are under preparation of jute and autumn rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for jute and paddy are going on. Rains are necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seed and cultivation of lands for <i>bitry</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhangra subdivision
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj	Nil	7½	8½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ... Goalundo ... (Rajbari). Madaripur ... Gopalganj(a)	Nil Nil Nil Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ 7 \end{array} \right.$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 8 9	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ 7 \end{array} \right.$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 8 9	Cultivation for jute and paddy is continuing; rain is wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL). Pirojpur ... Patuakhali ... Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil Nil Nil Nil	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $7\frac{1}{16}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $7\frac{1}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
25	CHITTAGONG Cox's Bazar	Nil Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$ 7	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$ 7	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA). Brahman- baria. Chandpur ...	Nil Nil Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{16}$ 8	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{16}$ 8	<i>Rabi</i> crops are suffering for want of rain, prospects are unsatisfactory.
27	NOAKHALI ... Feni ...	Nil Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(a)	7	Condition and prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	$7\frac{1}{16}$	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(a) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,

DACCA, the 25th February 1922.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 7 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	2 1 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	(c)	2 9 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	3 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	...	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	2 14 0	1 9 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	2 8 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	4 2 0	2 15 0	(c)	2 11 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 2 3	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	3 6 0	1 6 0	2 6 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 6 0	6 10 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	5 2 0	7 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 12 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	5 6 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 10 0	5 10 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	5 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Obetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 5 0
Kalna ...	to 9 0 0	to 9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	6 11 0	...	3 8 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
Obetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	7 4 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	3 1 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 8 0 to 6 4 0	8 4 0 to 9 0 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 2 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
ports of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.**

Ports.	LINSKED.			MUSKARD.			GUN.			COTTON (ENGINEED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0
Chota Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 12 0	8 12 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	22 0 0 to 26 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	9 8 0 to 11 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Ohittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0
Ohandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 8 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 9 0	9 0 0	7 9 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	7 8 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Ports.	JUTE.			ONLE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 10 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0
Chota Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	65 0 0 to 70 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0 to 100 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Ohittagong	.....	.....	.....	20 0 0 to 105 0 0	20 0 0 to 105 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
Ohandpur	2 2 0 to 10 8 0	3 0 0 to 7 12 0	4 0 0 to 9 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	84 0 0	85 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 4 0 to 8 0 0	3 8 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four."

(2) "Price of skinned four."

(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Obelia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 3 0(b)	4 3 0(b)	4 3 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 6(d)	4 2 6(d)	4 4 6(d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 3 6(d)	4 3 6(d)	4 4 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maduipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(a)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIRKWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Obelia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
Burhan ...	23 8 0	23 0 0	21 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	25 0 0	24 0 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	25 0 0	25 8 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maduipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	26 8 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	22 8 0	28 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANH.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEELS OF EIGHTY TOLAH.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>) ^a			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Unevent.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.	1	24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Obelia Hat ...	5 8	5 8	4 9	7 0	6 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 9	4 9	4 0	4 9	11 0	11 0	13 0
		Magra Hat ...	6 15	6 15	4 8	7 9	7 13	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	4 3	4 0	15 9	15 10	12 12
	2	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 5	5 5	4 13	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	6 0	4 7	4 11	4 5	10 0	10 0	13 0
	3	NADIA.															
		Gosai ...	6 15	7 0	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 10	4 0	13 8	13 8	12 12
		Ranaghat ...	6 0	6 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	4	MURSHIDABAD.															
		Dehampur ...	7 0	7 4	6 12	7 8	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Kandi ...	7 12	7 14	8 0	7 14	8 0	8 0	(a)	6 0	(a)	5 8	4 12	5 8	12 0	13 0	13 0
	5	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	12 8
BURDWAN.	6	JENMERE.															
		Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	13 4	13 0	14 12
		Bangaon ...	7 4	7 0	5 14	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 9	12 9	12 12
	7	KRISHNA.															
		Sadar ...	8 0	7 8	7 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		Bagerhat ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4
	8	BURDWAN.															
		Sadar ...	7 8	6 10	6 8	8 4	8 0	7 4	5 5	4 9	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	12 13	12 12	12 0
		Kalna ...	6 8	8 10	6 6	7 0	7 1	6 12	5 13	5 12	5 11	5 11	5 11	4 1	13 4	16 0	10 6
	9	BIRBHUM.															
		Suri ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		Rampur Hat ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 4	6 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0
RAJSHAH.	10	BANKURA.															
		Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		Vishnupur ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 0	6 12	7 0	5 4	5 0	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 4	13 0
	11	MIDNAPORE.															
		Sadar ...	7 11	6 1	6 11	8 1	8 6	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	13 8	10 8	11 0
		Contai ...	8 8	8 0	5 8	9 8	9 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8
	12	HOOGHLY.															
		Sadar ...	6 8	5 2	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 8	13 0
		Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	13	HOWRAH.															
		Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	6 7	7 8	6 8	6 10	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	5 5	12 0	10 11	12 0
		Uinbaria ...	6 12	6 8	5 8	7 12	7 4	6 4	5 0	5 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	16 0	15 8	14 8
RAJSHAH.	14	RAJSHAH.															
		Rampur-Doalia ...	7 2	7 2	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 10	7 8	7 8	6 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 5	13 5	12 0
		Nator ...	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	8 0	7 4	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0
		Dinapur - Railway - Nator Hat.	7 13	7 8	6 9	8 1	7 13	6 14	5 8	5 7	4 3	3 13	3 13	4 3	(a)	10 10	10 0
RAJSHAH.	15	RAJSHAH.															
		Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 4	7 0	6 0	8 8	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 8	8 8	11 0

^a Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922—concl'd.

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MAHLS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Lathyrus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THU (CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAH—concl'd.	29	DARJEELING	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
		Sadar	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 0	9 0
	30	Shikuri	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	9 0
	31	BANGPUR.															
		Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 2	3 8	3 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	9 0
		Nilphamari	9 4	9 4	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
	32	Bogin-Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 14	7 14	7 2	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0
	33	PANNA.															
		Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 12*	10 12*	13 0*
	34	Shajgonj	7 0	8 12	6 0	7 8	7 4	6 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
Dacca.	35	MALDA.															
		Sadar	7 4	7 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*
	36	Balla-Sawalganj	7 6	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	12 0*	12 0*	13 8*
	37	DACCA.															
		Sadar	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	0	10 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	4 4	9 0	9 0	11 4
	38	Mirkulim	7 4	7 8	6 4	8 4	8 8	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	13 0
	39	MYMENSINGH.															
		Nalabadi	6 8	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 12	6 2	2 5	2 10	4 0	3 0	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 14
		Netrakona	7 2	7 4	6 1	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
	40	FARIDPUR.															
		Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 2	8 4	8 4	6 8	5 8	5 0	6 10	3 8	3 0	3 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	41	Itajbari	7 4	7 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 14	4 0	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	11 6
CHITTAGONG.	42	BAKAIRGANJ.															
		Bairsal	8 0	8 0	6 6	9 0	9 4	7 0 (b) 6 10	6 0	6 8	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 4	13 0	13 4
	43	Phojpur	7 8	7 8	6 4	7 12	8 0	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0*
	44	TIPPERA.															
		Comilla	7 10	7 12	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	45	Chandpur	7 8	7 10	6 14	9 14	9 14	6 8	4 10	4 12	5 4	4 0	3 6	3 14	10 8	9 8	10 4
	46	NOAKHALI.															
		Kalitari Hat	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 8	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	3 8	14 0	11 8	12 0
	47	Pani Hat	8 4	8 4	7 3	8 12	8 12	6 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0
	48	CHITTAGONG.															
		Sadar	7 4	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	16 0	14 0	14 0
		Cox's Bazar	7 0	6 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	9 8
	49	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
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Dacca, the 23rd February 1922.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 25th February 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ medium ...	6 12 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Patnai coarse ...	5 14 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ medium ...	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0
Nagra, coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 2 9	.....
„ medium ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Dudhkaina ...	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	8 12 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
„ dal ...	11 8 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Mung „ (Hari) ...	7 4 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	7 0 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „ ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Masur „ (split) ...	5 0 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 8 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Salt ...	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 3	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (Country) ...	9 4 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 0
„ „ 2½ ...	7 6 0	.....	
„ „ B ...	9 13 0	.....	
Suji ...	10 8 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	84 0 0	.....	} 1 15 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	60 0 0	62 0 0		
Maize ...	4 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Patal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu ...	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taitola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 25th February 1922.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	1	0.8	0.52	0.35	0.80	0.52	0.61	Saugor Island.	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	1	1.0	0.28	0.60	0.28	0.28	0.78	Diano, d Harbour.		
...	Nil	0.9	0.22	0.55	0.23	0.22	0.79	Budro-Budge.		
...	1	0.7	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.53	Canning Town.		
...	1	0.9	0.17	0.37	0.13	0.17	0.64	Alipore.		
...	Nil	0.9	0.09	0.39	0.09	0.09	0.74	Barackpore.		
...	1	1.0	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.64	0.64	Dum-Dum.		
...	Nil	1.0	0.19	0.55	0.15	0.19	0.76	Barasat.		
...	Nil	0.9	0.02	0.43	0.02	0.02	0.69	Basirhat.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.61	Ranaghat.	Nadia	
...	Nil	0.9	0.05	0.42	0.05	0.05	0.63	Krishnagar.		PRESIDENCY.
...	Nil	0.8	0.06	0.41	0.03	0.03	0.56	Chanddanga.		
...	1	0.9	0.10	0.37	0.10	0.10	0.33	Moherpur.		
...	Nil	0.8	0.03	0.34	0.03	0.03	0.45	Kushtia.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.44	Larlinghata.		
...	1	0.9	0.26	0.39	0.34	0.26	0.52	Kandi.		
...	1	1.0	0.17	0.45	0.17	0.17	0.68	Berhampore.	Murshidabad.	
...	Nil	0.7	0.04	0.29	0.03	0.04	0.40	Lalbagh.		
...	1	0.8	0.13	0.46	0.13	0.13	0.56	Amanjanj.		
...	1	0.9	0.30	0.46	0.27	0.30	0.55	Jangipur.		
...	1	1.0	0.17	0.47	0.17	0.17	0.57	Lalgola.		PRESIDENCY.
...	1	1.1	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.60	Akriganj.		
...	1	0.8	0.20	0.34	0.20	0.20	0.29	Patkhatil.		
...	Nil	0.9	0.13	0.26	0.09	0.13	0.43	Dumkal.		
...	Nil	0.8	0.06	0.38	0.06	0.06	0.53	Kalyaganj. (Bhanpur).		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.73	Nasail.	Jessore	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.67	Jessore.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.58	Jhemda.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.55	Magnia.		
...	Nil	0.8	0.06	0.38	0.06	0.06	0.64	Bougaon.		
...	Nil	1.0	0.03	0.43	0.06	0.06	0.63	Satkhira.	Khulna	PRESIDENCY.
...	Nil	0.8	0.09	0.56	0.09	0.09	0.73	Big that.		
...	Nil	1.0	0.04	0.32	0.04	0.04	0.72	Khulna.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.76	Nil	Nil	0.86	Kaliganj.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.30	Nakipur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.84	Dumuria.		
...	1	0.8	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.67	0.70	Rampal.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.69	Kamara.		
...	Nil	1.2	0.07	0.69	0.07	0.07	0.83	Palakuchha.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.61	Mollhat.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.64	Moeiganj.		PRESIDENCY.
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.69	Tala.		
...	Nil	0.7	0.03	0.42	0.02	0.03	0.59	Kalna.	Burdwan	
...	Nil	0.8	0.15	0.39	0.09	0.15	0.56	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.54	Katwa.		
...	Nil	1.1	0.20	0.46	0.08	0.20	0.67	Asansol.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.58	Mankar.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	0.02	Mangalkot.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Royra.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Monteswar.		
...	1	1.0	0.17	0.39	0.13	0.17	0.47	Suri.	Birbhum	PRESIDENCY.
...	Nil	1.0	0.08	0.50	0.06	0.06	0.69	Hatampur.		
...	2	0.9	0.35	0.47	0.26	0.35	0.58	Rampurhat.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.60	Bolpur.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.34	Muraal.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.34	Lahpur.		
...	1	1.1	0.18	0.42	0.13	0.18	0.58	Bankura.	Bankura	
...	1	0.9	0.21	0.34	0.12	0.21	0.49	Vishnupar.		
...	Nil	1.0	0.06	0.44	0.13	0.06	0.67	Madara.		
...	1	1.0	0.27	0.44	0.23	0.27	0.63	Khatra.		
...	1	0.9	0.16	0.35	0.12	0.12	0.47	Indra.		PRESIDENCY.
...	Nil	0.7	0.08	0.38	0.08	0.08	0.47	Kotalpur.		
...	1	1.0	0.28	0.38	0.08	0.08	0.37	Onda.		
...	Nil	1.0	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.52	Gangajaghadi.			
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.64	Raipur.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.50	Sonamukhi.		
...	1	(n)	0.10	(n)	0.10	0.10	(n)	Tadanga.		
...	1	(n)	0.28	(n)	0.14	0.28	(n)	Sarang.		
...	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Indpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Athra.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Bujola.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Simsat.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Mojia.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Sromonpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Palasdanga.		
...	2	(n)	0.33	(n)	0.16	0.33	(n)	Chabra.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	0.16	0.33	(n)	Hanibandh.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Saltora.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Joypur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Ambikanagar.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Jalampur.		

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* Return not required

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	1	0.8	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.45	0.73	Contal	Midnapore	Burdwan—contd.
...	1	0.8	0.36	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.59	Tamluk.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.10	0.38	0.00	0.10	0.82	Midnapore.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.11	0.38	0.00	0.11	0.59	Ghatol.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.30	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.84	Kukrahati.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.11	0.38	0.00	0.11	0.57	Amalgura.	...	
...	9	0.8	0.25	0.51	0.15	0.25	0.70	Panskura.	...	
...	1	1.2	0.20	0.49	0.25	0.20	0.63	Dantan.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.20	0.33	0.00	0.20	0.82	Chandrakona.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.68	Pachet.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.68	Bhawanipur.	...	
...	(n)	0.0	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.61	Kultikri.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.16	0.38	0.10	0.16	0.37	Nayabasen.	...	
...	(n)	0.0	(n)	(n)	0.00	(n)	0.37	Sidla (Belpa-hari).	...	
...	(n)	0.0	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.22	0.64	Chandri.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.64	Goitore.	...	
...	1	1.2	0.78	1.20	1.25	1.19	0.38	Saiboni.	...	
...	1	0.5	0.06	0.70	0.70	0.51	0.19	Narayanganj.	...	
...	1	0.5	0.06	0.70	0.70	0.51	0.19	Ramnagar.	...	
...	1	0.5	0.06	0.70	0.70	0.51	0.19	Mohampur.	...	
...	1	0.5	0.06	0.70	0.70	0.51	0.19	Henra.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.39	0.19	0.39	0.39	0.29	Jenka (Aharji).	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.56	Kandigram.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.30	0.06	0.40	0.30	0.05	Mo. na.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.30	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13	Pandit.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.47	Narajo.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.04	0.61	Scrapore	Hooghly	Rajshahi.
...	Nil	1.0	0.02	0.36	0.01	0.02	0.66	Hooghly.	...	
...	Nil	0.9	0.06	0.39	0.02	0.05	0.56	Arumbagh.	...	
...	1	0.8	0.14	0.43	0.10	0.14	0.64	Howrah	Howrah	
...	1	0.9	0.17	0.48	0.16	0.17	0.70	Mohoraka.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.18	0.48	0.18	0.18	0.63	Ulubari.	...	
...	2	1.1	0.37	0.48	0.27	0.37	0.71	Amra.	...	
...	0.22	0.01	0.09	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.42	Boadia	Hoolla	
...	0.06	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.60	Natore.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.11	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.51	Nagson.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.11	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.40	Bilmaria.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.11	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.40	Manda.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	0.11	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.40	Mahadelpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.06	0.63	0.06	0.06	0.74	Tanor.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.06	0.63	0.06	0.06	0.74	Chaugram.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.06	0.63	0.06	0.06	0.74	Joiti.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.20	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.82	Nithpur	Dinajpur	Rajshahi.
...	1	0.4	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.47	Nawabganj.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.47	Gangatampur.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.47	Churamon.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.47	Ranganj.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.47	Dinajpur.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.26	0.33	0.18	0.26	0.40	Banighat.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Thakuryan.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Satbagaj.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Ranganj.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	Nil	0.0	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...	1	0.4	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.18	0.33	Atwat.	...	
...																

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI —concl.	Malda	Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Chanchal*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Gazol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sibganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Gomastapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dacca	Nawabganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Munshiganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dacca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Nasirabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Narayanganj	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mymensingh	Narayanganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Manikganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Joydipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kapasia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kishoreganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..	..	0.07	..	0.09	..	..
DACCAL.	Faridpur	Adra (Tangaila)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Mymensingh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Jamshpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Netrokona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Limang	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bakarganj	Durgapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Shripur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		(Tangaila)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dumra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Nalitabari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bakarganj	Madaripur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Faridpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kajhar (Gangadaha)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Haridpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tikhat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong	Bhanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pangsa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bakarganj	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bhusna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Falug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Patnakhali	..	..	0.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bhanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pongpu	..	..	0.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Barkul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ghoramati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tippera	Phola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dumra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bhusna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lakshmi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Naikhal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Naikhal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Haripur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kamrang	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Changmalya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Hattya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hill Tippera.	Lakshmi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bangamati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Barkul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Muldeheri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lakshmi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COCCH- BEHAR.	Coch Behar.	Ramgarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Muzaffarpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Muzaffarpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Muzaffarpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Muzaffarpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Return not received.

DACCAL.

The 20th February 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—*cond.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922	Station	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	0.03	...	Nil	0.9	0.03	0.53	0.03	0.03	0.63	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI— <i>cond.</i>
...	0.12	...	1	0.7	0.12	0.36	0.12	0.12	0.41	Chanchal	Malda	
...	0.11	...	1	0.9	0.11	0.54	0.11	0.11	0.68	Gazol.	Malda	
...	0.10	...	1	0.6	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.28	Sibganj.	Malda	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.42	Gomastapur.	Malda	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	1.72	Nwabganj.	Malda	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.54	Munshiganj	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.53	Dacca	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.58	Nawabganj.	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.66	Narayananganj.	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.56	Naraindi.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.56	Manikganj.	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.52	Joydebpur.	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.69	Kapasia.	Dacca	
...	0.03	0.03	Nil	1.1	0.06	0.57	0.03	0.06	0.78	Kishoreganj	Mymensingh	
...	1	0.8	0.28	0.42	0.12	0.28	0.51	Atia Tangadi.	Mymensingh	
...	0.6	0.27	0.27	0.03	0.03	0.66	Satishbari.	Mymensingh	
...	0.03	0.01	Nil	0.9	0.04	0.39	0.03	0.04	0.60	Mymensingh.	Mymensingh	
...	0.06	...	Nil	0.9	0.06	0.40	0.06	0.06	0.56	Jamailpur.	Mymensingh	
...	0.03	0.04	Nil	0.8	0.07	0.43	0.04	0.07	0.46	Netrokona	Mymensingh	
...	Nil	0.5	0.13	0.13	0.04	0.07	0.41	Pingma	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.41	Dungapur.	Mymensingh	
...	1.0	0.7	0.41	0.41	Nil	0.40	0.40	Sherpur	Mymensingh	
...	0.13	...	1	0.7	0.12	0.31	0.12	0.12	0.33	(Totes).	Mymensingh	
...	1	0.7	0.18	0.29	0.18	0.18	0.34	Dewanganj	Mymensingh	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.60	Nil	Nil	0.67	Nallitabari.	Mymensingh	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.61	Madaripur	Faridpur	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.56	Faridpur.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.42	Nil	Nil	0.56	Rajbari	Faridpur	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.61	(Ghalanda)	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.62	Haridaspur.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.37	Jukhal.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.48	Dhanga	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.48	Pangla.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	1.01	Bahakandi.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.71	Bhusma.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.79	Patong.	Faridpur	
...	1	1.0	0.11	0.59	0.11	0.11	1.05	Patnakhali	Bakarganj	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.72	Baopura	Bakarganj	
...	1	1.0	0.10	0.57	0.10	0.10	0.92	Pitrapur.	Bakarganj	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.92	Parlat.	Bakarganj	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.41	Gauradi.	Bakarganj	Chittagong.
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.73	Bhola.	Bakarganj	
...	Nil	0.8	0.03	0.28	0.03	0.03	0.37	Buhalakhan.	Bakarganj	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.93	Bauphal.	Bakarganj	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.78	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.6	0.01	0.19	0.01	0.01	1.08	Chittagong.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	1.00	Kutubdia.	Chittagong	
...	2	0.6	1.07	0.25	0.68	1.07	0.91	Satkhwa.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.97	Kodala.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.65	Mirsarai.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.81	Comilla	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.72	Chandpur.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.80	Bhithamaria.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.38	Ramchandrapur.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nasirnagar.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.64	Dandisandi.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.61	Kasba.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.75	Lakshmi.	Tippera	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.83	Noakhali	Non-hall	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.94	Feni.	Non-hall	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.81	Harishpur.	Non-hall	Chittagong.
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	0.62	Ramganj.	Non-hall	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.64	Chhaganajaya.	Non-hall	
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.67	Hatia.	Non-hall	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.57	Lakshmipur.	Non-hall	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.95	Rangamati	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.79	Bandarban.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	1.00	Barkal.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Atahakheri.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Lama.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Ramgarh	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Manikheri	Chittagong	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Dighinala.	Chittagong	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.75	Aga tala	Hill	
...	Nil	1.1	0.22	0.43	0.13	0.22	0.51	Dinhat	Hill	
...	0.13	0.29	1	0.7	1.16	0.33	0.68	1.16	0.43	Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	
...	0.06	0.11	2	0.7	0.34	0.39	0.11	0.34	0.42	Mickilganj.	Cooch Behar.	
...	0.07	0.44	2	0.8	0.27	0.29	0.44	0.27	0.48	Mathabangan.	Cooch Behar.	
...	0.50	0.20	3	0.8	0.37	0.31	0.60	0.20	0.44	Futbari	Cooch Behar.	
...	3	0.8	0.37	0.31	0.60	0.20	0.44	(Tufanganj)	Cooch Behar.	

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalla for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th Feb.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.70	36.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
13th "	8 "		36.65	36.70	
14th "	8 "		36.60	36.70	
15th "	8 "		36.60	36.65	
16th "	8 "		36.60	36.55	
17th "	8 "		36.60	36.60	
18th "	8 "		36.55	36.40	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	...	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do	Ditto	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do	Ditto	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALLA,
The 18th February 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th Feb.	7 A.M.	5.8	5.8	5.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
13th "	7 "	6.0	6.0	5.0	
14th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	5.1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
15th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	4.9	
16th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	4.8	
17th "	7 "	6.3	6.3	4.6	
18th "	7 "	6.2	6.2	4.4	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from 8th October 1908.

RAJBARI,
The 19th February 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Burliganga for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
5th Feb.	52.85	...	...	12-0	51.3	52.8	F. T. at 12-15.
6th "	53.0	6-40	53.2	12-35	51.2	52.0	K. T. at 6-50 and F. T. at 12-50.
7th "	52.9	7-35	53.2	13-20	51.2	51.8	K. T. at 7-50 and F. T. at 13-30.
8th "	52.3	8-20	52.7	14-30	51.15	51.56	K. T. at 8-35 and F. T. at 14-45.
9th "	52.0	9-10	52.7	15-45	51.1	51.5	K. T. at 9-25 and F. T. at 15-55.
10th "	51.9	9-55	52.85	16-30	51.15	51.2	K. T. at 10-12 and F. T. at 16-40.
11th "	52.2	10-40	53.65	17-20	51.15	51.7	K. T. at 10-55 and F. T. at 17-40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.6
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
9th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.1
Low					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.36
6th "	1911	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.39
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.10
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 18.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 15th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2067.—The 13th February 1922.—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL

Quarterly

PART

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.

Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							
	Invested funds, current deposits, etc., by members in all local co-ops.	Provisions.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency & Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits & loans received from co-ops or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Other bank current accounts held in favour of societies or Co-ops, etc.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid to share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK												
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 13,02,286	Rs. .	Rs. 14,967	Rs. 634	Rs. 1,45,372	Rs. .	Rs. 4,21,445	Rs. 15,313	Rs. 3,03,475	Rs. 1,03,156	Rs. 2,64,826	Rs. .
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ...	30,424	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,998	..	..	..
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	14,624	..	..	..	13,338	15,268	23	..	2,320	6,600	..	..
DISTRICT BIRBHUM												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,21,927	..	..	879	8,000	3,000	..	5,970	33,060	9,255	..	..
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	50,503	..	..	..	2,400	1,600	..	1,336	21,500	487	..	..
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,67,029	..	..	5,716	835	..	200	6,425	28,600	26,867	..	..
Khelar Balasampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	47,706	..	..	57	192	..	..	2,341	8,900	5,259	..	..
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	49,672	..	..	..	13,661	..	13	708	9,355	550	..	..
Belcharia Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	20,778	..	..	506	31,720	..	..	3,375	10,100	6,093	..	..
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,163	..	..	823	1,500	..	..	..	2,775	..	..	..
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,508	24,215	390	..	..
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	4,865	1,000	..	..
Uinberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,050	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	184	1,960	82	..	..
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	4,600	2	..	..
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	14,757	..	..	5,213	..	..	..	3,030	11,255	3,628	..	..
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	..	..	..
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,638	..	..	492	10,244	..	13	6,641	10,570	17,580	..	4,347
Numbi Co-operative Housing Union, Ltd. ...	14,323	..	..	..	..	..	..	226	1,795	..	..	..
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,17,149	..	..	..	500	..	..	4,850	29,105	1,830	..	..
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,337	..	..	..	17,330	..	..	850	8,330	401	..	..
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25,645	..	..	..	10,003	..	..	1,100	11,764	1,410	..	..
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,55,043	..	3,331	189	100	..	..	6,076	27,323	6,577	..	..
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,895	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	1,815	..	..	..
DISTRICT KHULNA												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,30,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,429	25,320	2,300	..	..
Baruail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,410	..	..	60	30,000	1,600	71	6,034	11,940	10,861	..	..
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,411	..	..	..	24,070	..	..	761	8,615	500	..	..
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD												
Jaugipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	74,238	..	..	..	..	..	16	2,660	12,800	277	..	..
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,14,220	..	..	297	109	..	..	4,280	21,985	4,968	..	..
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,531	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	700	10,064	150	..	..
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,97,041	..	..	..	15,841	..	122	18,700	66,740	24,089	..	..
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	29,286	..	..	..	62,000	..	4	2,000	18,360	..	..	..
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,576	..	..	..	29,000	..	..	464	6,879	80	..	..
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,466	..	..	..	60,000	..	..	474	11,445	..	..	..
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,18,507	..	..	..	1,16,794	..	..	16,243	76,175	24,231	..	..
Jamailpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,98,636	..	1,077	..	54,864	..	294	16,270	84,780	80,114	..	..
Tongai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,19,546	..	..	..	32,321	..	..	4,899	16,260	9,717	..	..
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,823	..	..	..	37,969	..	..	1,681	19,590	1,710	..	..

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Rates of interest on which money is usually—				
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial and Central Banks.	Unrealised share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
569	6,87,736	...	60,000	7,23,884	...	37,200	48,718	...	14,86,107	3,03,475	...	10,046	4½ to 7	6½ to 7½	2½	
580	190	...	18,400	...	...	...	22,715	...	...	...	1,425	1,074	3 to 7½	12½	...
491	...	2,981	...	...	...	2,29,044	16,176	9,000	...	...	10,875	3,674	3½ to 7	8 to 10	5
98	...	2,148	...	...	...	71,379	1,104	...	...	19,110	...	1,753	6 to 7	9½	6½
301	25,022	3,028	...	...	...	1,34,054	1,069	60,950	...	42,900	700	3,538	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	6½
474	...	1	...	...	...	52,937	...	...	...	...	9,931	35	4 to 7½	9½	...
566	...	1,709	8,000	...	...	61,08	...	1,000	...	23,795	114	1,632	6½ to 8	9½	6½
1,186	...	...	...	...	...	61,561	4,500	...	...	...	...	1,002	5½ to 7½	9½	6½
2,324	...	...	...	...	...	30,194	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	9½	...
7,076	2,100	6,100	24,011	...	...	87,031	...	...	...	3,000	14,041	2,042	3 to 7½	9½	7
1,616	...	...	...	...	...	11,561	1,300	...	...	28,569	...	625	6 to 7½	9½	...
161	...	...	...	...	...	12,606	1,514	...	...	...	...	246	6 to 7½	9½	7½
649	...	449	...	...	...	8,053	...	...	...	13,450	...	519	6 to 7	10½	6½
2,044	...	...	11,677	...	...	4,192	195	...	...	7,075	30,563	3,600	7½	9½	9
2,011	...	1,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,300	...	...	...	...	...
3,695	21,238	7,333	4,594	...	...	1,19,053	2,477	1,106	...	...	3,329	638	2 to 7½	10½	...
...	...	839	...	...	...	14,460	...	19	...	1,795	500	457	6½	9½	...
9,196	10,300	21	...	...	...	1,31,313	4,000	71,000	...	45,300	18,407	4,094	4½ to 5½	6½ to 10½	10
2,566	48	48	2,850	...	...	31,064	837	...	...	8,440	...	489	5½ to 7½	10½	...
220	...	3,795	...	...	...	80,000	1,026	8,237	...	23,126	...	1,141	6 to 8	10½	4
78	503	3,647	8,861	6,669	...	1,65,821	5,510	10,500	...	27,325	314	4,083	4½ to 6½	11	8	
3,501	...	1,701	...	...	...	10,100	...	...	...	3,380	...	14	7½ to 7½	12½	...
4	...	3,003	25	...	...	1,42,575	2,808	5,099	...	12,630	2,722	3,603	6½ to 7½	8 to 10½	7½
587	4,000	460	...	...	8,400	98,350	3,198	4,000	...	...	2,170	2,569	7½	10½	6½
967	...	4,670	...	...	...	52,733	800	...	...	21,935	...	1,390	7 to 8	10½	7½
2,276	7,106	326	...	...	...	74,227	3,625	476	...	30,500	34	2,832	3½ to 7½	10½	3
813	6,077	11,816	...	...	...	1,20,356	1,612	5,535	...	26,115	200	3,150	4 to 7½	10½	9
3,768	...	16	...	...	...	72,542	1,165	100	...	11,848	...	1,081	3½ to 7½	10½	5½
16,284	24,550	7,881	...	...	...	3,39,295	1,675	25,019	...	...	5,475	11,100	6 to 7½	8 to 12½	6½ to 7½
865	100	14,917	...	...	...	90,760	290	60	...	...	6,350	2,706	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½ to 10
1,186	...	2,094	...	...	...	40,738	20	25	...	13,048	2,801	899	6 to 7½	12½	7½
8,968	...	7,429	...	...	...	74,037	...	...	...	19,405	6,000	574	7 to 7½	10½	...
1	5,926	15,910	30	...	...	5,08,262	2,955	67,000	...	36,875	57,346	20,251	5½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	12½
22,815	40,125	17,676	20,000	...	...	2,57,008	7,080	23,359	...	34,740	350	7,495	6½ to 7½	10½ to 11½	12½
...	9,409	37,074	...	...	...	1,36,914	...	...	...	16,200	1,000	4,017	6 to 8	10½	12½
9,129	98	619	...	...	61	1,30,131	1,000	...	...	34,010	5,037	1,700	6½ to 7½	10½ to 10½	8

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.

Name of Bank	Outside the movement				Within the movement								
	Deposits from current savings banks, etc., and from other banks	Deposits from individuals	Deposits from other banks, e.g., Provincial or Joint stock	Other items	Expenditure or its receipt from deposits on current banks or Provincial Bank	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank	Savings Bank current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks	Reserve fund of bank itself	Provisional share capital	Other items	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks or Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies	To cover deposits	For loans transaction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
II - CENTRAL BANKS—contd.													
DISTRICT FARIDPUR													
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,76,602	350	..	2,177	..	..	3,833	32,585	75,100	25,555	..	..
Maddipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,85,047	..	..	2,551	25,000	22	1,014	24,100	47,335	30,079	..	..
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,73,669	..	..	..	1,20,808	..	..	10,000	38,155	14,555	..	..
Gosalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,76,634	..	..	..	..	..	316	7,250	39,600	3,255	..	..
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ													
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,22,181	..	..	..	17,000	..	..	12,675	49,580	10,753	..	..
Patankhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	45,973	..	..	..	41,000	..	..	615	7,845	1,072	..	..
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,10,131	..	..	..	3,59,040	..	..	2,200	81,325	1,987	..	..
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	..	..
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG													
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,16,299	..	..	..	16,550	..	..	4,600	36,625	2,146	..	..
DISTRICT NOAKHALI													
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,52,996	..	..	..	57,800	..	..	5,100	27,930	10,809	..	..
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,533	..	..	..	26,250	..	..	2,300	2,690	4,162	..	..
DISTRICT TIPPIRA													
Cumilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,12,487	..	..	1,924	..	..	5,787	18,463	72,650	10,812	..	..
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,91,714	..	..	316	36,100	..	..	8,817	39,800	11,584	..	..
Brahmanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,15,971	..	..	..	21,650	..	..	11,512	39,453	19,863	..	..
DISTRICT RAJSHAH													
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	61,191	..	..	..	13,500	..	..	685	18,800	1,377	..	..
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	97,725	..	..	33,609	11,000	..	1,531	1,035	11,982	..	..	..
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,808	..	..	..	1,17,379	..	..	1,525	17,838	2,243	..	..
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,729	..	..	..	26,656	..	..	..	2,480	..	..	..
DISTRICT PABNA													
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,53,273	..	..	1,224	17,155	..	3,728	46,319	1,17,378	99,417	10,000	..
Uppara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,111	..	..	..	87,527	..	..	2,650	18,110	1,265	..	..
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,96,783	..	..	2,569	70,720	..	183	1,765	20,470	380	..	..
Shariatpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,794	..	..	..	26,900	..	..	511	6,788	773	..	..
DISTRICT DINAJPUR													
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,995	..	..	..	28,500	..	..	2,923	15,890	1,842	..	..
DISTRICT RANGPUR													
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,75,247	..	..	513	40,855	28,000	..	8,997	10,775	37,664	..	..
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,125	..	..	..	22,000	..	..	1,315	10,226	1,595	..	..
Nuphamati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,112	..	..	534	39,300	..	..	1,848	22,855	2,271	..	..
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,19,511	..	..	446	10,000	..	..	2,551	29,205	4,990	..	..
DISTRICT BOGRA													
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,63,256	..	..	..	20,000	..	..	4,279	43,920	4,675	..	..
Khanamuri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	150	..	..	..	21,441	..	..	..	4,376	..	..	..
DISTRICT DARJEELING													
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,559	..	..	..	45,522	514	136	1,588	9,740	4,745	..	..
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,32,101	..	..	728	81,024	9,944	..	9,094	25,740	12,484	..	..
Teeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,319	..	..	..	60,720	..	176	7,500	10,950	2,591	..	..
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI													
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank and Colon, Ltd.	27,379	..	..	..	24,592	..	..	..	7,960	..	..	..
DISTRICT MALDA													
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,16,118	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,555	22,561	856	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	81,81,592	350	4,408	94,809	51,45,726	62,978	17,499	3,63,961	15,73,786	5,82,735	10,000	4,347	
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	94,54,578	850	19,357	95,537	52,92,988	62,978	4,58,947	5,79,274	18,77,311	6,85,881	14,826	4,347	
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER	90,15,878	850	22,093	1,04,324	50,09,529	1,38,531	3,07,058	3,68,361	18,21,328	6,67,756	1,97,608	2,380	

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ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.																
Outside the movement.					Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—				
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balances of assumed cash credit.	With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Unclaimed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net p. c. of last year.	Borrowed.	Loan.	Last dividend declared.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
2,089	34,475	2,070	17	...	...	1,1,400	21,469	78,58	...	75,130	3,130	8,04	...	3 to 7½	9½ to 15	6½
5,177	40,000	3,830	...	...	11,978	3,84,650	2,350	...	...	1,130	24,082	3,290	...	3½ to 7½	11½ to 12	Nil
9,795	7,200	1,001	...	...	...	2,81,116	2,672	4,207	...	7,200	1,700	8,030	...	4 to 8	10½	5
5,408	...	1,025	...	...	...	1,59,249	1,000	10,000	...	5,000	3,000	4,500	...	3½ to 7½	10½	5
1,900	22,156	28,455	...	...	13,000	1,68,830	5,161	3,42,593	...	68,920	86	10,300	...	5 to 7	3 to 10½	10
190	...	2,083	...	...	...	3,839	300	43	...	15,000	2,000	3,700	...	6 to 7½	12½	6½
1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,32,160	88,600	...	...	6,120	...	10,500	...	7 to 15	12	3
3,132	1,210	2,761	...	...	...	1,22,001	7,340	7,082	...	26,020	4,000	5,305	...	6 to 7½	10½	9½
51	2,500	5,814	3,100	...	...	1,60,634	1,841	5,800	...	29,000	1,000	4,101	...	5 to 8	10	9
19	...	1,161	...	...	...	70,157	...	112	...	10,000	1,100	3,067	...	6 to 8	12½	7½
7,031	12,530	35,551	10,000	...	...	3,00,120	...	51,936	...	72,000	1,200	7,213	...	1 to 7½	10½	6½, 8
26,635	...	24,084	...	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	30,000	8,524	11,111	...	3½ to 7½	10	12
1,616	7,601	4,000	...	...	...	5,10,120	1,850	...	...	41,205	37,001	0,119	...	3½ to 8	10½	8½
718	...	500	...	...	...	1,14,032	1,300	5	...	18,000	6,588	2,972	...	6 to 7½	10½	...
10,743	...	3,700	...	...	...	67,000	1,500	52,115	...	3,078	15,011	2,200	...	3½ to 7½	10	7½
12,260	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,100	801	...	...	14,000	18,000	2,132	...	1 to 8	10	Nil
6,500	50,000	10,000	13,000	...	30,000	8,03,012	8,846	...	...	1,17,600	20,000	22,131	...	5 to 8½	10½	9½
200	...	31	75	...	...	1,13,383	...	...	...	1,110	8,070	1,110	...	7 to 14	10½ to 12½	9½
22,898	...	20,377	...	...	...	1,87,364	9,419	13,004	...	90,170	8,850	1,802	...	7 to 8	10½	5
431	...	21	...	...	...	31,825	...	...	...	3,002	2,002	85	...	7½ to 10	10½	6½
209	310	687	114	...	...	73,800	...	32	...	15,000	3,000	1,800	...	1½ to 8	10	5, 6½
23,362	32,000	1,870	418	...	...	2,21,124	1,356	707	...	16,770	...	1,281	...	6 to 8	10½	7½
65	...	5,711	...	...	...	3,878	...	1,000	...	10,405	...	838	...	7½	10½	3, 6½
208	3,000	1,028	...	...	...	1,01,920	...	21	...	70	17,028	26,010	...	1½ to 7½	10½	...
7,023	88	1,150	1,000	...	...	1,05,542	4,000	21,916	...	39,110	20,678	5,165	...	3 to 7½	12	9
3,011	2,396	2,773	...	...	...	2,38,800	3,503	31,300	...	13,020	24,510	6,810	...	3½ to 7½	10½	9½
2,001	...	...	...	...	...	23,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8½	10½	...
582	775	...	...	...	...	4,450	4,000	4,142	...	9,100	12,270	...	...	6 to 7½	10	...
4,759	...	...	...	...	...	2,07,100	...	...	...	...	13,961	2,000	...	5½ to 7½	10	...
1,680	...	...	...	...	...	80,901	...	...	...	...	42	1,860	...	3½ to 7½	10	...
9,414	...	...	...	...	...	45,014	11,600	2,600	...	7,860	157	503	...	7 to 9	10½	...
871	510	10,820	...	...	...	1,02,080	8,481	6,000	...	33,320	...	2,404	...	8½ to 10	10	4, 6½
2,86,865	4,10,075	3,70,798	1,02,243	46,092	77,751	96,59,732	2,17,175	5,20,746	...	18,16,191	4,78,747	2,19,411	...	...	...	...
2,87,434	10,97,810	3,70,798	1,52,243	7,75,980	77,751	96,96,938	3,68,803	5,20,746	14,86,107	18,19,666	4,78,747	2,19,487	...	...	...	...
2,66,092	7,43,033	3,32,075	89,916	4,17,289	88,923	96,51,262	3,11,389	7,23,330	16,93,375	18,55,167	4,32,199	2,12,088
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PART II.

Name of bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBITURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.							REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY BORROWERS.	
	Current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due -				Estimated -	In next twelve months.	Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.			7,29,884	1,43,061	2,06,471	2,23,619	12,01,407	3,68,618	19,68,099
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
III.—CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Industrial Bank Ltd.						30,424			
Co-operative Milk Society Union Ltd.			11,898				22,716		
DISTRICT BANKS.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	5,755		1,06,241	54,003	41,410	16,626	2,14,676	6,016	98,798
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			25,439	21,561			51,007	20,814	12,683
DISTRICT MEDNAPUR.									
Medinipur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	995	56,315	18,980	6,040	20,505		91,784	58,773	1,39,124
Kharai Bahadur Co-operative Bank Ltd.			30,031	2,001	400	20,016	23,000	19,000	18,900
Tamank Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.		8,766	30,016	9,415			41,308	19,800	14,296
Belur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.		2,931	1,715	16,200			12,000	15,000	14,462
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kulna Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			20,163				12,606	6,766	6,876
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	34,121		32,015	11,600	23,250		47,011	20,886	14,410
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.					9,350		6,000	5,000	2,037
Uphara Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			3,800		1,100		4,375	2,850	2,147
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			2,850	1,000			6,100	1,820	2,574
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union Ltd.			11,717				1,966	2,226	
Bisnupur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			1,005						
DISTRICT MEDHINIPUR.									
Tejgaon Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	10,127		19,003	4,788	9,180	57,180	63,347	43,908	39,591
Nandya Co-operative Bank Union Ltd.						13,523	12,181	2,000	1,359
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			24,900	1,00,949	11,951		40,000	40,000	21,908
Kasib Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			8,065	312			12,000	8,000	15,845
Mohona Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			600	1,000		21,045	26,000	26,000	17,161
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	63		17,165	50,505	5,050	90,610	23,134	27,637	21,667
Magneta Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.				3,005	1,300	2,000	4,000	6,100	1,251
DISTRICT KUTUBA.									
Kutuba Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	1,100		10,873	52,766	4,240	68,452	58,266	58,684	68,822
Ranali Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	33		7,000	11,782	10,232	21,089	42,300	33,604	17,596
Bagehat Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			1,156	1,400	1,232	7,003	29,361	19,035	30,363
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jaizpur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	5,317		51,116	6,765	2,600	8,450	36,780	28,545	21,847
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.		274	34,302	43,008	32,628	3,455	41,640	26,378	40,906
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			21,037	41,007			27,769	16,682	16,710
DISTRICT Dacca.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	8,964		1,00,804	13,300	45,130	58,783	1,29,060	1,29,701	99,216
Bakampur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	2,300		6,900	7,072	5,175	6,837	40,000	45,000	27,028
Moulvaganj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	1,046		6,510		1,000		30,000	1,758	15,684
Narayangangj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	5,020		3,500	5,760	166		74,037		47,412
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	8,228		1,52,570	94,166	1,66,514	7,022	1,79,441	1,25,392	94,468
Jamulpur Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	453		40,686	15,029	63,750	78,719	2,21,166	26,768	1,42,301
Farakka Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	6,300		35,002	36,725	18,928	23,624	1,06,371	30,543	29,095
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			22,685	63,640			1,03,601	27,630	29,089

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—<i>concl'd.</i>									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	87,925	...	1,43,403	82,703	1,15,918	46,973	4,12,361	27,508	51,757
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44,088	...	1,40,085	1,09,976	3,500	400	1,29,361	1,545	19,264
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,872	...	3,465	3,875	14,702	1,55,135	80,000	10,000	34,974
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	63,020	...	24,842	11,177	24,130	50,345	69,238	43,559	26,266
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,750	66,334	3,37,385	1,06,582	500	3,660	4,40,000	3,06,000	5,87,937
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	16,708	12,710	5,345	11,126	12,182	32,500	58,723
Khepura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	91,131	...	...	10,000	2,87,286	1,63,111	1,44,226
Rhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	65,205	26,370	25,244	...	65,509	13,218	93,077
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,459	...	71,023	1,506	9,351	61,067	40,000	40,000	21,241
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	9,710	15,300	6,012	250	16,096	16,465	8,737
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	60,121	...	1,52,985	20,130	38,512	41,079	1,25,000	1,00,000	1,06,796
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	82,119	62,711	67,965	8,869	1,20,000	1,10,000	1,18,853
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,385	216	1,46,825	48,128	28,111	12,392	1,21,775	4,112	68,120
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,011	11,410	5,910	6,110	1,110	25,546	20,410
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,818	...	10,611	10,135	10,995	19,671	30,000	10,000	56,481
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	70	3,106	...	4,210	19,740	37,555
Pathna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,400	11	918	...	12,774	9,970	7,091
DISTRICT FARNA.									
Faridkot Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,100	...	1,65,912	1,9,760	1,76,272	1,62,120	1,09,721	1,10,000	21,031
Udhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	19,776	165	...	...	48,287	10,000	18,735
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,73,452	13,130	7,320	2,675	91,170	16,000	1,09,472
Shahadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	900	511	...	3,330	...	27,470	4,350	1,712
DISTRICT DINADPUR.									
Bahadur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	800	6,100	1,550	16,145	92,580	1,000	18,669
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Gabandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42,705	...	14,895	12,661	2,263	9,860	24,118	48,810	3,111
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,815	2,000	8,000	4,300	14,601	10,813	5,817
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,957	...	9,298	10,300	6,000	2,617	81,428	11,000	17,532
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,501	...	1,02,426	40,787	34,064	21,843	35,937	16,500	10,468
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,616	...	68,993	90,475	88,977	27,150	1,00,000	80,000	71,781
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	250	...	...	400	9,045	6,400	7,023
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	1,150	...	...	...	48,069	1,628	10,473
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,792	...	65,154	3,049	16,312	28,936	30,000	45,000	18,558
Pudong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	319	...	...	...	7,500	7,500	9,000	12,000	6,600
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,800	1,789	...	10,790	24,356	15,111	8,527
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,774	...	50,560	26,269	37,495	...	43,544	21,111	20,000
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,464	1,35,629	29,48,430	17,13,048	12,28,398	14,93,973	47,50,721	90,16,074	27,09,660
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,464	1,35,629	36,73,215	18,56,099	14,84,869	17,17,652	59,54,128	10,13,892	46,17,641

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd.	2,57,602	1,86,918	1,39,505	1,46,700	7,95,614	2,87,890	1,12,800	7,600
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd.	2,800	2,800	2,800	6,498	1,000	1,000	750	19,965
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT BURDHAM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34,332	34,722	26,558	5,629	2,31,316	120	120	130
Burdham Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,958	14,360	5,200	4,711	20,191	31,117	...	36
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	200	16,880	...	13,270	80,294	...	200
Khetla Badarupur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	1,167	7,763	5,861	5,441	7,000	7,000	5,000	4,000
Lamduh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,118	10,191	10,261	4,925	24,224	9,585	3,525	3,375
Belabaria Co-operative Union, Ltd.	...	1,715	...	...	5,000	7,000	1,500	1,500
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalua Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,525	2,635	3,710	3,600	1,500	10,906	150	200
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,450	5,725	14,140	2,700	2,080	40,426	4,135	490
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...
Chubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	3,950	4,075	300	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	100	1,450	1,500	3,815	1,375	125	793
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	7,345	4,497	1,200	1,605	1,916	...	...	...
Bankura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 21 FARAKKALA.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,802	22,138	6,747	8,865	10,000	19,324	300	12,715
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,181
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,430	12,73	4,720	7,307	1,000	10,000	3,000	30,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,961	...	1,575	3,718	4,000	1,500	1,000	5,500
Moharipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	...	100	...	7,000	5,000	4,000	10,000
DISTRICT JESORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	2,550	10,925	3,580	9,521	4,381	2,031	7,500
Magnura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	2,375	1,625	...
DISTRICT KULNA.								
Kulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	44	1,820	2,400	4,600	3,191	44,617	2,549	1,875
Barnali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,090	...	...	...	5,240	35,160	...	900
Bagarhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,134	1,572	1,150	2,000	11,586	9,450	2,550	5,375
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,540	13,013	11,274	7,962	17,800	9,600	4,040	5,320
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,825	3,436	17,790	9,011	10,881	20,207	2,804	7,748
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,470	5,612	1,000	1,016	14,291	9,844	870	2,061
DISTRICT DURGAPUR.								
Durga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,489	22,450	31,057	19,794	11,687	2,394	28,800	87,715
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,534	25	...	2,000	3,000	2,000	30,000	16,000
Mauliganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	1,450	1,000	...	5,000	1,000	10,000	14,000
Narvauganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,600	...	1,000	300	...	...	...	74,087
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	37,937	27,821	71,703	15,025	20,385	9,341	19,071	1,30,874
Jamshilpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,737	17,560	6,131	3,444	1,01,091	...	...	1,30,064
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,123	...	...	10,870	82,781	...	...	23,840
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,128	5,330	6,117	1,110	...	...	1,000	1,02,601
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34,765	18,749	25,842	54,062	2,74,864	...	1,67,193	...
Mudailpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,031	18,900	7,581	51,871	29,381	30,000	30,000	40,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,685	500	1,000	300	25,000	10,000	30,000	15,000
Gonolanda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,798	2,516	8,385	1,975	14,935	...	54,308	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—<i>concid.</i>								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKANGANJ.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	43,368	28,520	79,900	1,45,600	1,55,000	78,000	85,000	1,28,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,400	4,434	3,239	4,615	13,024	29,168	...	...
Khejrapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,773	7,165	56,142	10,011	2,87,286	...	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,366	18,041	5,745	21,163	16,182	12,384	16,165	17,879
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,500	53,800	7,001	5,732	3,000	20,070	5,000	2,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,503	1,500	5,611	1,098	6,790	898	611	7,802
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,066	36,149	47,264	28,479	31,000	16,000	16,000	62,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,890	18,328	16,925	12,179	10,000	2,000	62,000	45,000
Irishmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,874	30,821	33,266	41,038	78,567	...	...	46,208
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,311	3,000	2,000	1,700	21,258	18,462	1,201	7,377
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,114	9,295	1,520	1,753	6,100	10,000	900	12,000
Nuzvid Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	6,790	21,217	6,688	15,312
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	...	1,000	400	5,288	2,516	560	11,831
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	57,612	32,284	50,710	64,378	2,746	21,440	9,612	71,844
Uttaradwara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,333	1,014	2,400	3,929	2,330	126	Nil	45,912
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,763	56,598	9,835	25,168	4,000	...	...	89,870
Sirazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	644	...	...	...	17,470	10,000
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	130	330	330	10	21,318	31,318	600	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,469	10,175	2,061	200	4,500	12,808	6,404	696
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,323	1,500	...	5,000	2,500	3,101	2,400	6,700
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,015	831	1,482	1,300	57,803	5,276	...	21,650
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	66,983	12,428	10,400	18,868	2,388	17,713	880	14,946
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,791	8,978	19,975	13,252	20,000	15,000	35,000	20,000
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	260	...	...	4,163	...	4,100	780
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	160	44,129	1,785	710	1,485
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	38,418	10,976	7,666	8,094	8,000	4,000	8,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	4,000	1,500	560	2,000
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	5,650	5,100	3,923	127	...	12,493	...	11,868
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,025	21,045	7,660	13,810	8,611	18,280	1,311	15,362
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	9,04,300	6,82,383	6,76,642	6,80,100	18,57,049	7,70,747	6,80,631	14,42,294
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	11,61,982	8,69,306	8,10,147	8,36,800	23,52,683	10,54,840	7,92,931	14,49,894

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the December 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 206.23 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.85 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 786	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 80.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265.97.	2nd September 1916. 244.30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200.80.	5th September 1901. 169.73.	5th September 1901. 128.19.						
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187.30.	1st May 1877. 182.60.	10th to 14th May 1914. 159.20.	20th April 1912. 138.13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94.88.						
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	15.08	221.30	1.50	198.30	6.75	174.0	9.80	144.03	104.50	104.50
2nd	...	15.00	221.22	1.33	198.13	6.75	174.30	9.80	144.03	104.30	104.30
3rd	...	14.92	221.14	1.25	198.05	6.67	174.22	10.00	144.23	104.20	104.20
4th	...	14.83	221.05	1.17	197.97	6.67	174.22	10.00	144.23	104.10	104.10
5th	...	14.79	221.01	1.08	197.88	6.67	174.22	9.80	144.03	104.00	104.00
6th	...	14.71	220.93	0.92	197.72	6.58	174.13	9.80	144.03	104.00	104.00
7th	...	14.62	220.84	0.75	197.55	6.58	174.13	9.80	144.03	103.90	103.90
8th	...	14.54	220.76	0.67	197.47	6.50	174.05	9.60	143.83	103.90	103.90
9th	...	14.46	220.68	0.58	197.38	6.50	174.05	9.50	143.73	103.80	103.80
10th	...	14.42	220.64	0.50	197.30	6.33	173.88	9.50	144.03	103.70	103.70
11th	...	14.33	220.55	0.25	197.05	6.25	173.80	9.80	144.03	103.60	103.60
12th	...	14.25	220.47	0.17	196.97	6.08	173.63	9.80	144.03	103.50	103.50
13th	...	14.12	220.34	0.08	196.88	5.33	172.88	9.70	143.93	103.40	103.40
14th	...	14.00	220.22	Below zero. 0.08	196.72	5.25	172.80	9.70	143.93	103.20	103.20
15th	...	13.92	220.14	0.17	196.63	5.17	172.72	9.80	144.03	103.10	103.10
16th	...	13.83	220.05	0.17	196.63	5.08	172.63	9.70	143.93	103.10	103.10
17th	...	13.71	219.93	0.25	196.75	5.08	172.63	9.80	144.03	103.00	103.00
18th	...	13.58	219.80	0.33	196.17	5.00	172.55	9.50	143.73	102.90	102.90
19th	...	13.54	219.76	0.42	196.38	4.83	172.38	9.40	143.63	102.80	102.80
20th	...	13.16	219.68	0.50	196.30	4.75	172.30	9.40	143.63	102.80	102.80
21st	...	13.37	219.59	0.58	196.22	4.67	172.22	9.40	143.63	102.70	102.70
22nd	...	13.25	219.47	0.67	196.13	4.67	172.22	9.20	143.43	102.70	102.70
23rd	...	13.17	219.39	0.75	196.05	4.58	172.13	9.00	143.23	102.60	102.60
24th	...	13.08	219.30	0.92	195.88	4.58	172.13	9.00	143.23	102.50	102.50
25th	...	13.04	219.26	1.00	195.80	4.50	172.05	9.00	143.23	102.50	102.50
26th	...	12.96	219.18	1.00	195.80	4.42	171.97	8.70	142.93	102.40	102.40
27th	...	12.92	219.14	1.17	195.63	4.42	171.97	8.40	142.63	102.30	102.30
28th	...	12.87	219.09	1.25	195.55	4.33	171.88	8.20	142.43	102.20	102.20
29th	...	12.83	219.05	1.25	195.55	4.25	171.80	8.20	142.43	102.00	102.00
30th	...	12.79	219.01	1.33	195.47	4.25	171.80	8.10	142.33	101.80	101.80
31st	...	12.75	218.97	1.33	195.47	4.17	171.72	8.00	142.23	101.70	101.70

The 20th February 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 86'319.		Rampur-Bonila. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft.		Goulundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'609.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 130.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bonila, 120.						
15th August 1913. 87'319.		26th August 1879. 28'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 30'644		14th August 1890. 63'452.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1906. 167'62.	
25th to 30th March 1913. 86'559.		23rd April 1886. —1'43.		8th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 83'902		28th March 1915. 1'209.		9th February 1888. 128'88.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8'45	64'769	40'49	42'00	10'00	14'896	3'61	36'109	4'26	5'769	4'80	139'98
8'40	64'719	40'39	41'90	9'90	14'796	3'61	36'109	4'18	5'689	4'50	139'68
8'40	64'719	40'29	41'80	9'80	14'696	3'61	36'109	4'08	5'589	4'40	139'58
8'20	64'519	40'19	41'70	9'70	14'596	3'61	36'109	3'94	5'449	4'30	139'48
8'10	64'419	40'09	41'60	9'70	14'596	3'61	36'109	3'84	5'349	4'10	139'28
8'00	64'319	39'99	41'50	9'60	14'496	3'61	36'10	3'78	5'289	4'00	139'18
7'95	64'269	39'94	41'45	9'20	14'096	3'61	36'109	3'72	5'229	3'80	138'98
7'85	64'169	39'89	41'40	9'50	14'396	3'51	36'009	3'68	5'189	3'80	138'98
7'80	64'119	39'84	41'35	9'40	14'296	3'51	36'009	3'64	5'149	3'70	138'88
7'70	64'019	39'79	41'30	9'20	14'096	3'51	36'009	3'68	5'189	3'40	138'58
7'65	63'969	39'74	41'25	9'10	13'996	3'51	36'009	3'79	5'299	3'20	138'38
7'55	63'869	39'69	41'20	9'10	13'996	3'51	36'009	3'74	5'249	3'10	138'28
7'50	63'819	39'69	41'20	9'00	13'896	3'41	35'909	3'76	5'269	3'10	138'28
7'45	63'769	39'64	41'15	8'90	13'796	3'41	35'909	3'84	5'349	2'90	138'08
7'35	63'669	39'54	41'05	9'00	13'896	3'41	35'909	3'79	5'299	2'90	137'08
7'30	63'619	39'49	41'00	9'00	13'896	3'41	35'909	3'77	5'279	2'80	137'98
7'25	63'569	39'39	40'90	9'00	13'896	3'31	35'809	3'70	5'209	2'70	137'88
7'15	63'469	39'29	40'80	8'90	13'796	3'3	35'809	3'78	5'289	2'70	137'88
7'10	63'419	39'19	40'70	8'90	13'796	3'31	35'809	3'76	5'269	2'60	137'78
7'05	63'369	39'09	40'60	8'90	13'796	3'31	35'809	3'66	5'169	2'60	137'78
7'00	63'319	38'99	40'50	8'70	13'596	3'21	35'709	3'54	5'049	2'40	137'58
6'95	63'269	38'89	40'40	8'60	13'496	3'21	35'709	3'40	4'909	2'20	137'38
6'85	63'169	38'79	40'30	8'60	13'496	3'21	35'709	3'38	4'889	2'10	137'28
6'80	63'119	38'69	40'20	8'50	13'396	3'21	35'709	3'39	4'899	2'00	137'18
6'75	63'069	38'64	40'15	8'30	13'196	3'21	35'709	3'52	5'029	1'90	137'08
6'65	62'969	38'59	40'10	8'30	13'196	3'21	35'709	3'37	4'879	1'70	136'88
6'60	62'919	38'49	40'00	8'20	13'096	3'21	35'709	3'23	4'739	1'60	136'78
6'55	62'869	38'39	39'90	8'10	12'996	3'21	35'709	3'15	4'659	1'60	136'78
6'50	62'819	38'29	39'80	8'00	12'896	3'11	35'609	3'16	4'669	1'50	136'68
6'45	62'769	38'19	39'70	7'90	12'796	3'11	35'609	3'10	4'609	1'50	136'68
6'40	62'719	38'14	39'65	8'00	12'896	3'11	35'609	3'18	4'699	1'50	136'68

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1921, amounted to 9,605,000 maunds, as against 7,364,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,241,000 maunds or 30 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 21 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (81,937,000 maunds as against 103,719,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 10 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,93 lakhs as against Rs. 8,86 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1921, decreased from 8,662 maunds last year to 6,177 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,126,000 bales as against 4,311,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,185,000 bales or 27 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 106 million bags (220 million bags against 326 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 273,000 maunds, or 5 per cent, from 5,312,000 maunds to 5,039,000 maunds and those of sugar also declined by 230,000 maunds, or 36 per cent, from 635,000 maunds to 405,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,685,000 maunds to 2,089,000 maunds, an increase of 404,000 maunds or 24 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1921, fell by 29 per cent from Rs. 20,24 lakhs to Rs. 14,43 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,041 million to 799 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 33 to 48 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 4,041,000 maunds to 4,297,000 maunds, an increase of 256,000 maunds or 6 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months, April to December, 1921, compared with the corresponding months of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	8,036,490	6,173,461	3,067,851	879,318
Paddy "	2,525,884	1,904,493	120,267	1,116
Total (in rice) (b)	9,605,155	7,362,768	2,188,018	880,015
Wheat "	3,258,846	4,241,739	111,975	49,489
Wheat flour "	230,871	226,896	804,753	419,803
Gram and pulse "	4,740,941	4,211,657	1,373,968	776,817
Other food grains "	476,427	429,004	50,939	61,854
Total food-grains	18,311,940	16,473,054	4,304,673	2,187,778
Coal and Coke "	81,937,365	103,719,078	23,119,738	51,686,614
Cotton, raw Bales	163,000	86,874	50,215	64,113
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	246,690	324,904	113,356	118,343
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	7,93,14,697	8,86,27,317	14,68,506	10,97,833
Indigo Mds	6,177	8,662	5,992	3,342
Jute, raw Bales	3,126,182	4,311,198	1,511,537	1,974,636
" gunny-bags No	220,122,949	225,535,932	764,679,203	1,002,911,266
Lac Mds	482,672	367,197	429,162	327,093
Oilseeds—Linseed "	2,882,018	2,768,067	2,077,183	4,723,147
" Rape and mustard "	2,357,118	2,544,046	66,680	101,635
Silk, raw "	2,220	10,296	2,616	3,656
Sugar—Refined "	78,002	167,799	126,365	96,875
" Unrefined "	326,964	467,274	34,456	46,009
Tea (Indian) "	3,068,986	1,668,369	2,568,979	1,448,506
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	510,551	501,115	148,303	198,664
" manufactured "	31,863	25,771	7,689	5,002
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	131,677	125,636	151,118	114,080
" " " —Indian "	116,601	79,870	385,873	330,154
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	19,11,76,816	23,25,63,139	14,42,59,337	20,28,91,564
" " " —Indian "	2,67,67,081	4,04,69,125	5,92,31,773	4,40,76,123
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	2,941,373	4,659,330	4,297,081	4,041,014
Salt "	9,219,216	11,470,897	7,633,679	7,644,852
Gunny bags No	.....	...	79,362,399	71,729,752

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Bagli-Budje bris.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in mds)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	96,877	436,080	369,414	1,444	1,416	13,880	222	396,336	23,409,236	.....	10	767
Birbhum	131,960	5,254	135,214	1,303	18	3,605	.....	140,170	.....	.....	32	1,358
Bankura	4,061	32,980	24,674	22	91	1	1	24,789	.....	13	27	71,190
Midnapur	549,290	20,280	561,932	21	85	1,870	18	563,616	2,569	375	77	26,402	
Hooghly	807,516	103,178	872,002	646	8	16,587	232	848,431	72,043	38	49,221	5,09,787	
24-Parganas	1,184,006	1,142,826	1,898,086	309	.....	4,433	1,846	1,904,873	286,640	1,174	26,974	3,86,380
Nadia	19,436	22,212	52,318	35,057	310	643,160	26,042	737,887	.....	446	87	1,55,811
Murshidabad	49,819	1,371	50,675	69,092	436	277,619	17,763	415,896	484	26	12	3,018	
Jessore	92,841	144,137	182,226	73	.....	157,891	42	340,931	.....	580	3	4,874
Khulna	122,587	384,986	263,203	649	2	6,069	95	370,008	.....	226	9	2,890
Rajshahi	5,829	2,442	7,155	17,109	6,191	83,352	798	114,603	.....	1	4	3,693
Dinajpur	1,290	27,766	24,887	42	28	218	243	25,418	.....	18	.....	5,812
Jalpaiguri	81	.....	81	.....	.....	35	.....	86	.....	.....	11	2,769
Darjeeling	18	161	118	.....	.....	100	80	298	.....	.....	4	4,829
Rangpur	223	106	289	2,457	269	1,723	74	5,812	.....	998	11	9,416
Bogra	16,452	56,653	51,860	4,116	1,563	1,204	84	58,527	.....	20	6	2,223
Pabna	2,616	.....	2,816	16,241	904	180,081	2,986	172,078	.....	14	82	20,269
Malda	1,070	4,828	4,088	26,162	28	16,226	5,153	60,768	.....	.....	24	4,861
Cooch Behar	41	.....	41	261	.....	.....	.....	322	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	57,017	217	57,152	1,375	43	25,271	82	84,023	.....	5,965	24	8,575
Mymensingh	2,287	6,248	7,253	21	.....	10,706	.....	17,979	.....	91	7	1,06,923
Faridpur	41,824	1,970	43,038	11,663	2,068	90,376	975	148,140	.....	142	.....	1,517
Bakarganj	1,176,224	2,049	1,178,208	.....	147	261	70	1,178,776	.....	13	.....	8,268
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	19,102	7,041	23,502	.....	.....	16,124	.....	59,626	.....	4	16	6,806
Noakhali	90	.....	90	.....	2	46	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	767
Chittagong	67	.....	67	.....	16	249	.....	322	.....	7,590	.....	1,607
Chittagong Port	33,757	460	34,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,044	.....	846	6	6,410
Total of Bengal	4,118,081	2,412,096	6,626,172	199,183	13,595	1,318,926	66,522	7,413,899	22,800,972	18,449	76,627	13,57,726	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	188,460	31,121	207,917	1,944,211	2,356	2,305,090	182,675	3,942,249	58,113,764	474	910	2,50,173	
Assam	6,676	61,989	48,419	2,058	146	4,234	.....	52,857	22,191	84	174	18,802
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,125	28	9,140	1,698,655	128,998	720,182	24,790	2,592,068	.....	9,114	18,018	10,77,160
Punjab	6,226	.....	6,226	101,885	85,421	10,426	9,883	212,311	.....	4,620	229	4,78,054
Sind and British Baluchistan	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	778	780	.....	302	12	19,994
Central Provinces and Berar	1,140	396	1,388	11,218	15	8,545	.....	18,166	411	106,172	21,458	12,29,810
Bombay	2,121	.....	2,121	509	.....	3,266	177	6,078	.....	7,268	84,489	2,30,87,084
Madras	3,622	.....	2,653	326	.....	26,222	223	29,547	.....	12,246	84,680	16,88,769
Barma	3,691,993	19,228	3,704,074	789	.....	127,506	191,626	4,024,008	27	811	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	806	268	1,081	.....	86	27	59,535
Central India	4	.....	4	.....	.....	544	.....	548	.....	1,267	.....	16,777
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	17,792	.....	17,822	.....	1,106	.....	737
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2,454	10,94,026
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1921	8,076,490	2,525,984	9,608,185	8,258,546	280,571	4,740,941	476,427	19,311,940	81,937,265	163,000	280,089	4,06,47,616
	1920	6,172,461	1,904,422	7,362,768	4,241,729	226,896	4,211,667	429,004	16,473,084	102,719,078	86,874	241,124	4,31,88,192
	1919	15,428,546	2,753,455	17,189,553	2,625,270	166,924	3,834,895	567,207	24,364,159	72,969,475	129,226	195,866	6,56,01,681

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 26 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

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canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			SILK, RAW	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard			C. and	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	4,339	51,448	110	995	4,392	.....	24	685	2	678	301	.....	Durdwan
.....	.....	62,730	1,568	1,329	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	11,603	1,098	.....	767	.....	.....	2	.....	86	281	.....	Bantura
.....	9,207	82,344	.....	1,285	98	46	.....	22,566	2	60	11	.....	Midnapur
.....	60,666	73,704,642	.....	2,728	618	.....	11	41,196	.....	21,925	2,266	.....	Hooghly
.....	118,011	143,648,339	.....	1,271	127	.....	5,444	76,979	.....	5,118	5,129	.....	24-Pargunnas
11	111,251	47,921	.....	141,793	2,494	55	8,056	21,329	.....	6,622	106	.....	Nadia
.....	17,915	69,700	2,605	72,896	40,015	1,629	56	6	2	191	.....	.....	Murshidabad
.....	128,489	14,368	.....	6,008	2,107	.....	.....	22,560	.....	2,716	.....	.....	Jessore
.....	50,782	7,790	.....	449	285	.....	.....	2,275	.....	.....	2	.....	Khulna
.....	104,961	2,883	.....	29,424	1,661	.....	8	4	1	.....	23	.....	Rajshahi
.....	71,095	408,073	.....	178	1,745	1	.....	109	.....	26	22	.....	Dinajpur
.....	74,283	250,797	.....	271	2,052	.....	2	.....	532,108	86,688	13	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	11,596	2,7692	554	.....	1,280	.....	.....	.....	1,4,729	103	4	.....	Darjeeling
.....	478,235	297,988	116	87	1,439	.....	.....	4	9,645	145,862	12	.....	Itanagar
.....	163,614	12,218	.....	4,734	1,275	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	74	.....	Bogra
.....	205,450	12,628	.....	22,228	2,270	.....	.....	107	22	.....	42	.....	Fabna
.....	9,912	8,125	.....	16,968	8,042	320	.....	.....	.....	153	10	.....	Malda
.....	50,793	618	.....	6	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,431	13	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	384,934	10,496	.....	1,470	221	.....	.....	26	8	.....	167	.....	Dacca
.....	279,808	5,536	.....	1,198	29	.....	.....	995	2	223	21	.....	Mymensingh
.....	182,445	16,359	.....	7,631	1,126	.....	.....	712	4	.....	11	.....	Faridpur
.....	9,318	180,380	.....	886	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	Bakarganj
.....	70,492	6,519	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	2	.....	19	.....	Tippura (including Hill Tippura)
.....	194	1,394	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	73	5,948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6,758	2	.....	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	8,019	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	904	27	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
11	2,737,536	216,964,646	6,067	315,486	76,721	2,051	16,614	261,939	745,196	296,923	9,428	.....	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
5,419	297,892	1,068,205	295,367	1,725,052	765,076	19	362	25,680	64,364	156,279	10,418	.....	Bihar and Orissa
17	101,064	26,290	24,717	11,316	201,410	.....	.....	551	1,267,976	10	35	.....	Assam
698	.....	24,190	114,716	628,062	1,296,245	.....	4,452	11,258	995	696	809	.....	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	10,619	.....	.....	2,999	2	.....	269	128	38	67	.....	Punjab
.....	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	.....	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	16,359	7,123	188	5,663	.....	14	4	84	153	7,380	.....	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	.....	405	1,439	10	2,494	2	25	12,709	1,441	.....	Bombay
91	.....	4,622	856	2,185	.....	.....	52,528	1,668	246	7,822	699	.....	Madras
.....	.....	6,700	22,700	.....	.....	128	517	15,598	48	23,723	940	.....	Burma
.....	.....	6,273	.....	.....	591	.....	.....	94	6	.....	13	.....	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	.....	424	7,974	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	9	185	619	.....	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair
6,177	(f) 2,126,182	220,122,949	482,672	2,682,018	2,257,118	2,220	76,002	226,964	2,062,968	510,551	31,822	.....	1921
8,662	4,211,196	228,525,952	267,197	2,768,067	2,544,046	10,296	167,799	467,274	1,682,349	204,115	23,771	.....	1920
14,110	2,657,521	202,656,787	421,620	2,306,812	1,716,129	2,286	86,485	364,612	2,725,200	745,130	28,799	.....	1919
													GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,080 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 51,149 bales.
 (e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
 (f) Of these 2,076,282 bales came by rail, 997,379 bales by river, 50,201 bales by road, and 2,670 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Routes		FOOD GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	333,305	498,665	1,631,184	215,260	2,350,689	163,442	64,363,127	14,576	31,063	1,28,32,348	678
	R. B. Railway	583,421	503,810	169,879	12,506	958,835	18,466	4,569,578	998	28,394	1,29,66,308	299
	A. B. Railway	1,176	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	18	.....	.....
	R. N. Railway	300,843	77,367	14,400	769	98,840	885	12,695,972	112,529	97,463	1,26,19,134	2
	R. and N.-W. Railway	1,799	25	1,40,408	563	610,513	92,048	.....	243	19	1,66,704	5,163
	D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	767	.....
	Kalighat Falta Railway	86,261	71,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,609	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	1,539	24	.....	4	109	.....	.....	.....	6	308	.....
" river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	403,822	16,631	3,681	213	65,718	182	.....	14,621	36	55,438	.....
	Assam	46	.....	20,491	.....	174,066	11,680	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,147	61,983	191	80	1,564	.....	22,191	39	5	12,230	18
		64	.....	300	3	3,112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" boat	.....	2,069,333	1,280,995	9,105	326	338,664	2,073	5,314	755	1,096	3,09,860	.....
" road	.....	485,027	44,561	.....	.....	1,546	1,166	202,337	991	5,089	5,85,579	.....
" sea	.....	3,734,979	19,789	799	.....	140,605	191,636	27	18,452	.....	.....	31
Total	1921	8,026,490	2,025,864	3,368,846	330,571	4,740,941	476,427	81,937,365	163,000	230,089	4,05,47,618	6,177
	1920	6,173,461	1,904,152	4,241,729	226,896	4,211,657	429,004	103,719,078	85,874	241,124	4,81,56,193	8,682
	1919	15,484,914	2,753,453	2,635,270	156,934	3,884,896	587,207	73,969,475	139,336	196,865	6,56,01,681	14,110

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OIL-SEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway	39,188	874,613	258,627	474,897	1,320,697	1,183	1,974	18,799	1,214	19,116	6,476
	R. B. Railway	2,010,869	2,099,282	22,775	319,683	96,860	836	3	67,628	772,766	364,366	839
	A. B. Railway	4,671	2,009	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	230,304	.....	.....
	R. N. Railway	1,460	116,932	180,507	3,238	1,989	13	24,969	1,677	1,735	20,862	13,086
	R. and N. W. Railway	14,089	29,356	6	1,840,392	780,717	.....	1,66	27,551	91	31,936	69
	D. S. Railway	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273,099	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	4,024	38,909	.....	6	1	.....	11	1,247	.....	19	12
" river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	711,215	210,586	1	2,348	1,267	46	3	3,100	16,446	111	277
	Assam	41	3,772	.....	1,467	13,886	.....	.....	.....	6,446	.....	2,497
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	57,826	18,665	6,767	10,664	121,968	.....	.....	.....	802,364	5	31
		.....	661	.....	.....	172	.....	886	.....	.....	9	8
" boat	.....	228,367	214,912,846	.....	28,593	20,131	.....	56	112,488	.....	20,096	.....
" road	.....	50,901	1,801,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,500	77,766	.....	13,511	8,377
" sea	.....	2,670	12,500	21,690	.....	.....	148	31,630	15,598	947	34,076	1,213
Total	1921	8,126,183	220,122,949	492,672	2,682,018	2,557,118	2,220	75,003	326,964	2,086,986	510,591	31,653
	1920	4,311,196	325,636,932	347,197	2,768,067	2,544,046	10,296	167,799	467,374	1,656,369	504,115	38,771
	1919	8,967,521	302,656,727	481,620	3,306,512	1,718,129	2,384	56,485	364,618	2,730,300	746,130	38,799

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 score of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value is as fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,000 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 51,149 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
ORIGIN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	66,183	.....	18,05,75,359	.....	34	1,341,848
„ Other countries	56,173	.....	84,53,685	.....	871,322	6,372,980
Total ...	122,356	.....	18,90,29,044	.....	871,356	7,614,828
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	3,450	113,240	1,40,415	3,87,07,519	.....	492,373
Madras	1,585	2,760	.....	31,367	.....	162,621
Burma	2,207	501	19,52,249	27,993	3,070,116	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	23,411	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	9,322	116,601	21,47,373	3,87,67,081	3,070,116	604,993
GRAND TOTAL ...						
1921 ...	131,677	116,601	19,11,76,816	3,87,67,081	3,441,372	8,219,316
1920 ...	125,526	79,870	25,25,63,129	4,04,69,125	4,489,330	11,470,827
1919 ...	25,380	28,543	16,67,14,890	1,25,97,091	5,124,740	7,812,405

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	166	.....	166	.....	4,388	1,081	.....	5,615	747,822	1	855	15,489
Bihar and Orissa ..	27	.....	27	.....	546	1,170	.....	1,743	10,371	13	3,636	.....
Bombay ..	228,666	.....	228,666	817	.....	22,462	785	270,070	10,646,420	.....	1,046	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan ..	974,033	27	974,110	.....	.....	923	626	975,638	2,158,367	.....	.....	.....
Madras ..	600,249	120,267	675,399	4,846	9,176	308,560	2,396	1,380,377	7,321,596	.....	520	22,727
Burma ..	23,491	.....	23,491	66,416	286,322	426,222	32,542	826,004	8,690,912	.....	95,468	12,04,666
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682,642	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ..	.....	.....	.....	27	108	82	.....	217	16,333	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	1,826,222	120,267	1,901,859	72,108	300,519	1,087,929	37,300	3,579,713	30,844,062	13	101,236	12,48,981
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom ..	10,707	.....	10,707	.....	.....	162	.....	10,869	.....	221	.....	1,784
„ Other countries ..	250,152	.....	250,152	39,969	204,224	205,897	13,639	814,091	2,575,655	49,981	12,101	2,22,590
Total ..	261,159	.....	261,159	39,969	204,224	206,059	13,639	824,960	2,575,655	50,202	12,101	2,24,274
GRAND TOTAL												
1921 ..	2, 87,651	120,267	2, 168,018	111,975	504,743	1,373,985	50,939	4,204,673	33,119,748	50,215	113,336	14,68,506
1920 ..	872,318	1,116	880,015	49,489	419,603	776,817	61,884	2,187,778	51,426,614	64,112	118,343	10,97,328
1919 ..	1,998,780	114,206	2,070,128	68,831	213,614	1,090,490	26,254	2,579,828	15,184,176	68,293	177,109	12,67,780

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-factured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	.....	1	276,100	.....	14	.....	.....	5,755	16,019	22	248	22
Bihar and Orissa ..	.....	.....	40,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	484	17	231	672
Bombay ..	.....	.....	15,706,673	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,121	.....	76,807	26	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan ..	.....	.....	8,582,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	4,118	249	66
Madras ..	.....	1	5,954,625	353	.....	2,467	.....	59,620	.....	1,766	.....	224
Burma ..	.....	198	21,246,721	43	174	3,341	.....	12,449	13,489	18,687	128,672	5,692
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ..	.....	.....	894,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ..	.....	.....	52,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ..	.....	6	571,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ..	.....	206	48,226,814	296	188	5,798	.....	111,234	29,942	101,229	126,419	6,696
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom ..	10	240,150	45,691,200	88,353	885,805	.....	629	2	4,492	1,661,076	6,396	.....
„ Other countries ..	5,892	1,270,181	674,762,659	250,503	1,191,490	49,892	1,987	15,024	21	406,672	15,486	991
Total ..	5,892	1,510,331	720,453,859	438,856	2,076,995	49,892	2,616	15,027	4,513	2,267,650	21,884	991
GRAND TOTAL												
1921 ..	5,892	1,511,527	728,679,202	439,162	2,077,183	55,680	2,616	126,265	24,485	2,268,279	148,303	7,689
1920 ..	3,342	1,974,636	1,009,911,286	227,092	2,722,147	101,635	2,555	96,675	46,008	1,446,506	199,664	5,002
1919 ..	12,415	1,784,846	763,876,748	281,898	2,461,142	84,210	4,122	226,297	9,780	2,617,767	229,505	6,612

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 acres of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PINK-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Ra	Ra	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	882	6,461	12,51,913	2,51,913	861,672	17,953	118,740	183,722
Birbhum	1,487	16,395	13,25,160	2,70,994	240,096	4,962	40,119	130,136
Bankura	694	9,730	1,29,940	14,773	34,604	343	2,000	82,652
Midnapur	11,128	9,330	20,82,280	5,47,423	249,646	1,956	73,020	313,262
Hooghly	1,857	46	10,25,454	6,39,280	227,270	64,865	106,966	175,960
24-Parganas	2,369	1,876	10,32,246	9,23,716	694,419	124,485	20,104	195,772
Nadia	2,492	18,680	25,41,848	8,25,678	637,610	13,165	74,629	215,078
Murshidabad	184	6,627	21,07,923	3,62,471	484,642	1,104	106,798	333,337
Jessore	3,042	3,066	10,96,275	7,51,343	222,282	16,846	26,918	108,226
Khulna	2,125	1,748	6,37,230	6,41,449	270,641	13,634	72,741	76,509
Rajshahi	100	865	20,52,153	3,46,886	204,934	2,364	32,372	73,660
Dinajpur	8	1,722	20,00,539	4,80,961	324,842	127	57,106	147,643
Jalpaiguri	27	2,207	19,94,124	7,01,426	170,683	1,975	58,073	146,713
Darjeeling ... ..	...	2,374	27,81,083	2,09,308	58,056	1,767	26,262	72,120
Rangpur	180	2,167	32,30,065	8,33,559	127,756	373	99,107	271,186
Doxa	46	2,412	34,72,002	26,42,309	425,467	336	89,940	167,348
Fabiani	4,898	2,740	20,26,776	9,83,942	228,944	1,748	157,941	259,336
Malda	247	5,674	12,34,017	4,23,409	279,149	...	4,341	57,094
Cooch Behar	2	386	6,13,709	1,06,631	68,542	193	26,472	41,984
Dacca	16,838	17,477	54,77,893	22,14,124	176,043	1,127	275,189	404,996
Mymensingh	3,650	6,846	19,82,144	26,70,667	262,412	37,772	48,222	291,076
Faridpur	12,594	4,322	11,93,210	11,39,244	257,521	21,057	82,249	169,624
Bakerganj	11,429	696	17,62,325	32,58,440	687,119	12,221	59,672	167,011
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	1,738	9,575	25,25,732	5,88,026	392,422	173	3,664	100,123
Noakhali	1,944	6,579	6,97,233	9,26,279	70,930	108	...	5,649
Chittagong	4,873	431	4,70,198	5,17,966	194,094	51	...	836
Chittagong Port	786	1,086	7,72,871	4,76,486	320,296	...	1	3
Total of Bengal ...	86,120	141,617	5,00,69,228	2,46,15,822	7,922,118	249,819	1,693,197	4,090,147
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	9,871	118,954	3,45,42,287	57,38,389	8,726,618	9,068	1,022,226	2,972,539
Assam	12,643	10,399	1,49,34,077	47,75,664	751,530	11,349	60,669	567,768
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,134	4,800	2,51,79,770	5,40,343	4,664,692	4,926	1,017,163	193,453
Punjab	1,467	1,234	1,07,71,843	17,02,563	1,873,526	809	63,511	9
Sind and British Baluchistan ...	...	...	1,000	52,449	2,685,246	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Bihar ...	928	2,204	4,51,946	1,40,243	2,464,305	2,063	19,449	1,820
Bombay	679	1,316	10,59,849	1,62,402	17,629,901	1,931	187	102
Madras	25,877	2,595	25,23,498	3,24,149	7,127,399	1,256	742	1,785
Burma	12,046	95,468	33,24,204	12,04,665	21,846,721	...	...	734
Rajputana	42	9	2,81,838	6,471	241,726	726	181	9
Central India ... ..	...	6	2,89,197	48,235	684,578	678	25,786	...
Kathiawar State ... ..	...	...	...	...	894,500	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	11	...	7,72,866	5,207	774,226	...	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	45	29,180	11,980	129,277	...	...	6
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	271,325	...	...	...
Pondicherry ... ..	...	10	...	...	24,500	...	...	...
Port Blair ... ..	...	216	24,555	2,200	...	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...
1921 ...	161,118	385,872	14,42,69,227	3,92,21,772	79,262,299	382,639	3,912,442	7,822,679
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	114,080	280,164	20,23,94,664	4,40,76,122	71,729,752	398,722	3,642,292	7,614,982
1919 ...	128,282	270,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,27,164	82,198,456	289,561	4,130,970	7,224,859

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the nine months, April to December 1921, were 996,581 maunds as against 899,817 maunds and 746,179 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1920 and 1919, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bag†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt ‡
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail ..								
E. I. Railway ...	8,943	78,668	4,21,46,271	27,97,477	7,471,020	26,638	1,164,297	1,411,516
E. B. Railway ..	4,418	64,796	2,71,73,183	96,41,308	4,211,192	65,139	689,408	2,091,722
A.-R. Railway ...	1,673	12,336	29,63,249	21,21,626	211,150	2,002	495	109,967
B.-N. Railway ..	4,269	67,288	26,23,766	12,72,683	2,986,309	7,250	9,074	798,068
B. & N.-W. Railway .	667	8,348	2,18,66,136	8,19,609	4,229,222	623	505,302	1,228,417
O. & R. Railway ..	229	81	20,58,116	22,300	722,506	2,442	489,118	1,408
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Buckham Light Railways	881	...	2,92,104	3,528	46,632	10,505	...	17,017
N.-W. Railway ...	28	696	28,667	14,21,448	1,420,777	142	12,365	...
G. I. P. Railway ..	238	82	12,94,573	1,92,100	2,829,718	2,694	9,806	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway	41	179	2,79,144	7,592	1,009,542	1,327	8,070	9
M. & S. M. Railway ...	15,868	5,918	22,18,678	2,02,216	977,071	1	137	1,777
S. I. Railway ...	226	222	1,41,517	69,549	73,185	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	1	...	1,87,422	5,549	51,004	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	11	...	7,71,768	5,207	692,900	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	165	24	11,55,520	1,77,520	207,501	2,680	24,302	14,948
By river steamer								
Bengal ...	69,001	38,896	1,90,99,689	1,20,18,165	1,997,428	4,895	569,796	911,023
Bihar and Orissa ...	979	1,729	12,14,175	1,62,001	611,106	20	741	5,599
Assam ...	11,702	5,180	1,18,09,606	22,62,791	515,945	7,066	27,181	258,110
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	226	471	4,94,014	52,872	88,713	1	...	792
By boat ...	5,042	...	7,25,280	5,24,280	217,814	94,927	182,272	714,627
By road ...	2,467	789	17,64,407	10,32,194	272,167	152,174	7,617	155,698
By sea ...	24,644	101,225	27,24,969	12,48,881	48,225,214	...	2,200	12,984
Total								
1921 ...	151,118	385,873	14,42,59,227	2,02,21,773	79,262,299	283,629	2,912,442	7,822,679
1920 ...	114,080	330,184	20,22,94,564	4,40,76,122	71,729,752	299,722	2,642,292	7,644,962
1919 ...	128,802	370,441	22,86,80,612	5,60,27,154	84,199,456	289,861	4,120,970	7,224,859

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
February 27, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offy.).

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1536Misc.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1921, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1921.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutun-ganj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 6 4	S. c. 6 1
	Anansol ...	Rainiganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 12
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 2	6 1	7 4	6 7
	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 13	6 2	6 4	6 1
Birbhum.	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	6 0	6 8	7 8	6 10
Bankura.	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 12	6 4	6 8	6 3
	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 4	7 8	7 4	7 0
Midnapore.	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 11	6 11	7 4	6 14
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 0	6 6	7 4	6 6
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 7	6 7	7 2	6 10
	Contai ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Hooghly.	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 5	5 10	5 14	5 9
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 6
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 15	6 10	6 10	6 6
Howrah.	Sadar ...	Rankristapur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	4 4	5 0	6 8	5 4
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 14	6 12	6 10	6 6

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	S. c. 5 4	S. c. 5 12	S. c. 5 13	S. c. 5 9
	Barasat and Barraokpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 12	6 0	6 10	6 2
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 12	7 7	7 7	6 14
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	5 14	7 3	7 0	6 11

PRESIDENCY DIVISION *concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of prices.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
	Subdivision—				S. a	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Sadar ...	Ghoari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 1
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	6 2	6 0	5 14
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	9 0	8 12	8 7	8 11
Mursliabad.	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 8	7 8	7 4	6 12
	Lalbagh ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	6 8	7 0	7 4	6 14
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month	6 8	7 0	7 12	7 1
Jessore.	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 0	8 0	8 0	7 5
	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 4	8 4	9 0	8 8
Khulna.	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 0	9 0	8 4	8 6
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 0	7 8	7 5	7 9
	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pranshue).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	6 12	8 0	9 0	7 14
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c	S. c.	S. c	S. a
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	7 12	8 8	8 5	8 3
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 4	7 8	6 13	7 3
	Manikganj ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 12

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in weers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision— Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 0	7 8	9 0	7 13
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 3	6 2	6 8	6 4
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 10	7 0	7 0	6 14
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 12	7 7	8 1	7 6
	Kishoreganj ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	5 14	8 0	6 10
Faridpur.	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 8	8 8	8 0	8 0
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 5
	Goalundo ...	Rajbui ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 6	7 4	7 6	7 0
Bakerganj.	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month	6 4	7 0	7 8	6 14
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	9 0	7 8	7 13
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 3	7 4	7 0	6 13
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 10	6 10	7 14	7 0

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

						S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippera.	Subdivision— Brahmanbaria		Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately pre- ceding the 28th of every month.	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 10
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 3	6 6	7 2	6 9	
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately pre- ceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	7 9	7 5	7 10	
Noakhali.	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	9 0	8 5	7 12	8 5	
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 9	5 15	7 5	6 15	
Chitta- gong.	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 12	
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preced- ing the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 10	

RAJSHAH DIVISION.

						S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision—								
	Sadar	... Sahab Bazar	...	Rice	... Last day of every month	... 6 12	6 12	8 0	7 2
	Naogaon	... Naogaon	...	Do.	... Ditto ditto	... 7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
	Nator	... Nator	...	Do.	... Ditto ditto	... 6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12
Dinajpur.	Sadar	... Railway Bazar	...	Do.	... Last market day of every month.	7 8	7 3	8 6	7 11
		Hât.							
	Thakurgaon	... Lahirihat	...	Do.	... ..	6 6	5 13	6 6	6 3
	Balurghat	... Balurghat	...	Do.	... ..	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
Jalpai-guri.	Alipur Duars	... Alipur Duars	...	Do.	... ..	5 4	6 0	8 8	6 9
	Sadar	... Dinbazar	...	Do.	... 15th of every month	... 4 8	5 0	7 0	5 8

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupan in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921.	
					October.	November.	December.		
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chali-amad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	S. C. 6 2	S. C. 6 13	S. C. 8 3	S. C. 7 0	
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarmacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	6 0	6 0	8 8	6 13	
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 8	6 0	9 0	6 13	
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do ...	27th of every month ...	7 2	7 9	9 0	7 14	
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 14	7 10	
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 11	6 2	6 2	5 15	
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 8	7 0	6 12	6 12	
Malda	District of Malda	Baha Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 14	

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1,119	354,887	5,916	747	195,600	3,429
Jute ...	56	26,810*	314	128	41,397†	533
Firewood ...	33	22,550	334	78	44,850	675
Other articles ...	1,281	393,626	4,290	738	200,280	2,351
Total ...	2,489	797,673	10,854	1,691	482,127	6,988
Empty boats and rafts ...	722	...	1,763	585	...	1,400
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,211	797,673	12,617	2,276	482,127	8,388

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 31,903
† Ditto ditto ... 46,913

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1039Ex.—The 2nd March 1922.—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1920-21 are published for general information.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 5463E., dated Calcutta, the 20th October 1921.

From—RAI BAHADUR S. K RAHA, Officiating Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., was in charge of the department throughout the year.

4. **Administrative changes and reforms.**—(1) Under Government Notification No. 174 T.—S.R., dated the 31st July 1920, the concession of issuing special licenses to the members of the hill or aboriginal tribes for the home brewing of *pachwai*, up to such limit as the Collector may consider reasonable to meet the requirements of special occasions, such as marriages, etc., at the rate of annas 8 for each household for each such occasion, was extended to the districts of Bankura and Dinajpur, as a large number of cases of illicit manufacture of *pachwai* were detected in connection with marriages and other religious ceremonies and the Santals pleaded that they could not use *pachwai* manufactured in a shop on such occasions.

(3) Under Government Notification No. 313 T.—S.R., dated the 9th October 1920, the retail selling price of *pachwai* by licensed vendors under the fixed-fee system in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan was raised from Rs. 16 to Rs. 18 for each maund of rice used in its manufacture.

(4) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3361 S.R., 3362 S.R. and 3363 S.R., dated the 29th November 1920, "Qualified veterinary practitioners" have, on the representation of the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, been empowered to prescribe cocaine in course of their practice.

(6) Under Government Notification No. 3647 S.R., dated the 20th December 1920, the selling price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal was raised, with effect from the 1st April 1921, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per seer owing to the rise in its cost price.

(7) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3658 S.R. and 3660 S.R., dated the 21st December 1920, the rates of retail prices of, and duty on, country spirit were increased, to check abnormal rise in consumption, by As. 14 per gallon of 25° U.P., As. 10-6 per gallon of 40° U.P., As. 8-4 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., and As. 5-8 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the fixed-fee districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Calcutta and the 24-Parganas and under Government Notifications Nos. 3718 S.R. and 3720 S.R., dated the 27th December 1920, they were increased for the same reason, by As. 12 per gallon of 25° or 30° U.P., As. 7-6 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., As. 6 per gallon of 60° U.P., and As. 4-6 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the districts of Bankura, Murshidabad, Dinajpur and Malda.

(9) Under Government Notification No. 496 D., dated the 1st March 1921, the rates of duty on foreign liquor imposed under section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, as amended, were increased on the increase of the rates of tariff duty on imported foreign liquors.

(10) Under Government Notification No. 746 Ex., dated the 11th March 1921, the Excise Commissioner has been empowered to approve medical practitioners, other than those eligible to be registered under any Medical Act in force in India, for the purpose of prescribing cocaine in course of their practice as in the case of opium and morphia drugs.

(12) In accordance with the recommendations of the Calcutta Temperance Federation, and on due consideration of the circumstances, the changes stated below have been made in the Excise Rules :—

- (i) Under Government Notification No. 988 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the limit of retail sale of country spirit has been reduced to three quart bottles in all the areas where the limit was so long more than three bottles.
- (ii) Under Government Notifications Nos. 987 Ex. and 989 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the hours of sale of excisable articles and Excise opium have been curtailed as follows :—
 - (a) The opening hour for premises licensed for the wholesale and retail sale of *charas*, and for the retail sale of *ganja*, *bhang* and opium has been fixed at 10 A.M. throughout the year and for premises licensed for the retail sale of country spirit, *tari* and *pachwai* at 11 A.M. throughout the year instead of at 8 A.M. from 16th March to 15th October and at 10 A.M. from 16th October to 15th March.
 - (b) The closing hour of 9 P.M. throughout the year in the Calcutta district and that of 9 P.M. from 16th March to 15th October and 8 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March in the industrial areas specially named in the rule on the subject have been changed to 8 P.M. throughout the year.

5. Temperance Teaching in Schools.—Lessons on temperance are incorporated in books on hygiene recommended for use in middle and upper primary stages of English and vernacular schools. The revised curriculum for primary schools, which will come into operation from January 1923, does not provide for these lessons.

6. Temperance movements.—As reported last year, District Officers were consulted on some proposals brought forward by temperance workers and the limit of retail sale of country spirit and the hours of sale of excisable articles and opium were curtailed as noted in paragraph 4 (12) above.

The temperance movement at Teknaaf, in the district of Chittagong, mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year under report.

Besides these, several District Officers reported anti-drink movements in their districts in connection with the non-co-operation movement, but these movements do not appear to have had any permanent effect on habitual consumers. In some areas the consumption in shops guarded by picketers showed appreciable and temporary decreases. As reported previously, the Excise Department is ready to co-operate with any reasonable temperance movement.

7. Excise Licensing Boards.—In the Calcutta district, the Licensing Boards held meetings to decide, after consideration of objections, the number and location of shops for the retail sale of excisable articles and to discuss other cognate matters.

During the year under report the Calcutta Licensing Board held 9 meetings and the Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Howrah and Bally Licensing Boards held 2 meetings each. The Calcutta Licensing Board changed the

sites of one country spirit shop, two foreign liquor "off," six opium, four *ganja* and two *bhang* shops and the Howrah Licensing Board changed the sites of one country spirit and one *tari* shop. No other change was made by any of the Licensing Boards either in the number or in the location of the existing shops.

8. Excise Advisory Committees.—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All the recommendations of the Excise Advisory Committees were carefully considered and mostly given effect to. Five country spirit shops, sixteen *tari* shops, thirteen *pachwai* shops were abolished; the sites of fourteen country spirit shops, fourteen *tari* shops, seven *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, seven *ganja* shops and five opium shops were changed; and one country spirit shop, one *tari* shop, two *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, five *ganja* shops, five opium shops and four *bhang* shops were newly opened in accordance with their advice.

9. Total revenue and charges

The excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below:—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net Revenue.	Percentage of Charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1916-17	1,44,07,668	9,65,974	1,34,41,694	6.70
1917-18	1,56,25,391	10,32,941	1,45,92,450	6.61
1918-19	1,76,38,246	10,57,674	1,65,80,572	5.99
1919-20	1,81,08,448	11,58,629	1,69,49,819	6.39
1920-21	1,96,33,317	12,00,702	1,84,32,615	6.11
Difference of the past two years.	+15,24,869	+42,073	+14,82,796	—28

11. Actual Receipts.—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 4,77,384) for 1921-22 and adding the revenue (Rs. 5,37,891) which was collected in advance in 1919-20, the actual receipts on account of 1920-21 were Rs. 1,96,93,824 against Rs. 1,83,00,289 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 13,93,535 or 7.51 per cent.

12. Excise Charges The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 42,409 as compared with 1919-20. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "salaries and establishments" (Rs. 19,467), "allowances" (Rs. 8,223) and "rewards" (Rs. 10,550). The greater part of the increase under "salaries and establishments" was due to the Superintendents on the time-scale having received increments of salary and ministerial officers being allowed to draw *ad interim* allowance as a part of their pay. The increase under "allowances" was mainly due to increased charges for touring. Expenditure on rewards increased owing to the detection of a larger number of important cases.

13. Revenue under different heads

Revenue increased under all the heads except "receipts from commercial spirits" and "beer." The largest increase of revenue (Rs. 8,89,794) occurred under the head "country spirit," "wines and spirits" (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) come next with an increase of Rs. 1,73,110, followed by "total receipts from hemp drugs" (Rs. 1,71,609), *pachwai* (Rs. 1,65,515), opium (Rs. 1,52,093) and *tari* (Rs. 16,439). The largest decrease (Rs. 32,827) occurred under "commercial spirits including medicated wines."

14. Demand and Collection.—

Of the gross demand of Rs. 1,96,56,221 a sum of Rs. 1,96,33,317 or 99·88 per cent. was realised. Rupees 2,413 was remitted as irrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911 to be 45,329,247, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 6 annas 10 pies against 6 annas 4 pies in the previous year.

15. Results of settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1921.—

The settlements for the current year 1921-22 show a net increase of Rs. 1,91,477. The results under the different heads are as follows :—

	Rs.			
Country spirit	- 1,49,497
Foreign liquor	+ 3,897
Fermented <i>tari</i>	- 1,22,764
<i>Pachwai</i> retail	+ 1,90,932
Hemp drugs	+ 2,09,570
Opium	+ 59,339

SECTION II—Country Liquor.**COUNTRY SPIRIT.**

17. System.—There was no change in the system of supply.

18. Country spirit licenses.—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,120 as compared with 1,121 in 1919-20, a decrease of 1 against 27 in the preceding year. In the district of the 24-Parganas two new shops were opened at Birajnagar Hat and Raipur Lot No. 18. One shop in the district of Hooghly was abolished as the villagers objected to its site. One shop each in the districts of Chittagong and Dinajpur was closed, as there was no demand for liquor there.

19. The Fixed-fee system in Calcutta.—The system worked well. On the recommendation of the Calcutta Temperance Federation and on due consideration two more country spirit shops in Calcutta, in addition to the 12 shops of last year, were restricted to "off" sales from the 1st April 1921.

20. The Fixed-fee system in other districts.—The Bengal fixed-fee system was in force in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The introduction of the system in the six districts from the 1st April 1920, mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year's report, was followed by an appreciable decrease in consumption, due partly to the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life and the enhanced rate of duty and price. The system worked satisfactorily in all the districts.

21. Consumption.—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 766,572 proof gallons as compared with 755,285 proof gallons in the preceding year, an increase of 11,287 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in 16 districts and decreased in 11. Outside Calcutta, the increase in consumption in Howrah (6,236 proof gallons or 35·9 per cent.) was due to the opening of a good many brick-fields and several jute mills, in Hooghly (10,810 proof gallons or 32·7 per cent.) due to higher wages of the mill hands, in Murshidabad (3,924 proof gallons or 32·1 per cent.) due to the influx of labourers in connection with brick-work, tannery, etc., in Bankura (9,353 proof gallons or 31·2 per cent.) due to the enormous business in lac, in Nadia (1,601 proof gallons or 17·9 per cent.) owing to the influx of a large number of up-country coolies in brick-fields, in 24-Parganas (10,592 proof gallons or 17·7 per cent.) due to the

increased prosperity of mill hands who received extra emoluments in the shape of bonus during the year, in Malda (2,676 proof gallons or 17·1 per cent.) owing to keen bidding and to the liking of Santals for cheaper liquor, in Midnapore (6,083 proof gallons or 16·2 per cent.) due to better supervision by the inspecting staff over the licensees, and in Khulna (621 proof gallons or 14·3 per cent.) due to the detection of malpractices indulged in by the vendors.

The districts in which the decrease exceeded 10 per cent. were Jalpaiguri (27,217 proof gallons or 57·1 per cent.), Mymensingh (11,496 proof gallons or 51·2 per cent.), Dacca (6,423 proof gallons or 40·07 per cent.), Rangpur (7,122 proof gallons or 38·7 per cent.), Burdwan (9,113 proof gallons or 18·7 per cent.), and Darjeeling (5,732 proof gallons or 16·7 per cent.). The decreases were due partly to the introduction of the Bengal Fixed Fee System, partly to the picketting towards the end of the year and to local reasons, e.g., the slump in work in tea-gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, slump in the hide trade in Rangpur, increase in retail price in Burdwan, competition with cheap foreign liquor in Dacca and Mymensingh.

22. **Total revenue from country spirits.**—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 89,97,313, against Rs. 81,07,519, an increase of Rs. 8,89,794. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 9,65,257 and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 75,463.

23. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.**— * * * * *

In Calcutta 7,836 persons were convicted of drunkenness, as compared with 8,792 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor, respectively. The figures include 290 against 819 of 1919-20 in the Howrah Municipality, a decrease of 529 which the Magistrate of Howrah attributes to the anti-drink propaganda worked in that municipality during the year. Two cases were reported, one from each of the districts of Bakarganj and Tippera, in which the vendors of country spirit had permitted drunkenness and disorderly conduct in or near their licensed premises. All these cases were dealt with under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act. One *tari* vendor was similarly dealt with in Bankura.

24. **Distilleries and warehouses.**—From the 1st April 1921, wholesale licenses for five years for the supply of country spirits were granted to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Messrs. Carew & Co., Ltd., and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited. The contractors have their distilleries at Russa in the district of 24-Parganas, Asansol in Burdwan and Konnagar in the district of Hooghly, respectively, for manufacturing the spirit. The area supplied by Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is the whole of the Calcutta district as defined in section 2(4) of the Bengal Excise Act, the Sadar subdivision of Howrah and the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas. The remaining districts of the province are supplied by the other two contractors. The cost price of liquor paid to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is Re. 1-12 per L. P. gallon and that to Messrs. Carew & Co. and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited, is Re. 1-11 per L. P. gallon. These prices will undergo revision every year. During the year the Harlequin distillery in Calcutta was abolished in October and the Alliance distillery in 24-Parganas in March last. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Laboratory was opened in March 1921.

TARI.

26. **The tree-tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.**—The tree-tax system which was introduced year before last in the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of the Hooghly district and the whole of the Howrah district (with

the exception of the areas included in the Calcutta district) continued in the same areas during the year under report.

In Hooghly most of the shops were settled without much difficulty. As reported last year, the *gur* or molasses-makers complained of the bad effects of lining the pots on the quality of *gur* and punishment for malpractices had the effect of scaring away most of the tappers, with the result that the manufacture of *gur* declined considerably in the district. The system undoubtedly continued to exercise a check over illicit manufacture of *tari* from unmarked trees and unrestricted drinking, and if the licenses for domestic consumption of fermented *tari* be restricted, *tari* drinking will be brought under better control; from the financial point of view, the Collector says, the system does not appear to be satisfactory. The total number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	960	1,048
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application ...	Nil	Nil
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption ...	2,278	1,617

The fermented *tari* revenue of the district including tree-tax increased by Rs. 3,942, as a result of the tree-tax and better valuation of shops. The increase would have been still higher but for the anti-drink movement set on foot in the district since January last.

In Howrah also there was no difficulty in settling the shops, though the system has not yet been popular with the vendors or the general public; nor do the owners of the *tari*-producing trees like it. As in the last year, the tree owners have been demanding increased rents for their trees, which have risen from 3 annas to 6 annas in the case of date trees and from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 and sometimes Rs. 2 in the case of palmyra trees. The number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	1,500	1,760
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application ...	Nil	2
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption ...	1,510	2,715

The increase in the number of tapping licenses issued to vendors was due to an increase in the number of trees tapped by them which, however, does not mean that the consumption of *tari* increased during the year under report but that an effective check on illicit tapping by vendors was made by the closer supervision of inspecting officers. The *tari* revenue of the district shows an increase of Rs. 15,765 due to the shops being settled at higher fees. The receipt under the head "tree-tax" was Rs. 29,907 against Rs. 17,232 during the last year.

27. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 2,068 to 2,114 and the total receipts from Rs. 5,19,964 to Rs. 5,36,403.

28. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 629 to 620. The chief decrease was effected in Hooghly by the abolition of nine shops. The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which contributed Rs. 5,00,775 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 5,31,595. This amount includes Rs. 27,638 and Rs. 26,500 as license fees and Rs. 35,738 and Rs. 29,907 on account of tree-tax for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, respectively. License fees including the tree-tax fees increased by Rs. 16,361 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly (Rs. 3,942), Howrah (Rs. 15,765), Rajshahi (Rs. 1,443) and Malda (Rs. 4,106), whilst there was a decrease of Rs. 10,939 in Calcutta.

PACHWAI.

30. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 36,222 as compared with 35,367 in 1919-20.

	1919-20.	1920-21.
Retail sale	1,206	1,239
Home-brewing (annual)	30,763	34,538
Manufacture on special occasions	398	445

The retail price of the lower strength of country spirit having been enhanced, some of the lower classes in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore who cannot afford to pay for country spirits have taken to *pachwai*.

31. **Fixed-fee system.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system worked satisfactorily in the Asansol subdivision, and better control was exercised over the *pachwai* shops and cleaner and better arrangements were made regarding the water-supply and the drainage therein. The revenue increased by Rs. 1,44,212 during the year.

32. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 7,98,938 to Rs. 9,60,831. The increase was considerable in Burdwan (Rs. 1,36,223) and Bankura (Rs. 22,447). In the former district it was due to the successful working of the *pachwai* shops in the Asansol subdivision under the Bengal fixed-fee system whilst in the latter it was due to fair harvest during the year.

The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 54,208 to Rs. 57,827.

SECTION III.—Foreign Liquor.

34. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty, both direct and from bond, from Custom Houses are quoted from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Calcutta	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter	847,215	2,642	714,338	5,653
Cider and other fermented liquors	1,298	...	7,238	63
	851,155		727,292	
<i>Spirits and Liqueurs.</i>				
Brandy	64,408	126	86,664	492
Whisky	215,813	1,686	218,241	2,244
Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs	406,229	296*	300,187	311
Wines	101,297	845	115,417	552
	790,700*		724,108	

* Revised figures.

The Collector of Customs, Chittagong, reports that the imports were influenced by increase of trade and higher rate of duty imposed on liquors. The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, explains the statistics for the Port of Calcutta in 1920-21 as follows :—

"Ale, Beer and Porter.—A very large increase in imports from the United Kingdom has to be recorded, the figure reached being 559,586 gallons. This displaced much Japanese beer, imports of which fell to 106,150 gallons, while prohibition almost entirely eliminated imports from the United States. Only limited quantities of Dutch and German beers have as yet appeared on the market.

"Spirits.—Imports of brandy from France, after a bad year in 1919-20, recovered to a more normal figure, 83,880 gallons. More *whisky* was imported, practically all from the United Kingdom, and other sorts of spirits also advanced, except *rum* from Java, reduced imports of which account for the considerable decline in the total figure. Of 146,615 gallons imported from Java, nearly one-third was denatured on landing.

"Wines.—Imports of wines again advanced, particularly champagne and other sparkling wines and still red wines other than port. There was a falling off in imports of vermouth mainly due to the disappearance of the Spanish substitute which enjoyed a certain sale, *faute de mieux*, during the war.

"Generally speaking, imports of liquors were greater than consumption and stocks in bond increased during the year. An exception is afforded by rum, of which 98,615 gallons were bonded, while 48,090 gallons potable spirit together with 81,707 gallons denatured before clearance, were removed from the warehouses."

The Customs Department have kindly furnished the following statistics of imports and issues on payment of duty of potable foreign spirits at the Calcutta Custom House :—

YEAR.	IMPORTED (L. P. GALLONS).				ISSUED ON PAYMENT OF DUTY (L. P. GALLONS).			
	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirits.	Total.	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirits.	Total.
1918-19	384,376	138,833	...	523,209	251,391	3,484	210	255,085
1919-20	334,147	133,847	...	467,994	276,021	42,138	255	318,414
1920-21	292,967	168,477	319	461,763	268,037	78,162	319	346,518

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WINES AND SPIRITS (OTHER THAN MEDICATED WINES AND COMMERCIAL SPIRITS) AND BEER.

36. Licenses and Revenue.—The total number of licenses issued for wholesale and retail vend was 727 against 597 in the preceding year. There were increases under heads "Wholesale" (2), "Retail-off" (5), "Dining cars" (1), "Steamer" (11), "Temporary bars" (85), "Canteen" (3) and "Late Closing" (25) and decreases under heads, "Retail-on" (1) and "Hotel" (1). The increase was due mostly on account of grant of temporary bar licenses for special occasions.

The total receipts from license fees amounted to Rs. 3,22,358 against Rs. 3,01,869 in the previous year.

The receipts from duty were Rs. 10,35,077 against Rs. 8,82,456 in the preceding year. The increase in the amount of duty realised in the year was due to larger issues of Indian-made rum and the raising of duty on potable foreign spirit with effect from 1st March 1921.

37. Rum and other potable Foreign liquors manufactured in India.—

The following quantities of rum and other potable foreign liquors manufactured in India were issued during the year from distilleries and Excise ware houses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.		Issued on payment of full duty.	Issued at the concession rate of duty.	Issued duty free.
		L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
<i>Rum—</i>				
Konnagore	...	1,370	40	...
Russa	...	6,600	...	...
Asansol	...	28,280	600	...
Shahjahanpur	...	17,241	...	600
<i>Brandy—</i>				
Russa	...	1,430	...	...
<i>Whisky—</i>				
Russa	...	455	...	...

Konnagore rum was issued at the concession rate of duty to the Military Police of Assam and Asansol rum to the Lakhimpore Battalion.

Duty-free issues of rum were made to the Campbell Medical School, Mayo and Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, and to the Government Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore.

38. Locally manufactured beer.—The two breweries licensed in the preceding year took out licenses also during the year under report, but only the brewery at Sonada manufactured beer during the year. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining barley, the brewery at St. Mary's Seminary, Kurseong, remained closed throughout the year, though a license was taken by the curator.

Duty was charged on 11,501 gallons against 54,436 gallons in the preceding year. The decrease in manufacture was due to smaller quantities being taken by the Military authorities. The Japanese beer, which was cheaper in price, also competed with the locally made beer to some extent.

Receipts from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 3,400 against Rs. 15,476 in the previous year.

MEDICATED WINES AND RECTIFIED SPIRITS.

39. Licenses and revenue.—The number of licenses for the retail sale of medicated wines and rectified spirits were 158 and 34, respectively, against 138 and 31 in 1919-20. The revenue from license fees was Rs. 9,000 against Rs. 8,950 in the preceding year.

40. Manufacture and issue of rectified spirits.—Rectified spirits were manufactured in the distilleries at Asansol, Konnagore, Russa and Bahir-Mirzapur Road, Calcutta.

The following quantities of rectified spirits were issued during the year for medicinal, industrial and scientific purposes from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	On payment of duty.		Duty-free.		For manufacture of tinctures and absolute alcohol in bonded laboratories.	
	L. P. gallons.		L. P. gallons.		L. P. gallons.	
Asansol	18,826	4,329	...	36,446	...
Konnagar	9,402	22	...	1,977	...
Russa	3,033	32	...	671	...
Bahir-Mirzapur Road	8,526	48	...	3,985	...

Besides the above, 4,993 L. P. gallons of rectified spirits were issued under bond from the Asansol distillery to the United Provinces.

Asansol spirit was issued duty-free to the Director, Zoological Survey of India, to the Medical Store-Keeper to Government, to the Officer in charge of the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta, and to the Agricultural Chemist, Sabour; Konnagore spirit to hospitals and the Photo and Litho Office, Calcutta; Russa spirit to the Controller, Printing and Stamps, Calcutta, to the Agricultural Chemist and to the Fibre Expert, Dacca, and Bahir-Mirzapur spirit to the Calcutta Corporation and Charitable dispensaries.

Duty-free issues were also made through Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., Messrs. B. K. Pal & Co., and Dr. K. C. Bose from the warehouses attached to their bonded laboratories, to charitable dispensaries in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam.

41. **Manufacture of tinctures, etc., in Bonded Laboratories.**—Four bonded laboratories manufactured tinctures, etc., during the year under report as in the previous year. Besides, a new bonded laboratory has been opened by the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works since February 1921. Duty was paid on 7,784 proof gallons of spirit contained in tinctures and medicinal preparations issued from the four laboratories, whilst medicinal preparations containing 10,078 proof gallons of spirit were issued duty-free to charitable dispensaries in the various provinces.

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SECTION IV.—Hemp drugs.

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GANJA.

47. **Retail Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued in the Presidency for the retail sale of *ganja* was 1,267 as compared with 1,263 in 1919-20.

48. **Consumption of ganja.**—The total quantity of *ganja* consumed in the Presidency amounted to 1,840 maunds 26 seers as compared with 2,052 maunds 6 seers in 1919-20, a decrease of 211 maunds 20 seers. Consumption decreased in eighteen districts and increased in nine. The decrease exceeded 10 per cent. in five districts, viz., Dacca, Noakhali, 24-Parganas, Midnapore and Khulna, and 20 per cent. in Mymensingh (108 maunds or 38·89), Darjeeling (4½ maunds or 31·71), Rangpur (30 maunds or 31·56), Jalpaiguri (11½ maunds or 28·81), and Faridpur (12½ maunds or 22·67). Elsewhere in which a large decrease also occurred is Calcutta (23 maunds 28 seers). The fall in consumption was due to higher price and stricter control under the Bengal fixed-fee system.

The only district in which the increase exceeded 20 per cent. was Dinajpur (14½ maunds or 25·86). The increase exceeded 3 maunds in Tippera (11 maunds 25 seers), Rajshahi (10 maunds 16 seers), Malda (7 maunds 22 seers), Bogra (6 maunds 21 seers) and Murshidabad (6 maunds 1 seer). These districts were under the auction system during the year. The lower rate of retail price may, to some extent, be taken as the general cause of increase.

49. **Total revenue.**—The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 38,16,458 against Rs. 36,47,148 in 1919-20, an increase of Rs. 1,69,310. There was a fall of Rs. 79,511 in the receipts from duty, whilst receipts from license fees increased by Rs. 2,48,821.

50. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of license fees per seer of *ganja* consumed was Rs. 30 and that of duty Rs. 20. The total taxation was Rs. 50 per seer as compared with Rs. 43·9 in the previous year.

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53. **Cultivation and outturn of ganja at Naogaon in Rajshahi.**—The number of applications to cultivate *ganja* received last season (1921) was 2,542 for an area of 3,958 bighas, as compared with 3,087 applications for an area of 6,511 bighas in the previous year. One thousand nine hundred and ninety-three licenses covering an area of 2,802 bighas 4 cottahs and 10 chittaks were granted, as compared with 2,207 licenses covering an area of 1,999 bighas 11 cottahs and 14 chittaks in 1919-20. The area actually cultivated with *ganja* was 2,700 bighas and 14 chittaks against 1,972 bighas 14 cottahs and 1 chittak in the preceding year. The area under cultivation, as usual, was strictly tested and, as a result, a very large number of cases of change of plots was detected. This irregularity arose out of a misconception on the part of the cultivators, who could not locate the plots licensed correctly. The prospects of the crop were not favourable from the beginning. Unusually heavy rainfall in September and October seriously damaged the seedlings. The floods which followed the rains both in September and October also caused much damage to them. The cultivators took the utmost care to make good the loss. Fresh nurseries were prepared and some portions of the *ganja* fields were retransplanted, and it was apprehended that the outturn of the crop would be less than the normal. The difficulties of the cultivators were not yet gone. In November a kind of caterpillar locally called "*Tumakur poka*" and red spider appeared in the *ganja* fields, but the damage by these pests was not appreciable. The outturn after all proved to be better than what had been anticipated being 2 maunds 21 seers 7 chittaks per bigha. The total quantity of *ganja* stored in the public *golas* amounted to 6,847 maunds 29 seers and 7 chittak as compared with 4,569 maunds 18 seers 2 chittak in the preceding season.

BHANG.

58. **Licenses and revenue.**—The number of retail licenses in the year under report was 261 against 249 in 1919-20. Four shops were opened in Mymensingh, three in Rangpur, two in the 24-Parganas, one each in Burdwan, Noakhali and Bogra, with the approval of the Advisory Committees. The total number of druggists' permits issued was 355 as compared with 358 in the preceding year. The total revenue from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 1,77,635 as compared with Rs. 1,61,477 in 1919-20, an increase of Rs. 16,158.

59. **Consumption.**—An appreciable demand for *bhang*, as in the previous year, was chiefly confined to most of the Western Bengal districts. In Eastern Bengal Dacca is the only district in which there was a considerable demand for the drug. In the other districts in the Province the consumption, as usual, was very small. The total consumption within the Presidency amounted to 780 maunds 3 seers against 724 maunds 19 seers in the previous year. The increase exceeded 5 maunds in Calcutta (32 maunds 16 seers), Burdwan (13 maunds 29 seers), 24-Parganas (6 maunds 19 seers), Hooghly (5 maunds 30 seers) and Midnapore (5 maunds 4 seers). The increase in Calcutta was partly due to the influx of up-country men in the town and partly to higher price of *ganja*. The Collector of Burdwan reports that the increase in that district was partly due to the Kavirajés having taken their supplies of the drug from the licensed shops. The increase in the other districts was also due to higher price of *ganja*.

Two maunds and twenty-five seers of duty-paid *bhang* were exported from Hooghly to French Chandernagore. Tippera supplied 8 seers to the adjoining state of Hill Tippera. Sixteen maunds and twenty seers of *bhang* were exported from Naogaon to Manbhum in Bihar and Orissa.

CHARAS.

60. **Licenses and revenue.**—Twenty-nine retail licenses were in force during the year, as in 1919-20. Four wholesale licenses were issued against

three in the previous year, one in each of the districts of Birbhum and Dinajpur and two in Calcutta. This year again, the wholesale dealer of Dinajpur did not import any *charas* from the Punjab. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 67,693 as compared with Rs. 78,039 in 1919-20, a decrease of Rs. 10,346.

61. Imports, exports and consumption.—The total quantity of *charas* imported into Bengal was 23 maunds 33 seers against 28 maunds 25 seers in the preceding year. The wholesale dealers of Calcutta and Birbhum imported the drug direct from the Punjab and supplied the retail vendors throughout the Presidency.

The total issues to retail shops in the Presidency amounted to 24 maunds 18 seers as compared with 28 maunds 32 seers in 1919-20, the excess of issues over the imports being met from the last year's balance. There was a noticeable fluctuation—a decrease of 3 maunds 15 seers in Calcutta, due to the strike on the North-Western Railway in the early part of the year under report, which cut off the supply of *charas* from the whole of Bengal for over two months.

Seven seers of *charas* were exported to Bihar and Orissa, as compared with 9 seers in the preceding year.

SECTION V.—Opium.

62. Restricted supply of opium.—Under this system the issue of Excise opium to retail shops is fixed according to the estimated local demand. All the shops in Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Khulna, Bakarganj, Faridpur, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera and Jalpaiguri and a certain number of shops in Burdwan, Nadia, Jessore, Darjeeling, Mymensingh, Murshidabad and Rajshahi continued to work under this system. It was extended to five more shops in Nadia during the year under review and though it was not found necessary to bring more areas under the operations of this system, the issues of opium continued to be regulated and were limited as far as possible to *bona fide* local consumption. The system has some inherent defects, and efforts will be made to remove these defects as early as possible.

63. License for retail sale.—The total number of licenses issued for the retail sale of excise opium was 835, as compared with 828 in the previous year. The increase was due to the opening of three new shops in the 24-Parganas and one each in Burdwan, Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali. All the new shops were opened with approval of the Advisory Committees concerned. No shop was abolished during the year under report.

64. Permits and license under the Opium and Morphia Rules.—The total number of permits and licenses was 1,164 as compared with 951 in 1919-20. The number includes 32 licenses to manufacturing chemists, 400 to dispensing chemists, 81 to *Kabirajes* and *Ilakims* and 57 permits to permit-holders (total 579 for intoxicating drugs) and 38 licenses to dealers, 419 to chemists, 52 to persons approved under rules 21(1) and 21(2) of the Morphia Rules and 76 persons authorised under rule 22 of the same rules (total 585 for Morphia drugs).

65. Consumption.—The consumption of excise opium during the year was 1,065 maunds and 34 seers, as compared with 1,038 maunds and 5 seers in the previous year, showing an increase by 27 maunds and 29 seers or 2·67 per cent. The consumption increased in 17 districts and decreased in 9. The largest increases occurred in Bogra (60 seers or 20·8 per cent.), Tippera (41 seers or 15·2 per cent.), Dinajpur (91 seers or 14·2 per cent.), the 24-Parganas (418 seers or 8·2 per cent.), Bankura (54 seers or 7·4 per cent.), Pabna (17 seers or 6·3 per cent.), Howrah (90 seers or 5·9 per cent.), Midnapore (195 seers or 5·4 per cent.), Hooghly (147 seers or 5·4 per cent.), Malda (61 seers or 5·4 per cent.) and Rajshahi (25 seers or 5·3 per cent.). The increase in Calcutta was by 492 seers, but the percentage of increase

was small. In Bogra and Pabna the increase was due to increased sales in the shops situated close to the borders of the Rangpur district where retail prices were high since the introduction of the fixed-fee system. The increase in Tippera was due to increased allotments to some shops, in Dinajpur to the improved condition of the consumers and to better management of shops, in the 24-Parganas to the opening of three new shops and to increased allotments to some shops, in Bankura to gradual reversion to normal conditions after the famine year of 1915-16, in Howrah and Hooghly to a certain class of consumers taking their supplies from local shops instead of from Calcutta as previously on account of restriction of sales at the latter place, in Midnapore to the prevention of import of opium from Balasore and Singbhum. The noticeable decrease occurred in Rangpur (215 seers or 20·8 per cent.), in Nadia (109 seers or 12·6 per cent.), and in Darjeeling (28 seers or 10·9 per cent.), and it has been ascribed to the following causes :—in Rangpur to high retail prices of the drug and the rise in prices of the necessities of life, in Nadia and Darjeeling to the extension of the restrictive system of supply to some shops. In no other district did the decrease exceed 10 per cent.

66. **Total receipts.**—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 34,00,913 as compared with Rs. 32,18,820 in 1919-20. There was an increase of Rs. 1,52,093 or 4·6 per cent., which occurred mostly under the head of "License fees."

67. **Morphia and Opium pills.**—The use of morphia as a substitute for opium does not appear to have been prevalent in any of the districts. No sale of opium pills was reported during the year under report.

SECTION VI.—Cocaine.

70. **Licenses and revenue.**—Three hundred and twenty-one licenses were issued during the year to chemists and druggists for the sale of cocaine, as compared with 287 in 1919-20. Forty-three permits for the possession of cocaine were issued free to managers of hospitals or dispensaries not under Government supervision, viz., sixteen licenses for tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, eight for charitable dispensaries in Burdwan, four in Tippera, three in the 24-Parganas, two in each of the districts of Midnapore, Calcutta, Nadia and Bakarganj and one each in Khulna, Faridpur, Noakhali and Rajshahi. Twenty-one permits were issued to qualified medical practitioners and dentists in Calcutta, four in Chittagong, three in each of the districts of Burdwan and Dinajpur, two in Faridpur and one each in Midnapore, Murshidabad, Jessore, Noakhali and Tippera for possession and use of the drug in the course of their practice.

71. **Preventive operations and illicit transactions.**—Italian cocaine was seized in one case in a large quantity on board an Italian steamer. German and Austrian stuff was not seized in many cases. The abuse of cocaine continues in the Calcutta district and in the neighbouring parts of the 24-Parganas and Howrah and in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly. A cocaine case was detected each in Midnapore and Faridpur. The number of persons convicted of illicit possession, sale or smuggling of cocaine decreased from 275 to 248. In Calcutta the number was 215 as compared with 244 in 1919-20. An account of some important cocaine cases will be found in Section VII of this report.

The total quantity of cocaine seized in Bengal during the year was 18 lbs. 6 ounces and 106 grains as compared with 33 lbs. 3 ounces and 29½ grains in 1919-20. Only 36 ounces and 397½ grains were seized outside the Calcutta district, and of this quantity 35 ounces 319 grains were seized in the 24-Parganas. In Calcutta 130 ounces and 156½ grains were seized by Excise officers, 120 ounces by Customs officers, 6 ounces and 419 grains by Police officers and 3 grains by other officers.

SECTION VII—Offences against the Excise and Opium Laws.

73. Prosecutions and conviction.—

The total number of persons arrested during the year was 6,183 as compared with 6,651 in the previous year. Of these, 5,764 were convicted during the year against 6,038 in 1919-20. The number of arrests increased in 10 and decreased in 16, out of the 27 districts in the Presidency of Bengal. The increase was most marked in Bankura (246), Birbhum (222) and Hooghly (216). In Bankura the increase was due to a better *mohua* crop. Almost all of the offenders in this district came from the aboriginal tribes. In Birbhum it was due to the illicit manufacture of *pachwai* for private consumption, whilst the increase in Hooghly was due to the prevalence of the manufacture of *pachwai* by the Santals in the Sadar subdivision and of *tari* in the tree-tax areas (Sadar and Serampore subdivisions). On the other hand the decrease was largest in Midnapore (421), Calcutta (196), Rajshahi (90), the 24-Parganas (89), Mymensingh (58), Rangpur (57) and Murshidabad (50). The decrease in Midnapore is said to have been due to paucity of officers owing to frequent casualties among the preventive staff. In Calcutta it was due to the reduction in the number of petty cases. In Rajshahi the decrease was due to (1) better prevention of smuggling of *ganja* from the ganja Mahal, (2) arrest and conviction of several informers who were principal smugglers, and (3) the detection of large number of cases in the previous year. In Mymensingh the deterrent effect of the previous year's punishments made the offenders to be on their alert which resulted in the fall of arrest. The decrease in Rangpur was due to the fact that importation of any quantity of excisable article even worth one pice, from Cooch Behar into British territory, was treated as offence during 1919-20. This rule was ultimately modified under which *bona fide* travellers were allowed to bring with them one tola of every kind of drug for personal consumption and also, partially, to the detection of a large number of petty *bhang* cases in the preceding year.

74. Classification of offences.—Four hundred and eighty-two persons were arrested for "illicit distillation" and 144 for possession or sale of "illicit country spirit" as compared with 453 and 378, respectively, in the preceding year. The chief increases under these two heads taken together occurred in Bankura (66) and Chittagong (11) and the chief decreases in Midnapore (140), Hooghly (56), the 24-Parganas (45), Calcutta (13), Howrah (12) and Darjeeling (11). In the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas, the Excise Superintendent detected an important case of illicit distillation of country spirit with a large amount of materials and implements within a very short distance of the Tittaghar country spirit shop. The accused was distilling liquor in collusion with the local country spirit vendor to the loss of Government revenue. The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment. In another case in that district one of the accused was a member of the Panchayet of an Union and was an influential man and had a gun license. He was distilling liquor in order to put his enemy into trouble by introducing the liquor into his house. He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 300 in default three months' rigorous imprisonment. In Mymensingh the people, who resorted to illicit distillation, were invariably the hill tribes. Their implements were primitive and the liquor was used for domestic consumption as well as for sale. A case of illicit distillation of "Mrita Sanjibani Sudha" was detected in Faridpur. A priest of a Raj family at Natore, in Rajshahi, was prosecuted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for illicit possession of materials and apparatus intended for illicit manufacture of country spirit. In Jalpaiguri almost all the illicit distillation cases were detected in the tea gardens and the offenders were generally Paharias and Bhutias. The tea garden coolies of Darjeeling were also the offenders in the majority of illicit distillation cases. Illicit distillation prevails to some extent in parts of Sadar and Pirojpur subdivisions as well as in the Sunderbans area of the Backerganj district.

In Santipur town in Nadia district a few cases of transport of illicitly distilled liquor for sale amongst prostitutes and in the grocers' shops were detected during the year of report.

The number of arrests under the head "unlicensed sale of duty paid country spirit" fell from 132 to 115. The decrease occurred principally in the 24-Parganas and Calcutta due to the introduction of more honest and better class of vendors.

The arrests for "illicit possession of duty paid country spirit" decreased from 48 to 29. The decrease is due to ordinary fluctuation.

The prosecution of illicit import, export or transport of country liquor increased from 87 to 139 or by 52. Hooghly is credited with the whole of the increase. The offence has been well controlled by the special staff. In Darjeeling the smuggling of Nepal and Sikkim liquor was chiefly carried on at night through the agency of women.

The number of arrests for "Illicit sale of foreign liquor" rose from 56 to 88 or by 32, of which Calcutta alone contributed 25.

There were 1,521 arrests under the head *tari* against 1,609 in the previous year. The decrease has no special significance. This crime is common amongst the lower classes (especially the up-country people) in the Burdwan and Presidency divisions.

The arrests under the head "Illicit manufacture, possession or sale of *pachani*," rose from 1,634 to 1,940 or by 306 persons. The increase was most marked in Birbhum (214), Bankura (169), Hooghly (130) and the 24-Parganas (56), whilst the decrease was most marked in Midnapore (205) and Burdwan (28). The increase in Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly and the decrease in Midnapore have already been explained in paragraph 73 above.

Three persons were arrested for "Illicit cultivation of poppy" against 10 in the preceding year. Taking the figures under the 2 heads "Illicit opium" and "Treasury opium" together, the number of arrests decreased from 524 to 372 or by 152. The arrests decreased by 96 in Calcutta, 48 in Midnapore, 12 in the 24-Parganas and 11 in Nadia. The total quantity of opium seized in Bengal amounted to 68 maunds 6 seers of which 43 maunds 34 seers were seized in Calcutta alone. Thirteen maunds one seer were seized by the special staff at different railway stations. The Customs Officers made 32 seizures amounting in all to 3 maunds 21 seers. Thirty-three maunds 8 seers were seized by the Excise Officers in Calcutta as compared with 27 maunds 9 seers in the preceding year. Two maunds 34 seers have been seized by each of the Calcutta Police and the Howrah Railway Police. Some important arrests were made by the Calcutta Excise and the special staff. Mention may, however, be made of four important cases detected by the Calcutta Excise staff. In the first case, the Superintendent of Excise, Preventive Branch, arrested one Golam Hosain *alias* Bishambar Prosad, a notorious opium and cocaine smuggler, with 44½ seers of opium. He was arrested in the present case just four months after his release from Nani Jail for a similar offence for which he was arrested in Allahabad in November 1919. He was also convicted under section 467, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to undergo three years' rigorous imprisonment at Burdwan in 1915. He wanted to hide his identity and his previous convictions and was therefore dressed as a Muhammadan. He gave his name as Golam Hosain but his real name and previous convictions were traced out with his finger prints and careful enquiry. He was for a long time the right-hand man of the notorious Calcutta smuggler Surjee Prosad. He was convicted and sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment. The second case was detected by an Inspector of Excise. One Jahandar Khan, a landholder and an influential man of terror of Ghazipore, who was dealing in contraband opium illicitly obtained from the local cultivators some of whom were his tenants, was arrested when he was trying to dispose of 66 seers of crude opium to a bogus *mahajan* set up by the Inspector. He was convicted and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 1,000. The accused appealed before the Sessions Judge and the Allahabad High Court, where the Lower Court judgment was upheld and the appeal dismissed. In the 3rd case, one Baijnath Missir, a durwan of a notorious Chinese smuggler Seo Chang Hai with 5 *aliases*, was arrested by an Excise Inspector

for possession of 20 seers of opium, which the Chinaman used to keep away from his house through his durwan for fear of detection. The accused was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. In consequence of the detection of this case, the house of the Chinese smuggler Seo Chang Hai was searched and incriminating papers and documents were seized. Three registered post parcels sent from Calcutta to Rangoon were about this time seized in Rangoon. Each of the parcels was found to contain 6 seers of opium. The names of the addressees were found to be fictitious. The Rangoon Excise authorities wrote to Calcutta Excise to trace out the sender of those parcels. The Superintendent of Excise after carefully going through the papers already seized, was of opinion that Seo Chang Hai was sending opium in registered post parcels to Rangoon in fictitious names. When the coverings of the parcels were received, the Excise Superintendent compared the handwriting on the labels of those parcels with the handwriting in note books and other papers seized in the house of the suspect and found them agree. A postal receipt of one of the parcels was also found in the house of the offender Seo Chang Hai. A case was accordingly started against the man. He was also subsequently arrested by the Rangoon Excise at Rangoon on the identification of the Calcutta Excise Superintendent and his one of the Inspectors, who went there for the purpose for further investigation of the case. The accused was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment by the 3rd Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta. In the 4th case, one Latifuddin and 6 other Peshwaries (2 belonged to Rai Bareilli district, 3 to Shajahanpur, 1 each to Meerut and Muradabad) were arrested at Kharagpur Railway station by the Calcutta Excise Preventive staff, with the assistance of the Government Railway Police and the Special Excise staff, Kharagpur, on their way to Calcutta from Nagpur. These people were dressed as sepoys in full military uniforms with one Gore Khan as their Havildar. They took a very threatening attitude at the time of their arrest and one of them actually brought out a knife with a view to assault a Government Railway Police Sub-Inspector. The opium seized was about $4\frac{1}{2}$ maunds in weight and was declared, on analysis, to be Udaipur State opium. All the accused were convicted and each was sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to 6 months' additional rigorous imprisonment, except Gore Khan, who was convicted only for conspiracy. They appealed before the Sessions Judge, Midnapore, who upheld the sentences.

The following are some of the important seizures of opium sent by railway parcels from the different provinces outside Bengal:—

- (1) A parcel containing 20 seers of gola opium despatched from Sagaur to Howrah.
- (2) One parcel containing 18 seers of Malwa opium sent from Agra Cantonment to Howrah.
- (3) One steel trunk booked from Munda Road to Lilloah was found to contain 19 seers of opium.
- (4) One parcel from Kishori Pathan, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, to Tinpahar was found to contain 20 seers of gola opium.
- (5) Two parcels from Delhi to Howrah said to contain fruits were found to contain 50 seers of opium.
- (6) One parcel said to contain machinery booked from Delhi to Howrah was found to contain about 18 seers of opium.
- (7) One parcel from Coconada Port to Calcutta Booking Office was found to contain 20 seers of Treasury opium.
- (8) Five crates said to contain glasswares booked from Nizamuddin near Delhi to Howrah were found to contain 73 seers of opium.

- (9) Four crates said to contain lanterns booked from Delhi to Howrah were found to contain 45 seers of opium.
- (10) One parcel from Jaynagar (Bengal and North-Western Railway) to Chakdah Railway station found to contain 13 seers of Treasury opium.

Twenty-two postal parcels containing about 64 seers of opium were seized in Calcutta during the year of report with fictitious names. Such parcels are reported to have been addressed to fictitious names and addresses, the delivery of which was made with the connivance of the delivery peons. These parcels came 7 from Rampore State, 3 from Jaypur State, 2 from Delhi and 1 each from Tanuku (Madras), Muzaffarpur, Mantaul, Darbhanga, Amritsar, Etwa, Katamunda (Nepal), Moradabad and Meerut.

Some of the methods adopted by the smugglers to carry on their nefarious trade were the employment of carriers dressed as sepoys or khansamas and of Marwaries (men and women) and Anglo-Indians (men and women) travelling in 1st and 2nd class compartments. Opium was smuggled to a considerable extent in railway and postal parcels, in pillows, in beddings, in oil-cloth bags tied round waists of the railway passengers, in tea chests, in vegetable and fruit baskets, in oxygen cylinders, in bundles of peacock feathers, in felts, in crates said to contain glasswares, etc., in Ceylonese cocoanuts, in the sides of the boxes made hollow and in false bottomed boxes.

There were 290 arrests for "Illicit possession or sale of *modak* or *chanda*" against 339 in the preceding year. The chief decreases occurred in Midnapore (23) and the 24-Parganas (20).

The arrests for "Illicit cultivation or collection of *ganja* or *bhang*" increased from 70 to 87, of which Pabna alone is responsible for 14. In Dacca, specially in the Manikganj subdivision, there is much spontaneous growth of *bhang* and it is not possible to exterminate it. The illicit possession of *ganja* and wild *bhang* is one of the common offences in the district of Dinajpur. In Bogra, one Baula Majhi was arrested for unlicensed cultivation of 6 *ganja* plants and for possession of certain quantity of non-duty-paid *bhang*. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15. In the Sadar subdivision of Rajshahi a case of illicit cultivation of *ganja* plants was detected which ended in conviction of the accused. Seven cases were detected in the Naogaon subdivision of that district for illicit possession of green *ganja* against 6 in the previous year. The total quantity of green *ganja* seized was 1 maund 4 seers 10 chittaks as compared with 2 maunds 18 seers 14 chittaks in the preceding year. A few cases of special importance are given below:—

- (1) One Dilban Sonar, who used to work as an informer from a long time, was suspected of smuggling of *ganja*. An Excise Sub-Inspector succeeded in purchasing 52 tolas of *ganja* from him. He was prosecuted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.
- (2) One Jiar Ali Sheik was an informer but was also one of the leaders of a gang of smugglers. The Excise Sub-Inspector of the circle made arrangement through a bogus purchaser to purchase *ganja* from him and was successful. The man had one tola, while his accomplice had 13½ tolas of *ganja* in his person. He was sent up and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.
- (3) One Shona Sardar, who was a *ganja* cultivator, was arrested while making over 17 seers of green *ganja* plants through his accomplice Momin Sardar to a bogus purchaser arranged by an Excise Sub-Inspector. They were prosecuted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months each.

- (4) One Golap Singh was arrested by an Excise Sub-Inspector, while attempting to carry 32 seers of green *ganja* plants with his companion Jangli Buna. The companion could not be arrested on the spot. The green *ganja* was cut in the previous night and was left in the ditches near by as it became dawn. He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200. The case against his companion is pending.
- (5) One Bhola Mondol, who was an informer, was also a notorious smuggler and leader of a gang of smugglers. He manufactured *ganja* in a barley field and attempts were made to arrest him at the time of manufacture, but they failed. Subsequently when the *ganja* was removed to his house, a search was made there and 268½ tolas of *ganja* were found in different places within his house. He was prosecuted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 6 months.

The arrests for "Unlicensed sale of hemp drugs" decreased from 277 to 207 or by 70.

The prosecutions under the head "Illicit sale or possession of cocaine" were 277 as compared with 324 in 1919-20. Calcutta was principally responsible for the crime where alone 238 persons out of 277 were arrested for the offence. The 24-Parganas and Hooghly come next with 23 and 8, respectively. Nearly all the important cases occurred in Calcutta. The offenders in most of the important cases in Calcutta were either Chinamen or Japanese. The former, as in the previous year, were also extensively engaged in the contraband trade of opium. In the 24-Parganas, the majority of the cases took place in the Barrackpore subdivision where the drug used to be transported from Calcutta for sale in the mill areas. The trade being a lucrative one attracted many people. Big smugglers generally remained behind the scene to avoid arrest. A few important cases are mentioned below :—

A Japanese member of the crew of SS. "Tanda" was arrested in Calcutta while he was trying to dispose of 25 ounces of cocaine. He was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year. One Cassaro Rosaroo, the Chief Officer of the Italian Steamer "Ansaldo VI," was arrested in his own cabin for selling 33 ounces of cocaine to an Inspector of Excise, who posed himself as a *mahajan*. The case is the first of its kind and both the Inspector and his Petty Officer showed great skill, pluck and discretion in the detection of the case. They ran a risk of their lives when they entered the cabin of the Chief Officer with Rs. 1,800 to buy the cocaine as there were about 100 Italians round about the cabin and a word from the Chief Officer, if he had discovered their identity before his arrest, would have endangered their safety. The Calcutta Excise Staff were assisted very much by the Customs Preventive Officers in the arrest of the offender in this case. The accused was, however, leniently dealt with by the trying Magistrate and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 only as the steamer could not leave the port without her Chief Officer. One Amulya Charan Das was arrested for possession of 12 ounces of cocaine near the Pattipuker Railway station in the 24-Parganas. The stuff was brought from Calcutta, and intended for sale in the mill area of the Barrackpore subdivision. The accused was dressed as a *bhadralok* and was travelling in a second class carriage when he was stopped. The cocaine was found tied to his waist. He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four months. In another case in the same district one Gopal Chandra De was arrested at Belghuria with 10½ ounces of cocaine. The stuff was transported from a Calcutta smuggler and was intended for sale in the mill area of the Barrackpore subdivision. The accused came by rail from Sealdah and was proceeding to Jagatdal when he was induced by the informer to get down at Belghuria. A punishment of 12 stripes was inflicted on the accused by the Subdivisional Officer of Barrackpore.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has in the five years ending 1919-20 averaged (a) 42.3 and (b) 16.0 per cent, respectively.]

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the rainfall in September and October, though generally defective, was adequate for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop in normal time. Since then, prolonged drought and consequent lack of soil moisture has greatly affected the germination and growth of the crop in most districts, and the present condition of the crop, though a little improved in some northern districts by the scattered rain in January, is unfavourable on the whole.

Area sown.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 121,500 acres this year against 116,200 and 116,900 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out at 69 per cent. of the normal this year against 81 and 86 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

G. EVANS.

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 27th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ...	22,100	12,600	13,100	50	42	Middle of November. Normal.	Since the submission of the first forecast, some more lands were sown in the Kushtia subdivision causing an increase in area. Owing to the entire cessation of rain all through, the growth of the plants has been retarded and the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
Murshidabad ...	69,300	22,300	21,600	92	67	October to November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Continued drought has stunted the growth of the crop.
Jessore ...	2,300	900	900	75	50	October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the growth of the crop not good. Much damage has been done by drought.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,300	75	67	Middle of October. Normal.	The increase in area is reported from the Asansol subdivision. The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Birbhum ...	4,100	4,000*	3,100	92	50	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The decrease in outturn is due to insufficient rainfall.
Bankura ...	3,600*	3,600*	2,500	67	75	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall in November. The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient moisture in the soil.
Medinipur ...	900	800	800	83	76	Ditto	The weather has not been favourable. The fall in outturn is due to drought.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	67	67	Beginning of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal owing to absence of rain.
Rajshahi ...	18,600	8,300	9,300	100	83	November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to increase in prices. The weather was unfavourable at the beginning owing to want of rain. But the recent rain has improved the condition of the crop. The outturn is expected to be below the normal for want of rain which has caused damage to the extent of two annas in the Nator subdivision.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,300	61	77	By the end of October. Normal.	The condition of the crop has improved by the recent rain. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	600	92	90	First week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather was favourable in Alipur subdivision but unfavourable in the Chiklajati estates in Sadiya subdivision. The decrease in outturn is due to want of occasional showers.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	83	92	Last week of September. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400*	3,100*	100	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	80	80	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable since the submission of the first forecast, but the recent rains have freshened the crop and have been beneficial to its growth.
Pabna ...	16,000	7,000	6,600	67	67	Ditto	The decrease in area is due to indifference of cultivators to grow this crop. The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought since the sowing time has retarded the growth of the crop to some extent. About two-thirds of the crop have been damaged by drought.
Malda ...	60,000	40,000	48,000	100	75	End of October. Normal.	The decrease in area compared with the first forecast is due to continued drought after sowing and to revision of estimates. Continued drought has retarded the growth of the crop to some extent but the recent rain has somewhat improved the condition. Some damage has been caused by drought. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Dacca ...	4,100	4,200	3,600	65	62	Middle of November. Normal.	Want of timely rain has affected the growth of the crop and has caused some damage. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Mymensingh ...	600	...	200	...	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the outturn is expected to be normal.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,600	2,900	65	48	End of October. Normal.	The increase in area is due to increased cultivation of the crop in the Goalundo subdivision. Want of rain has been detrimental to the growth of the crop and has caused damage to the crop to a considerable extent.
Total Bengal...	219,400	116,900	124,500	86	69		

* Conventional area.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal,
1921-22.**

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·3 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 19·0 per cent. of the total area under these crops British India.]

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the rainfall at the beginning, though defective, was adequate for the preparatory operations throughout the Presidency except in parts of West Bengal. Since then, with the exception of scattered rain in January, which was too late and proved insufficient, the weather has been dry and the consequent lack of soil moisture has adversely affected the crops specially in the western districts. As a whole, therefore, the season may be regarded as only fair for these crops this year.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown chiefly in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 1,066,400 acres this year as against 1,037,500 acres and 1,035,800 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The decrease in area compared with the first forecast is due mainly to revision of Mymensingh figures on the basis of settlement records.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the Provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 74 per cent. of the normal against 76 and 77 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 27th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average out-turn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22)	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas	Linseed ...	1,800	600*	600*	75	75	End of December to February	The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is expected to be below the normal owing to want of rain which has caused damage to the extent of two annas in the Basirhat subdivision
	Rape and mustard ...	1,500	800*	800*	75	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	400†	200	300‡	67	81		
	Total ...	3,500	1,600	1,700	74	72		
Nadia	Linseed ...	55,700	37,700	31,800	50	42	Not yet commenced Middle of January Normal.	The contraction in area compared with last year is due to want of rain at sowing time. The entire cessation of rain all through the season has affected the growth of the plants and the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,500	14,000	13,400	50	42		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	18,900	3,600	3,700‡	50	42		
	Total ...	98,100	55,300	48,900	50	42		
Murshidabad	Linseed ...	20,800	13,400	13,100	67	67	Not yet commenced Middle of January Normal.	The decrease in area compared with last year is due to unfavourable weather conditions owing to continued drought which has stunted the growth of the crops to some extent and the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	18,900	13,400	11,600	83	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	8,700	3,900	3,900	83	75		
	Total ...	48,400	30,700	30,600	78	68		
Jessore	Linseed ...	24,000	9,600	9,600	54	50	End of January and February Normal.	The increase in area under rape and mustard is due to revision made by the Subdivisional Officers. Owing to drought throughout the season, about 51 per cent. of the crops have been damaged.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	20,000	25,000	56	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	3,300	2,100	1,900	54	50		
	Total ...	76,900	31,600	36,500	54	50		
Khulna	Linseed ...	900	200	200	67	67	End of January Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of oil. There has been no rain since the submission of the first forecast which has retarded the growth of the crops and the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	10,300	15,300	92	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	600‡	100	500‡	100	83		
	Total ...	31,200	10,600	16,200	92	67		
Bardwan	Linseed ...	2,900‡	6,100	6,400	56	58	February Normal.	The decrease in area is due to early close of rains. Owing to drought, the germination and growth of the crops have been poor. Some damage has been caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800‡	8,000	7,500	58	54		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	200‡	300	300	54	54		
	Total ...	9,900	14,400	14,200	58	58		
Birbhum	Linseed ...	800	800*	700	75	75	By the end of February.	The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900‡	2,000*	1,800	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	200	300‡	200	75	75		
	Total ...	2,900	3,100	2,800	75	75		

* Conventional area.
‡ Including the area under coconut.

† Includes the area of 100 acres under groundnut.
‡ Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
			Acre.	Acre.				
Bankura	Linseed	2,200†	500	1,500	75	81	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area under rape and mustard is due to absence of rain at sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to exceptionally dry weather.
	Rape and mustard	4,500†	4,000	2,700	75	83	Last week of January. Normal	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	10,000†	5,900	4,000	75	83	Middle of January. Normal	
	Total	16,700	8,700	7,900	75	81		
Midnapore	Linseed	4,900	1,100	1,100		68	February. Normal.	Owing to absence of rain, the growth of the crop has been retarded. The outturn is therefore expected to be much below the normal owing to stunted growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard	13,200	5,400	5,400	92	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	5,900	3,700	3,700		87		
	Total	24,000	10,200	10,200	92	70		
Hooghly	Linseed	100†	700	700			Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	2,900†	3,700	3,700	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	400†	700	700				
	Total	3,400	5,100	5,100	67	67		
Howrah	Linseed	300†	200	300	67	68	Beginning of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done by drought and the outturn is expected to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	600†	700	900	67	62		
	Total	900	900	900	67	61		
Rajshahi	Linseed	14,500	12,200	12,100	58	67	Will begin from latter part of March. Normal.	The increase in area under rape and mustard is due to extensive cultivation of the crop this year. The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain which has caused some damage.
	Rape and mustard	53,100	38,100	40,000	58	67	Latter part of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	2,300	1,700	1,400	67	67	In 4th part of March. Normal.	
	Total	69,900	52,000	54,000	58	67		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(10)†	(20)	(10)†	60	75		The increase in area is due to high price of mustard. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal owing to unfavourable weather condition.
	Rape and mustard	70,000	55,000	58,000	70	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	...	100	100	50	60		
	Total	70,000	55,800	58,100	70	67		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard	52,400	43,800	41,300	92	92	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to heavy rain at sowing time. Owing to unequal distribution of rain, the weather has not been quite favourable. The crops were damaged to a little extent by heavy rainfall at sowing time and by the continuously cloudy weather later on in parts of the district. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	200	100	100	100	100		
	Total	52,600	43,900	41,400	92	92		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Data by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
Darjeeling ..	Rape and mustard ...	Acres. 7,000	Acres. 1,500	Acres. 1,500	93	92	Second week of January. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	200	300	200	100	100		
	Total ...	7,200	1,800	1,700	93	93		
Rangpur ...	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	124,000	81,000	160	100	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is likely to be obtained.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	1,100	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	161,100	124,200	81,200	100	100		
Bogra ...	Linseed ...	1,000	1,600	1,600	70	70	Middle of March..	Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has been dry and not quite favourable owing to absence of moisture. In thana Dhunot, the crops have been damaged by insect-pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	14,000	14,000	75	75	Middle of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	...	300	300	50	50	End of December.	
	Total ...	61,000	15,900	15,900	74	74		
Pabna ...	Linseed ...	7,600	11,400	10,100	67	67	Not yet commenced	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but defective rainfall since then has retarded the growth of and damaged about one-fourth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	71,500	76,400	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	...	200	200	67	67		
	Total ...	117,600	83,100	87,000	67	67		
Mulla ...	Linseed ...	6,000	4,700	4,500	83	65	January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been caused by drought. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	20,000	12,000	12,000	83	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	2,500	1,000	1,100	67	56		
	Total ...	38,500	17,700	17,600	82	72		
Dacca ...	Linseed ...	1,300	1,300	4,300	40	80	Middle of February	The decrease in area under rape and mustard and other oilseeds was due to late subdence of flood water. Owing to continued drought, the growth of the crops has not been very good and the crops have been damaged to some extent. The outturn is therefore expected to fall much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	88,800	28,700	71,400	80	77	January	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	1,700	1,700	100	80	80	March.	
	Total ...	91,800	31,700	75,800	80	77	The dates are normal.	
Mymensingh ...	Linseed ...	2,500*	2,500*	14,200	80	70	Middle of January. Normal.	The increase in area this year is due to high price of oil. The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	281,000*	284,000*	353,400	80	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	80*	800*	1,700	80	75		
	Total ...	284,300*	287,300*	369,300	80	75		
Faridpur ...	Linseed ...	5,900	5,900	5,900	88	88	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	24,300	23,800	80	85		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	1,100	1,060	1,200	81	87		
	Total ...	32,700	31,100	30,900	82	86		

* Revised on the basis of settlement records.

† Including 200 acres under gro.indnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crop.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per area cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
Bakarganj	Linseed	4,200*	4,200	4,100	100	104	...	The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop fair. The outturn is expected to be a little above the normal.
	Rape and mustard	1,800*	1,800	2,000	100	108	February	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>all</i>).	100*	100	100	100	106		
	Total	6,100	6,100	6,200	100	108		
Chittagong	Linseed	100†	100†	100†	100	100	March	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard	2,600	2,600	2,000	92	100	Middle of January	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>all</i>).	100	100	100	100	100	March	
	Total	2,800	2,800	2,200	91	100	The dates are normal.	
Tippera	Linseed	1,200	1,200*	1,200	87	83		The increase in area as compared with last year is due to rise in price of the crop. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but has since been unfavourable owing to want of rain for the last two months and the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	28,000	28,000	25,400	87	80	Last part of January	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>all</i>).	100	600	500	88	67	Normal	
	Total	32,500	29,600	30,100	87	83		
Nonkhali	Linseed	5,000	7,100	7,100				The weather has been favourable on the whole. Want of reasonable rain has retarded the growth of the crops to some extent. The outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard	600	600	600	100	100	Not yet begun	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>all</i>).	700	900	900				
	Total	6,300	8,600	8,600	100	100		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard	13,500	11,600	12,400	50	50	Middle of January. Rainy.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has caused some damage.
Total Bengal	Linseed	167,600*	128,300*	135,900	65	60		
	Rape and mustard	1,143,800*	881,700*	905,500	79	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>all</i>).	60,000*	37,800*	37,700	74	69		
	Total	1,371,400*	1,055,800*	1,086,400	77	74		

* Revised.

† Conventional area.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
12th Feb.	52.8	11-20	54.2	...	...	52.2	E. T. at 11-30.
13th "	52.6	12-15	54.3	...	...	52.8	E. T. at 12-28.
14th "	52.2	13-0	54.5	6-45	52.2	53.5	E. T. at 7-0 and E. T. at 13-15.
15th "	52.5	13-50	54.4	7-30	52.3	53.4	E. T. at 7-45 and E. T. at 14-12.
16th "	52.45	14-30	54.25	8-15	52.1	53.3	E. T. at 8-25 and E. T. at 14-50.
17th "	52.6	15-15	54.2	9-0	52.1	53.4	E. T. at 9-10 and E. T. at 16-25.
18th "	52.7	16-0	54.0	9-45	52.2	53.5	E. T. at 10-0 and E. T. at 16-12.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High		
Date	Year	Time	Readings	Time	Readings	
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
9th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.1
				Low		Taken at low tide
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.20
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.10
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B. —Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

DACCA.
The 22nd February 1922.

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Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 25th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922					
19th Feb.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.55	36.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
20th "	8 "		36.50	36.30	
21st "	8 "		36.50	36.30	
22nd "	8 "		36.50	36.30	
23rd "	8 "		36.50	36.25	
24th "	8 "		36.45	36.20	
25th "	8 "		36.45	36.15	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	Lowest "	...	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 25th February 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 25th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
19th Feb.	7 A.M.	5.9	5.9	4.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
20th "	7 "	5.6	5.6	4.4	
21st "	7 "	5.3	5.3	4.6	
22nd "	7 "	5.1	5.1	4.8	
23rd "	7 "	5.1	5.1	5.0	
24th "	7 "	5.1	5.1	5.3	
25th "	7 "	5.1	5.1	5.3	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 25th February 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 1st March 1922.

Summary.—Excepting some scattered rain in places of Darjeeling and Cooch Behar, the weather continued dry throughout the Presidency. Harvesting of spring crops is progressing. Rain is badly needed for the cultivation of lands for jute and other autumn crops. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	21-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6¼	(n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle-disease is reported from Kuseganj and Chakdah thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7¼	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7¼	7¼	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for jute and paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8¼	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Rain is wanted. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	(n)	8	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather warm. Rain is wanted. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is going on.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	(n)	7	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8½	9½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effect of weather is favourable to the growth of crops, but rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Scrampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	...	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	...	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	7	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	7	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are favourable. The outturn of potatoes is fair. Harvesting of tobacco has commenced in some places.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.78	4½	4½	The sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpoung...	0.35	6	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8½	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kurigram.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard is finished. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.02	9½	9½	Weather reasonable. Cultivation of lands for <i>bura</i> paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is hot at day and cool at night. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Condition of standing crops is not satisfactory for want of rain. Rice market is steady.
	Manikganj...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj	(n)	8	7½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	(n)	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7½	7½	Weather cool and dry. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of the standing crop are fair. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	8½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Rain is wanted.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	9	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	(n)	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½*	{ 7½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Pauqa</i> salt is selling at 10 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	8	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory; rain is badly needed.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	7½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly needed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(n)	(n)	Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is unfavourable.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Jute is selling at Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 35. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> rice are nearly finished. Clearing of <i>joom</i> has begun.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

DACCA, the 4th March 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengali.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 4th March 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rice—						
Balam, coarse ...	5 12 0	6 4 0		0 2 6	0 2 9	
„ medium ...	6 12 0	7 8 0		0 2 9	0 3 0	
Patnai coarse ...	6 0 0	.....		0 2 6	0 2 9	
„ medium ...	6 10 0	6 12 0		0 2 9	0 3 0	
Nagra, coarse ...	7 6 0	.....		0 3 0	.....
„ medium ...	7 10 0	.....		0 3 3	.....
Dudhkalmā ...	7 4 0	.....		0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....		0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....		0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 10 0	.....		.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 12 0	.....		.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	8 12 0	.....		0 4 0	.....
„ dal ...	11 4 0	11 8 0		0 5 0	.....
Mung „ (Hari) ...	7 8 0	7 12 0		0 4 0	0 5 0	
„ „ (Krishna) ...	7 0 0	.....		0 5 0	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 0 0	11 0 0		0 3 0	0 4 0	
Masur „ (split) ...	5 0 0	.....		0 2 6	0 2 9	
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 8 0	.....		0 4 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 8 0	6 12 0		0 3 0	.....
Salt ...	2 5 6	2 7 0		0 1 3	0 1 6	
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13 0 0	13 8 0		0 6 6	0 7 0	
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....		0 4 0	.....
Milk ...	7 8 0	9 0 0		0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	24 0 0		0 11 0	0 13 0	
Flour (Country) ...	9 4 0	.....		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Atta No. 3 ...	7 0 0	}		0 3 6	0 4 6	
„ „ 2½ ...	7 6 0					
„ „ B ...	9 14 0					
Suji ...	10 8 0	.....		0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	81 0 0	.....	} 1 15 0		2 4 0	
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....			
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	60 0 0	62 0 0				
Maize ...	4 8 0	.....		.....	.....
Potatoes ...	3 0 0	4 0 0		0 2 0	0 2 6	
Brinjal ...	.....	.....		0 1 6	0 2 0	
Onion ...	4 12 0	5 0 0		0 2 0	0 2 6	
Fish, Rahu ...	15 0 0	18 0 0		0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....		1 0 0	1 4 0	
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....		0 5 0	0 8 0	

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hāt, Ramkrishnapur Hāt, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sovu Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI.

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 4th March 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.****Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.***(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).*

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutala Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs. A. P.		
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4 0
Map of the area	1	0 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4 0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd February 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 25th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	777	256,298	4,466	1,042	211,914	3,634
Jute ...	41	17,124 [*]	260	103	43,528 [†]	196
Firewood ...	72	4,925	683	82	60,600	875
Other articles ...	846	252,371	2,968	953	263,087	3,134
Total ...	1,736	571,718	8,377	2,180	579,129	8,139
Empty boats and rafts ...	667	...	2,285	511	...	2,154
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,403	571,718	10,662	2,691	579,129	10,293

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 16,390

† Ditto ditto 45,712[‡]

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th March 1922.



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RE-ORGANISATION OF THE SERVICES BELOW THE BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 464Edn.

READ—

- (1) The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the re-organisation of the Educational services below the Bengal Educational Service.
- (2) A letter No. 687, dated the 6th September 1920, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on the subject of strengthening the district inspectorate.

By Government Resolution No. 872T.-Edn., dated the 9th October 1920,

Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, Principal, Presidency College	<i>President.</i>
Mr. J. W. Gunn, Officiating Director of Public Instruction	} <i>Members.</i>
The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhury	...	...
The Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali	...	...
Babu Heramba Chandra Mahtta, Principal, City College	...	...
Babu Kausik Nath Bhattacharji, Lecturer, Rajshahi College	...	...
Rai Surendra Nath Sinha Bahadur, Officiating Assistant Director of Public Instruction	<i>Member and Secretary.</i>

a Committee, consisting of members noted in the margin, was appointed to examine and report upon the present pay and prospects of officers of the Education Department below the Provincial Educational Service (now called the Bengal Educational Service) and to recommend such changes

of organisation as they considered desirable, with special reference to the question whether the present graded system should be retained or whether a time-scale of pay should be introduced.

2. The Committee recommended the introduction of time-scale-pay in place of the present graded system and suggested various rates of pay, and for this purpose they divided the officers concerned into these four categories according to the nature of their work :—

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| I. Teaching. | III. Ministerial. |
| II. Inspecting. | IV. Miscellaneous. |

In coming to the conclusions contained in this resolution the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have generally followed these recommendations.

3. The present resolution covers the officers included in categories I and II. The cases of officers included in categories III and IV are being considered separately, and orders will, it is hoped, be issued shortly. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) recognise that the decision to deal first with the officers in categories I and II will cause disappointment among officers of the third and fourth categories, but feel that the comparatively small number of officers concerned and the relief already given to the latter in the shape of *ad-interim* allowances justify the prior consideration of the case of teachers and inspecting officers who do not receive such relief.

4. The question of strengthening the district inspectorate has long been under the consideration of the Local Government. Proposals were submitted to the Government of India in 1918, but were held up for lack of funds. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have decided to take this opportunity of effecting a long-desired change. Each district will henceforth be under the charge of a District Inspector who will be a member of the Bengal Educational Service, and the present arrangements according to which certain District Deputy Inspectors hold special charge of subdivisions will cease. Each of the 14 Assistant Inspectors (excluding the Special Assistant Inspectors for Muhammadan Education), who are already members of the Bengal Educational Service, will be placed in charge of a district. Fourteen of the existing 28 District Deputy Inspectors of Schools will be promoted to the Bengal Educational Service and be placed in charge of the remaining 14 districts. Those 28 officers will in future be designated District Inspectors. They will generally carry out all duties now performed by District Deputy Inspectors, *e.g.*, will supervise primary education in the districts, advise and assist the District Boards, and also such other duties as may be required of them by the Divisional Inspectors or the Director of Public Instruction.

5. The charge of subdivisions will be entrusted to Subdivisional Inspectors. There will be 61 such officers for the present, including 14 of the present District Deputy Inspectors.

6. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are now pleased to issue the following orders :—

- (a) The 28 districts will each be placed under the supervision of a District Inspector. These will be (i) 14 Assistant Inspectors of Schools (excluding those for Muhammadan Education) who are already in the Bengal Educational Service, (ii) 14 of the existing District Deputy Inspectors of Schools, who will be promoted to the Bengal Educational Service.
- (b) Subdivisions will be placed under the supervision of Subdivisional Inspectors subordinate to District Inspectors. There will be 61 such officers on the scale of pay Rs. 150—10—250.
- (c) Fifty-four officers engaged in teaching work, viz., assistant head masters and assistant head mistresses of high and normal schools, senior grade Laboratory Assistants in colleges, etc., will be placed on the scale of Rs. 150—10—250.
- (d) Twenty-one Lecturers and Demonstrators will be promoted to the Bengal Educational Service.
- (e) Seventy-nine Lecturers and Demonstrators will be placed in a separate Lecturer's service on the scale Rs. 150—10—300 (efficiency bar)—10—400, with a selection grade of three officers on Rs. 450.
- (f) Seven hundred and seventy-three officers (viz., 505 English teachers of high schools, etc., and 268 Sub-Inspectors of Schools, will be placed on the scale Rs. 75—5—150 (efficiency bar) —5—200.
- (g) One hundred and twenty-three senior classical teachers of high schools, etc., will be placed on the scale Rs. 60—4—120 (efficiency bar) —4—160.
- (h) Three hundred junior classical teachers of high schools, etc., will be placed on the scale Rs. 50—2—80 (efficiency bar) —3—110.
- (i) Six hundred and one officers (viz., 574 vernacular teachers, etc., and 27 Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Inspecting Maulvis) will be placed on the scale Rs. 35—2—75 (efficiency bar) —3—90.
- (j) Six senior maulvis of the senior section of the Calcutta Madrasah will be placed on the scale Rs. 100—10—200 (efficiency bar) —10—250.
- (k) Four mistresses in Training Institutions for Indian girls will be placed on the scale Rs. 100—10—150.

(1) Against the 2,036 posts created as detailed above the following existing 2,036 posts are abolished from the cadres of the services named :—

(i) Subordinate Educational Service 1,125—

Class	I	...	17
"	II	...	38
"	III	...	73
"	IV	...	107
"	V	...	163
"	VI	...	169
"	VII	...	206
"	VIII	...	352
Total		...	1,125

(ii) Lower Subordinate Educational Service 178—

Class	I	...	5
"	II	...	23
"	III	...	13
"	IV	...	57
"	V	...	80
Total		...	178

(iii) Vernacular Teachers' Service (30—1—50) 316.

(iv) Outside the graded service 417—

	150—10—250	...	1
	100—10—250	...	2
	200	...	1
	180	...	1
(Temporary)	...	125	2
	100	...	4
	75—5—100	...	1
	75	...	1
	70—2—90	...	1
	60—3—90	...	1
	60	...	1
(Temporary)	...	60	1
	50—1—70	...	1
(Temporary)	...	50—2—60	1
	50	...	19
	45—3—60	...	1
	45	...	3
	40	...	7
	35	...	2
"	30—1—50	...	17
	30	...	31
	25—1—35	...	1
	25	...	14
	20	...	10
	18	...	76
	16	...	12
	15	...	16
	12	...	14
	10	...	91
	8	...	60
	7	...	1
	6	...	22
	4	...	1
Total		...	417

(m) the re-organisation will take effect from 1st September 1921.

(n) the concession of duty allowances granted to Assistant Head Masters and Assistant Head Mistresses of High Schools and Normal Schools and heads of Middle Schools (including the Junior Madrasah at Rajshahi) will be entirely withdrawn from that date.

7. Officers will be brought on to these scales in accordance with the following principles :—

- (i) Officers promoted to the 35 posts now created in the Bengal Educational Service, will draw the pay of the stage next above their present pay. Officers whose present pay is less than the minimum of the Bengal Educational Service will draw that minimum.
- (ii) Other officers will draw the pay at a stage of the new scale applicable to them next above the stage that is nearest to one and one-third times their present pay, or if two stages are equidistant next above the higher stage subject to the condition that no officer shall draw less than the minimum of the scale in which he is placed or more than the maximum. An officer whose present pay exceeds the maximum of the scale in which he is placed will draw that maximum and a personal allowance equal to the excess.

Example :—

An officer going into the scale of Rs. 75—5—150—5—200.

If his present pay is Rs. 50 will draw Rs. 75.

Ditto is „ 100 „ „ 140.

Ditto is „ 125 „ „ 170

Ditto is „ 250 „ „ 200 plus a personal allowance of Rs 50.

Present pay is for this purpose defined as the rate of pay drawn for 31st August 1921, or in the case of officers on long leave or deputation on 1st September 1921 the pay of their substantive posts on 31st August 1921. No officer will be required to refund any sum which for the period between 1st September 1921 and the end of February 1922 he has drawn correctly under the existing rules as acting allowances.

(iii) The holders of former temporary posts which by this resolution now become permanent posts will be treated in the same way as the holders of permanent posts and in particular the pay of the temporary posts will be the substantive pay for the purpose mentioned in the latter part of paragraph 7 (ii).

(iv) Any officer appointed on or subsequent to 1st September 1921 will draw the minimum of the scale in which he is placed if he was appointed on a pay not exceeding the minimum of the scale ; otherwise the stage of the time-scale next above the rate of pay on which he was appointed.

8. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to authorise the Director of Public Instruction to publish nominal rolls showing the names of the posts and the holders of them falling into the various classes above. Local officers will then draw bills according to the principles of this resolution and Treasury Officers have been instructed to meet such bills. Local officers will attach to the bills submitted for payment a statement showing the rate of pay drawn by each man for the 31st August 1921 and the rates of pay claimed for every succeeding month. Only the officer empowered to make an appointment may enable the holder of this appointment to pass beyond the efficiency bar, but all drawing officers may pass provisional orders in such cases and the Treasury Officer will pass the bills. Such provisional orders must be submitted to the appointing authority for confirmation and such confirmatory orders received should be attached to future bills.

9. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) desire to express their thanks to Mr. Wordsworth and the other members of the Committee for the successful manner in which they have dealt with so complex a matter.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be communicated (1) to the Finance Department of this Government, for information and communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal ; (2) to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal.

(Ministry of Education).

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 1261M.—The 8th March 1922.—The following is published for general information, under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. S. 1639, dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1922.

From—J. N. GUPTA, ESQ., M.B.E., I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I have the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I (B.C.) of 1893, for the year 1920-21, in accordance with the instructions contained in Government order No. 387T.M., dated the 27th May 1910.

2. During the year under report the fees under sections 10 and 24 of the said Act were levied at 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of warehouses, as in the preceding year.

3. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Licensed Warehouse Fund and a list of jute and other licensed warehouses for the year 1920-21 in a consecutive form, as desired in Government order No. 169M., dated the 14th February 1917, are appended.

Licensed Warehouse (Fire Brigade) Fund.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1920-21.

Particulars.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.
(a) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	...	1,03,714 8	1,03,714 8	...	1,00,854 8	1,00,854 8	...	2,144 8	2,144 8	...	720 8	720 8
(b) Supplementary demand for 1919-20 created after 31st March 1920.	85	...	85 0	85	...	85 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Mutation fees levied under section 11.	60 0	60 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).
(g) Fines and Penalties under the Act.	1,583 0	1,583 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(A) Contribution from Government towards the cost of establishment	3,000 0	3,000 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Contribution from the General Fund.	1,41,364 0	1,41,364 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rs. A.												
Total Receipts	2,46,946 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less—Re-fund
Net receipts	2,46,946 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Add—Opening balance	30,000 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,76,957 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Disbursements.

	Rs.
(1) Establishment	3,000
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade	2,73,957
(3) Any other special item as specified	...
Total	2,76,957
Closing balance on 31st March 1921	Nil

List of Jute Warehouses, 1920-21.

Name of Street	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one
Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 1.
Canal West Road	... 37-1, 37-1-1A, 37-1, 39-2, 39-2-1, 39-3, 39-4, 46.
Chitpore Bridge Approach	... 1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 178, 201, 202, 204, 206, P.1(2), P.3(2), P.5.
Ram Krishna Lane	... 21.
Durga Ch. Mukherji Street	... 1, 1-1, 6 to 6-6(7), 12, 14, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 45.
Gopal Chand Neogi Lane	... 1, 4, 20.
Galiff Street	... 10-1, 22, 22-4, 25-1, 26.
Shambazar Bridge Road	... 5.
Ultadingi Road	... 47.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritola Street	... 1, 3, 4, 4-1-3(3), 5, 6, 8, 10-3, 169, 170, 172.
Beniatola Street	... 1, 6.
Banamañi Sarkar Street	... 10.
Ramdhan Khan Lane	... 4-1, 5.
Bipradas De Laite	... 1, 1-2, 2, 3.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 213, 211.
Duttapara Lane	... 11, 12, 23, 24, 25.
Darmahatta Street	... 75, 77, 77-1, 77-2, 77-5, 80, 80-1, 81, 85-1, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 108, 121, 121, 125, 133, 134, 135, 136 to 136(9), 140-1 to 140-5(5), 128, 139, 140-8, 140-9, 140-10, 140-11, 140-12, 140-14, 140, 141, 142, 143-2, 143-4, 143-5, 82, 114, 112, 117, 91.
Darmahatta, 1st Lane	... 1, 2, 3C, 4, 5, 6.
Galiff Street	... 1-1.
Hara Ch. Mullick Lane	... 1, 16, 23, 24.
Mahammed Romjan Lane	... 14.
Madanmohan Dutt Lane	... 3.
Hara Ch. Mullick Street	... 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13-4, 13-6, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24-1, 25, 27, 28.
Joy Mitra Ghat Street	... 2-1.
Manick Bose Ghat Street	... 1, 1-1, 3, 17-1, 33, 40, 43, 44, 44-1, 46, 47, 48, 50, 49, 36, 36-1, 36-7, 36-9, 20-1, 44-3, 44-2, 44-4.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 68, 82.
Nimtolla Ghat Lane	... 15.
Nayan Sur Lane	... 1A, 1-1, 1-2, 5, 7, 8, 9.
Natherbagan Street	... 11 (2), 11-1 (2), 22-4, 22-3, 25-1, 25.
Sovabazar Street	... 2, 8, 12, 16, 10, 20, 32, 9, 36, 38, 48, 46A, 50A, 54, 64, 43, 41, 39, 29, 19, 7A, 11, 5, 1 (2), 15, 33.
Strand Road	... 66, 67-7 (3).
Ward No. 3.	
Badridas Temple Street	... 1, 2, 2-9, 4, 24.
Canal West Road	... 24-1, 25-3, 26-H-1, 29, 29-1, 30, 35, 35-5, 24-2, 23, 31, 32, 33, 35-4-1.
Gouribere Lane	... 55, 56, 57, 51.
Halsibagan Road	... 4.

Name of Street	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 5.	
Strand Road	... Block 1 to 10 (10) and 12 to 17 (6), 58, 192.
Jagannath Ghat	... Port Commissioners' Inland Warehouse.
Ward No. 9.	
Beliaghata Road	... 135.
Circular Road, Upper	... 303.
Ward No. 19.	
Convent Lane	... 12.
Ward No. 25.	
Garden Reach Road	... 9.

List of Warehouses other than Jute, 1920-21.

Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 74, 76-1.
Bosepara Lane	... 49-1.
Bhabanath Sen Street	... 2 (5).
Circular Road, Upper	... 228-2-H.
Grey Street	... 112, 117, 118.
Canal West Road	... 39 (2), 40, 43 (6), 43-H-2, 43-H-3, 42(4), 43-H-4, 46 (2), 46-1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 161-H-18, 176-H-9, 176-H-10, 199-1, 199-1-1 (3), 199-1-2 (2), 199-6, 199-1-7, 199-18 (2).
Raja Dinendra Street	... 153.
Cornwallis Street	... 81, 82-2, 83, 116, 124 (2), 136-1, 137, 138 (2), 138-1.
Pal Lane	... 6.
Kaliprosad Street.	Chakrabortty 12-3.
Galiff Street	... 18 (5), 18-2, 21-H-1, 22-H-1 (3), 22-H-3, 22-H-4, 25.
Nanda Kissors Street	... 1 (4), 2 (2), 3 (7).
Mohanlal Street	... 22.
Raja Naba Kissen Street	... 79 (4).
Jadunath Mitra Lane	... 15.
Rasicklal Mitra Lane	... 11.
Shambazar Bridge Road	... 6, 22.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritolla Street	... 122, 133.
Baloram Mazumdar Street	... 35.
Beniatolla Street	... 17, 19, 103.
Bonomali Sircar Street	... 1-H-15.
Nandaram Sen Street	... 42.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 216, 217, 220, 230, 262, 260 (2), 316, 331, 332.
Brindaban Basak Street	... 26.
Duttapara Lane	... 5.
Darmahatta Street	... 71 (4), 71-1 (2), 72 (8), 180 (4).
Kasi Mitra Ghat Street	... 31, 32 (2), 33.
Madan Mohan Dutta Lane	... 5, 6 (5).
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 71-1, 80, 82, 56-1(3).
Mahammed Romjan Lane	... 4, 6(4), 11(16), 17(2), 22-1(3).
Natherbagan Street	... 13-2.
Sovabazar Street	... 98, 100, 101(2), 103, 110, 122, 126.
Strand Road	... 67-10(3), 67-11, 67-H-18.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 3.	
Beadon Street	... 81.
Brindaban Bose Lane	.. 30.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 149.
Cornwallis Street	... 76-1, 148.
Circular Road, Upper	... 254, 146.
Manicktolla Road	... 114-H-1.
Masjidbari Street	... 167-H-9.
Grey Street	... 26-1(2), 8.
Raja Dinendra Street	.. 2(2).
Pearimohan Sur Lane	... 9-3.
Ultadingi Road	... 2.
Durga Ch. Mitra Street	... 91.
Canal West Road	... 21.
Raja Raj Krishna Street	... 19.
Ward No. 4.	
Bahir Mirzapore Road	... 1.
Bepradas Lane	... 1, 17.
Circular Road, Upper	... 120, 121, 258, 258-15-2, 995, 289(2), 296.
Canal West Road	... 15-H-1(2), 15-H-2, 16-H-6, 16-H-17, 16-H, 17-H-8, 17-H-9, 17-H, 17(2), 17-H-30(2), 17-H-35(2), 17-H-36, 18-H-6, 18-H-2, 18-H-3(4), 18-1(2), 18-3, 18-H-4, 19(6), 19-H-41, 19-9, 19-1, 19-H.
Gas Street	... 3-H-3, 4-1, 5-1, 5-3-H-1, 5-H-2.
Garpar Road	... 95.
Machubazar Street	... 67, 68.
Nanda Kumar Chaudhuri Lane	2nd ... 19, 24.
Rajendralala Street	... 2.
Ward No. 5.	
Basak Street	... 2.
Brajagobinda Shaha Lane	... 1.
Darpanarayan Tagore Street	... 17, 28.
Bartolla Street	... 35, 82(2).
Chaitan Ch. Sen Lane	... 2.
Banastolla Street	... 2(3), 6(1), 66(5).
Dayahatta Street	... 3, 8.
Jagamohan Mullick Lane	... 8-1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 357, 391, 402(7).
Cotton Street	... 115(3), 117, 117-1, 119(3), 125(2), 130, 131, 132(2), 133(3), 134, 125, 138.
Kalakar Street	... 9-1.
Darmahatta Street	... 20(4), 21(11), 23-1, 27, 28, 34(4), 36-1(2), 37, 38(6), 41, 41-2, 41-3, 50, 52, 61, 62, 63(2), 65(13), 65-1(31), 66, 67, 68(2), 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187(12), 188, 192, 195, 202, 202-10, 202-11, 202-12.
Jorabagan Street	... 2(5), 5, 7-1, 19, 25, 28.
Karforma Lane	... 15.
Kalakar Lane	... 2(3).
Mandal Street	... 18-4, 43.
Moyrahatta Street	... 31, 34.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 5-1(6), 14, 14-2, 40.
Moydaputty Lane	... 2(2), 3(2), 3-1(5), 3-2(5), 5, 6.
Raghunandan Lane	... 9-1(2).
Ramlal Sett Road	... 1, 2, 3(2).
Sovaram Basak Street	... 1(2), 8, 10, 14-3-1.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Shama Bai Lane	... 2, 6, 8.
Ganguli Lane	... 3-1
Pathuriaghata Street	... 3, 80-1.
Strand Road	... 62(5), 62-1, 67-16-P34, 67-16-P29, 67-18-P28(3), 67-19-P29, 67-19-P30, 67-19-P31, 67-20-P32, 67-21-P32, 67-21-P33(3), 67-P31, 67-P35, 67-23-P36 and 37, 67-24-P38, 67-P40 and 42, 67-P54, 67-P39, 67-P56, 67-39, 48, 67-40P and 56, 165P.

Ward No. 6.

Boadon Street	... 16-2A.
Baranoshi Ghose Street	... 14.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 7, 56.
Machhabazar Street	... 159(3), 166-B, 135.
Mitra Lane	... 19.
Srinath Roy Lane	... 7, 8.
Pitambar Sen Lane	... 6.

Ward No. 7.

Armenian Street	... 7.
Bonfield Lane	... 13, 14.
Cross Street	... 94 (6).
Canning Street	... 48, 55, 58, 56 (3), 60 (5), 62, 63, 65 (2), 66 (2), 69-1, 95 (2).
Clive Street	... 29, 40 (3), 41B, 42 (2), 42-1-1 (1), 12-1 (2), 42-3 (7), 46, 62, 70-2, 70-1, 70-7, 71-2, 72-1 (3), 73 (2), 73-3, 79, 82.
Clive Ghat Street	... 4.
David Joseph Lane	... 6 (2), 16 (3), 16-1, 18.
Jackson Lane	... 6, 12, 18, 20.
Old Court House Corner	... 8 (3).
Old Court House Lane	... 4 (2), 5 (2).
Cotton Street	... 67, 68 (2), 69, 70, 71 (3), 72 (3), 73 (3), 75 (3), 76, 77 (3).
Radhabazar Street	.. 19.
Lyons Range	... 2 (2).
Pollock Street	... 1-1, 14, 24 (2), 28.
Radhabazar Lane	... 11-1.
Ramchak Mullick Lane	... 27.
Strand Road	... 12 (2), 7-P-66, P. 165 (2).
Sukea Lane	... 4, 5, 11, 11-1, 13, 16 (2), 19 (2), 20.

Ward No. 8.

Bowbazar Street	... 225, 236 (2), 242, 245, 263, 269, 296, 307, 309.
Blackburn Lane	... 33.
Phear Lane	... 33 (3).
Chitpore Road, Lower	... 7A, 13.
Zakaria Street	... 41.
Giri Babu Lane	... 30.
Tirretta Bazar Street	... 3, 19.
Gopal Chandra Lane	... 3-2-2, 17.
Sovaram Basak Lane	... 1, 27-1 (2), 27-2 (2), 27-3 (3).
Chatawalla Lane	... 26, 35, 37.
Kalutolla Street	... 11-3, 34-1, 38, 65-1, 80.
Eden Hospital Road	... 14.
Machhabazar Street	... 12.
Madan Mohan Sen Lane	... 25.
Sagar Dutt Lane	... 4-B, 7-A(21).
Central Avenue	... 26, 26-1.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 9.	
Amherst Street	... 4, 110-1, 128(2), 133-H-1, 16(2), 137-H-1, 136, 149, 11, 151.
Brajanath Dutt Lane	... 4.
College Street	... 18.
Baitakhana Road	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 5-H-1, 41, 55, 168.
Baliaghata Road	... 133, 137.
Canal West Road	... 1, 1-2.
Bowbazar Street	... 167(12), 167-H-3, 171-H-1, 198, 162-1, 172.
Circular Road Upper	... 4, 7, 8, 302-1.
Harrison Road	... 19-4 and 19-5, 40, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6.
Joynarain Chandra Lane	... 1-2-4, 1-3-A.
Nur Mahammad Sarkar Lane	... 5A, 7.
Machhabazar Street	... 60-1, 60.
Mirzapore Tank Lane	... 2-1.
Nilmoni Ganguli Lane	... 5.
Netai Babu Lane	... 1(2).
Mirzapore Street	... 27, 27-1, 27-5, 27-6, 28(2), 28-1, 29-2, 29-H-2, 31-1, 63-1(4), 63-2, 64-1, 62.
Patwarbagan Lane	... 16.
Patuatola Lane	... 20.
Prem Chand Boral Street	... 49.
Ramkanta Mistry Lane	... 1, 2.
Scott Lane	... 34-1(2), 37, 38.

Ward No. 10.	
Bentinck Street	... 77, 77-1-2, 77-1-3, 71, 71-1, 73, 76, 47, 56-4, 61.
Bowbazar Street	... 67-1.
Bentinck Lane	... 2.
Bow Street	... 8-1.
Dharamtolla Street	... 167(5).
Temple Street	... 6.
Kenderdine Lane	... 15.
Guriamah Lane	... 12.
Grant Lane	... 13.
Jebb Lane	... 3.
Khairu Lane	... 4B, 22.
Metcalf Street	... 60.
New Bowbazar Street	... 3, 3-1.
Prinsop Street	... 5, 14, 15.
Sooterkins Lane	... 34.
Weston Street	... 11, 12-1, 56, 17, 4, 22-1.

Ward No. 11.	
Bowbazar Street	... 121, 125, 127, 128-1(3), 132, 137 to 144
St. James Lane	... 3, 20.
St. James Square	... 13.
Circular Road, Lower	... 124, 132.
Nebutala Lane	... 5-2, 11A, 34(2).
Serpentine Lane	... 67, 106.

Ward No. 12.	
Bentinck Street	... 7, 15, 39.
Cooper Lane	... 6.
Church Lane	... 6.
Lalbazar Street	... 1, 8-1, 9.
Mission Row	... 4, 7, 8.
Mangoe Lane	... 5, 25.
Vansitart Row	... 1-1.
Wellesley Place	... 7-1.

Name of Street

Street or holding number, with the number of
warehouses shown in brackets
when more than one.

Ward No. 13.

Corporation Place	...	4, 10(2), 12, 13, 15.
Sib Chandra Lane	...	Wood depôt.
Corporation Street	...	122, 122-1, 129, 131, 140.
Dharamtolla Street	...	32.
Free School Street	...	15, 23, 59 (5), 72 (2), 19-3.
Lindsay Street	...	12, 12-A, 7.
Mati Sil Street	...	1-2, 2.
Wellesley Street	...	2-H-1, 10-1A.
Ripon Street	...	119.
Collin Street	...	25.
Chowringhee Place	...	4.

Ward No. 14.

Circular Road, Lower	...	76, 88, 93.
Corporation Street	...	49-64 (2), 76, 106.
Dharamtolla Street	...	88, 88-1.
Dr. Durga Ch. Banerji Street	...	22, 23, 52, 61, 41.
Gardner Lane	...	13.
Munshi Alimuddin Street	...	37.
Nawab Abdul Latif Lane	...	1, 7, 8.
Neogipuker Lane	...	30-A.
Ripon Square	...	1 (2).
Ripon Street	...	99.
Taltola Bazar Street	...	1 (2).
Wellesley Street	...	80, 83.
Neogipuker Bye-Lane	...	13.

Ward No. 15.

Circular Road, Lower	...	37.
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Ward No. 18.

St. George's Gate Road	...	1.
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Ward No. 19.

Ananda Gopal Palit Road	...	17, 18, 41, 14, 63-1, 70.
Chatu Babu Lane	...	2 (3).
Beliaghata Road	...	4-1 (2), 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-9, 4-19, 4-31, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-20, 4-12, 4-15, 4-21, 4-23, 4-24, 4-22, 4-25 (2), 4-26, 4-30, 4-27, 4-28, 4-29, 10-1.
Munshi Bazar Road	...	3.
Conal Road, South	...	1(3), 1-H-1-4, 2, 2-H-1, 3-H-1(2), 4, 5(3), 6(3), 7, 7-H-1, 8, 9, 10-H-1, 10-H-11, 12-1, 14, 15, 16(4), 17, 18, 19, 20(2), 21, 32(4), 31.
Kulia Tangra, 1st Lane	...	1.
Kulia Tangra, 2nd Lane	...	2.
Harimohan Roy Lane	...	3.
Sambhu Babu Lane	...	2, 50, 54.
South Sealdah Road	...	1-1, 2-1, 10, 12.
Circular Road, Lower	...	154(2), 154-1, 156(2), 156-1.
Tangra Road	...	14.
Cheengrihatta Road	...	48-2.
South Road Entally	...	5, 9-2, 67-1, 63-1, 18, 90.
Middle Road, Entally	...	9, 25-1, 29, 30, 37, 43-2, 39.
Kamardanga Road, South	...	7.

Name of Street.

Street or holding number, with the number of
warehouses shown in brackets
when more than one.**Ward No. 20.**

Jannagore Road	... 2, 2, 41.
Tantibagan Road	... 10-1 and 11.
Karaya Bazar Road	... 14.

Ward No. 21.

Dhakuria Road	... 5.
Guriahat Road	... 48-1, 48-9.
Jhowtolla Road	... 49.
Monoharpuker Road	... 11, 107, 126.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	... 27-1.
Russa Road South	... 133, 139-2-2(2).
Tollygunge Circular Road	... 14, 15.
Tollygunge Road	... 21-6, 69, 72(2), 74, 75, 75-1, 76(3), 112-1, 114-1, 114-3, 115-2.

Ward No. 22.

Chaulputti Road	... 4-H-1, 30, 30-1, 50-1, 53, 56, 60.
Chakrabere Road	... 44, 44-1.
Halderpara Road	... 1.
Giris Mukherji Road	... 37-1.
Harish Mukherji Road	... 56, 158.
Hazra Road	... 1-1, 127.
Harish Chatterji Road	... 18, 27-2, 28, 29-1, 29-H-1, 33(2), 30-1, 31-2, 38, 40-1, 44-3, 30, 36, 41, 45, 46, 44-1.
Katuakhoti Road	... 7-3.
Kansaripara Road	... 61.
Kalidas Patitundi Lane	... 1, 3, 3-1.
Mahim Halder Street	... 7-1, 7-2, 32-1-1.
Kalighat Road	... 20(2), 23, 31-3, 31-2, 35, 48-4, 138-8, 141-1.
Madan Pal Lane	... 4, 6, 15, 16, 26, 28, 36-H-1, 36-2.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	... 10-1.
Puddopuker Lane	... 2.
Russa Road, South	... 141, 143, 122-1.
Sankaripara Road	... 12.

Ward No. 23.

Alipore Road	... 35-A, 19, 17-1, 66.
Bridge Road	... 7, 3-H, 3-37, 1, 8, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25.
Chetla Road	... 7-1.
Chetla Hat Road	... 5, 20-14.
Gopalnagar Road	... 7-1.
Judge's Court Road	... 40.
Jainuddin Mistry Lane	... 27.
Myerpore Road	... 4-1, 12-1, 73-4(2), 74.

Ward No. 24.

Bhukoilash Road	... 1(2), 1-1, 3, 4.
Koylasarak Road	... 12.
Kantapuker Road (off Dock East Boundary) Shed.	...
Dent Mission Lane	... 27.
Pipe Road	... 11.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 25.	
Berapuker Road	... 10-1, 12(2).
Circular Garden Reach Road	... 18(2), 100, 116-H, 120-1.
Kutri Road	... 33, 35-1.
Diamond Harbour Road	... 89(4), 89-5(3), 90, 90-1(2), 89, 90-1-3(2), 90-1(3).
Gangadhar Banerji Lane	... 8-1(6), 8-2(2).
Tarafdar Tank 2nd Lane	... 8(2).
Garden Reach Road	... 10, 98(2), 86, 98(4).
Ramkamal Mukherji Street	... 27-1, 28-1.
Mansatolla Lane	... 27.
Metapuker Lane	... 27.
Nalapara Road	... 4.
Watgungo Street	... 37-1.
Munshigunge Road	... 3, 3-2, 6, 6-8, 7, 9-1, 9-15, 9-17, 11-2, 12-1, 12-H-5, 28, 29, 32, 35(2), 36, 37, 38(2), 20.
Puddapuker Street	... 1, 1-4, 2-1, 32, 41, 43, 32-1.
Puddapuker Square	... 11, 12.
Puddapuker West Lane	... 6-1, 10.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS ON THE
NEW HOWRAH BRIDGE.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 813Marine.

The Report of the Committee of Engineers appointed in Bengal Government Resolution No. 3541Marine, dated 4th November 1921, to advise Government regarding the type of the proposed new bridge between Calcutta and Howrah, is published below for general information :—

The Report complete with the plates, appendices and diagrams is available for sale at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depot.

2. Before finally deciding on the type of bridge to be adopted, the Governor in Council will consult the leading associations and others, and will be glad to have the views of any persons interested.

3. The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of thanking the President and Members of the Committee for their valuable and practical report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS.****TERMS OF REFERENCE.**

No. 3541 Marine, dated Calcutta, the 4th November 1921.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

IN October 1920, public bodies and representative associations in Calcutta were consulted on the various proposals that have been made for a new bridge over the Hooghly at Howrah with special reference to the type of bridge which should be adopted. In the discussions which ensued a new point of great importance was raised as to the necessity of providing an opening span permitting the passage of ocean-going steamers. It was suggested that in modern conditions, it is unnecessary for traffic purposes for ocean-going steamers to proceed above the bridge and that the requirements of the port would be met by a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

2. As this point appeared to have a material bearing on several of the problems arising out of the question of the type of bridge to be adopted, the Governor in Council decided that it was necessary to undertake its investigation. He has ascertained that there is no objection on the part of the naval authorities to the river above the bridge being closed to ocean-going steamers, while a representative committee, which was appointed to examine the manner in which local interests would be affected by the proposal, has reported that as a matter of fact no ocean-going steamers now proceed above the bridge except for purposes of repair, and that the only interests which would be adversely affected by the closing of the upper reaches of the Hooghly to ocean-going steamers are those of the owners and lessees of certain docks above the present bridge which are now used for repair purposes. Arrangements could, however, be made for the repair of such vessels to be carried out at docks below the bridge, and the committee have come to the conclusion that it is not necessary for the work of the port that ocean-going steamers should continue to proceed above the bridge and that it would suffice to have a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

3. The Governor in Council has no hesitation in accepting the view of the committee that an opening span is not essential for the work of the port, and he is of opinion that the question of the new Howrah bridge has now reached a stage at which it should be possible for Government to come to a final decision as to the type of bridge to be adopted and proceed with its construction as soon as the necessary financial and other arrangements can be made. The problems involved are, however, so complex, and the advice which His Excellency in Council has received is so conflicting, that he thinks it desirable that the matter should be reviewed by a competent body before a final decision is taken, which will affect the vital interest of Calcutta for many years to come. He has accordingly decided to refer the whole question to an expert committee, and he trusts that with their advice and assistance he will be able to arrive at a conclusion which will commend itself to the judgment of the numerous and important interests concerned.

4. The complete discussions that have taken place on the subject will be laid before the committee, and it is only necessary here to summarise

very briefly the main considerations involved. The three types of bridge which have been considered are—

- (1) the single span arch,
- (2) the pier or girder type,
- (3) the floating type.

The advantages of the single span arch type are undoubted. Apart from æsthetic considerations, it would avoid the obstruction to navigation which is inevitably caused by a floating bridge and the risks of silting and changes in the course of the river which the sinking of piers would involve. On the other hand, the cost of a single span arch bridge would be high, and competent advisers take a very serious view of the risks which such a structure would run in the conditions prevalent on the banks of the Hooghly from abutment pressure, wind pressure and earthquakes. These risks would doubtless be lessened by the elimination of an opening span, but it is by no means certain that they would be reduced to an extent which would make it safe to disregard them. In the case of a pier or girder bridge, similar risks, except possibly earthquake risks, could probably be disregarded, but the Governor in Council is advised that before a bridge of this kind could be constructed, it would be necessary to sink trial piers in order to ascertain their probable effect on the river bed. These experiments would necessitate a delay of at least two or three years in starting the construction of the bridge, and even at the end of that period, the results might not be conclusive. The disadvantages of the floating type of bridge are well known. It permanently obstructs the river traffic and the necessity for periodical openings causes considerable inconvenience to road traffic also. This inconvenience and obstruction would not be greatly lessened, even if it were decided to close the river above the bridge to ocean-going steamers, since a floating bridge could not provide a permanent passage for inland craft without excessively steep approach gradients, and an opening span would therefore still be required. On the other hand, a bridge of the floating type would be more free from risks and could be constructed more cheaply and easily than any other type. If it is decided to retain a bridge of the floating type, it will be a matter for consideration whether there should be a single bridge with a wider roadway than that of the present bridge, or whether, as has been proposed by Sir Bradford Leslie who designed the present bridge, it would be preferable to replace it by a twin bridge.

5. These being the main considerations involved, the Governor in Council would like the advice of the committee in the first place on the question whether the risks attendant upon the single span arch type of bridge, even after the elimination of the opening span, are so serious as to make its adoption unduly hazardous. If it is decided that Government would not be justified in running the risks involved in the single span arch type, the committee should consider what other type they can recommend, having regard to the considerations stated above and to any other considerations which may present themselves. If, on the other hand, the committee consider that the difficulties connected with the single span arch type are not insuperable, the question will still remain whether the advantages of this type are sufficient to outweigh the additional expense involved. It has been argued that a prosperous and wealthy city like Calcutta can afford the best and most efficient bridge that modern engineering science can produce. On the other hand, the cost of the new bridge will fall directly or indirectly on the people who use it, and it has been contended that the present generation may rest satisfied with a type of bridge which, in spite of admitted drawbacks, served its purpose well until increasing traffic made it inadequate for the needs of the city, and which is free from the risks which would necessarily be involved, at least to some extent, in the adoption of any new design. Though the committee has been so constituted as to provide Government with an authoritative professional opinion on the various engineering problems involved, its members are all interested from different points

of view in the prosperity and convenience of the public of Calcutta and its neighbourhood, and the Governor in Council invites a full expression of their opinion from the widest point of view.

6. The committee will be constituted as follows:—

Members.

Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., President.

Sir George Godfrey, Kt., Agent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, Chairman, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.

Mr. J. McGlashan, Chief Engineer, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.

Mr. James R. Coats, Chief Engineer, Calcutta Corporation.

Mr. C. Addams Williams, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Member and Secretary.

Mr. G. G. Dey, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

The committee will sit in Calcutta, on such dates as may be arranged by the President, and it is hoped that they will be able to submit their report by the middle of December. Any persons interested, who desire to place their views before the committee or to give evidence, should communicate with the Secretary not later than the 15th November 1921.

NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS.

I.—Introduction.

1. In Bengal Government Resolution No. 20 T.—Marine of the 2nd June 1921, a representative Committee was appointed to investigate and report on the necessity of an opening span in the proposed Howrah Bridge from the point of view of the working of the Port of Calcutta. The Committee submitted their report in July 1921, and expressed the opinion that it was not necessary for the work of the Port that ocean-going steamers should continue to proceed above the bridge and that it would suffice to have a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

2. The Governor in Council accepted the view of the Committee and as previous expert advice received by Government on the type of bridge to be adopted had been based on the assumption that an opening span was required, it was decided to have the whole question re-examined by a Committee of Engineers appointed to advise Government as to the most suitable type of bridge to be constructed.

II.—Appointment of Committee of Engineers and terms of reference.

3. In Bengal Government Resolution No. 3541 Marine of the 4th November 1921, (pages 1 to 3), the present Committee was appointed, the terms of reference being as follows:—

- (a) Whether the risks attendant upon the single span arch-type of bridge, even after the elimination of the opening span, are so serious, as to make its adoption unduly hazardous.
- (b) If it is decided that Government would not be justified in running the risks involved in the single span arch-type, the Committee should consider what other type they can recommend, having regard to the considerations set out in the Resolution, and to any other considerations which may present themselves.
- (c) If, on the other hand, the Committee consider that the difficulties connected with the single span arch-type are not insuperable, the question will still remain whether the advantages of this type are sufficient to outweigh the additional expense involved

The Committee were also invited to give a full expression of opinion on the most suitable type of bridge from the widest point of view.

III.—Proceedings.

4. The Committee assembled at its first meeting on the 15th November, and held twelve full meetings including a local inspection of the present bridge and sites in its vicinity, together with five Sub-Committee meetings. The Proceedings of these meetings are given in Appendix 1. Owing to the departure on leave of Mr. G. G. Dey, the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. C. Addams Williams was appointed in his place as Secretary from the 10th December 1921.

5. Members of the public were invited to place before the Committee any information which might be of assistance, and the following gentlemen gave evidence either oral* or written, or both:—

Mr. Bagley, Consulting Engineer, Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co. (Appendix 2).

Mr. Humphryes and Mr. Radice of Messrs. Braithwaite & Co. (Appendix 3).

Mr. Colvin, Agent, East Indian Railway, and Mr. Higman, Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway (Appendix 4).

Mr. Aslett, Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway (Appendix 5).

Mr. Atkins, Chief Engineer, Calcutta Improvement Trust (Appendix 6).

Mr. Sales, Bridge Engineer, State Railways.

Mr. Remfry, Consulting Engineer (Appendix 7).

Mr. Hindley, Chairman of the Calcutta Port Commissioners (Appendix 10).

Mr. McGlashan, Chief Engineer of the Calcutta Port Commissioners (Appendix 11).

6. Papers were also received from Messrs. L. H. Swain, Bridge Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, B. B. Gupta, G. Dubern, H. Rolfe of Messrs. Rolfe & Co., R. M. Ghose, and R. R. Chatterjee and were considered by the Committee. Mr. Bagley's paper† on the Howrah Bridge Problem, read before the Institution of Engineers (India) in February 1921, advocating a twin floating bridge to the design of Sir Bradford Leslie, together with the subsequent discussion of this paper by the members of the Institution, was also considered by the Committee.

7. Mr. Popham, Deputy Harbour Master, gave evidence in regard to the precautions taken in the Port against vessels breaking away from their moorings and the effect of such a contingency on the proposed bridge; and a note on this subject was submitted by the Deputy Conservator of the Port (Appendix 8).

8. Mr. Bompas, Chairman, and Mr. Atkins, Chief Engineer, of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, attended a meeting by request, and gave their views (Appendix 1) in regard to the site and approaches to the bridge on the Calcutta side in relation to the operations of the Trust in the vicinity, and also in reference to arrangements for traffic using the bridge, and our recommendations on these matters, based on their opinions, are shown on Plate No. I submitted with this report.

IV.—Headway.

9. The Committee decided that as the necessity for providing an opening span had been eliminated, the first question to be decided was the amount of headway to be allowed under the bridge for river traffic. Conferences were therefore arranged with the representatives of the River Steamer Companies concerned, with Messrs. Addams Williams and McGlashan, in order to determine the headway to be allowed in the case of (a) a fixed bridge, (b) a floating bridge. It was found that practically all the largest inland steamers now in use, or under construction, or likely to be constructed in the future, were 37½ feet or less overall in height, and with a draft of 5 feet would require 32½ feet actual clearance between the under side of the bridge and the water surface, which means that for practical purposes such a steamer could not be safely passed under the bridge unless there were a clearance of 35 feet. An investigation of the rise and fall of the tides throughout the year, demonstrated by diagrams, the more important of which are printed in Appendix 1, showed that a headway of 29 feet above high water of spring tides (22.50 feet above old

* Appendix 1.

† Printed in the Proceedings of the Institution of Engineers (India), Vol. I. September 1921.

Kidderpore Dock sill), in the case of a fixed bridge, would provide 35 feet of clearance for no less than 12 hours in the 24 even on the day of the highest spring tide of the year. During the remainder of the year, for no less than 92 per cent. of the time, all such vessels could pass through, and at low water the clearance would be as much as 49 feet. Even if an extra 3 feet clearance were required to allow for contingencies of draft and weather and other navigation restrictions, this clearance would still be available for 8½ hours on the day of the worst high water tide of the year. It was therefore decided to adopt 29 feet as the necessary headway above high water spring tides.

In the case of a floating bridge, it is obvious that the headway would be a fixed one, independent of the state of the tide, except for slight differences due to variable loading of the bridge, rough weather and the effect of uneven loading on the draft of vessels. It was decided that with a floating bridge the headway allowed should not be less than 35 feet.

10. The representatives of the Steamer Companies accepted these figures (Appendix 9) and we have no hesitation in recommending them for adoption in the final design. The question of gradient of the roadway, which we discuss later in the report, has an important bearing on the matter of headway, and in securing the agreement of the Steamer Companies to the figures now mentioned, we are satisfied that their operations, either in the present or the future, will not be unduly hampered, while the headway adopted permits of satisfactory gradients being obtained for the roadway on a fixed bridge. In accordance with this finding, our subsequent recommendations are based on these figures.

V.—Types of Bridges.

11. *Single Span Arch Bridge.*—We have had before us all the different proposals which have been made in the past and have carefully considered their relative merits. As instructed in our terms of reference, we have considered first the proposal for a single span arch bridge, a sketch design for which was submitted to Government by Mr. Basil Mott. The primary objections to Mr. Mott's design are firstly the difficulty, if not the impracticability, and secondly the prohibitive expense, of securing the abutments on the deltaic soil of the Hooghly against lateral movement due to the horizontal thrust of the arch. Any such movement would cause a deformation of the arch with sagging of the suspended platform and might lead to the collapse of the whole structure. With the knowledge which we possess of the conditions of the soil in Calcutta, we should not be justified in recommending the adoption of a structure which would be liable to total destruction through movement in the abutments. It is true that eliminating the opening span simplifies matters and makes it possible to take up this horizontal thrust by means of a bottom tension chord, but this would not only greatly increase the cost, but on account of the gradient on the chord would also set up secondary stresses of great magnitude in the other members, between the top and bottom booms of the arch. Such a modification would in fact produce a bow-string girder of excessive height and uneconomical proportions. This type has never been adopted for a span larger than 720 feet (over the Ohio River at Metropolis, Illinois).

12. We are, moreover, much influenced by the difficulties of erection of a bridge such as Mr. Mott has recommended or even of a modification of the design which would follow on the elimination of the opening span. Having taken into consideration the most modern methods of erecting such a structure which are known to us, we believe that it would be necessary to provide erection towers on each bank about 300 feet high. The whole of the material used in these towers, as well as the expensive erection plant, would be of little or no value when dismantled, and this would add considerably to the cost of the scheme. Temporary anchorages would have to be provided, which would extend to a considerable distance inland and

would involve great interference with expensive property in the neighbourhood. We realise that interference of this kind in Calcutta, except in the case of land owned by Government or a public authority, is not always such as can be compensated for by money payments, and we anticipate most serious delay, and possible opposition, to the scheme if such operations as would be involved in the erection of an arch structure were attempted anywhere near the present site of the bridge.

We have carefully considered the probable effects of storms and earthquakes. We believe that this type of bridge would be more liable to damage from such causes than any other type of fixed bridge. We would emphasize the fact that engineering experience in regard to this type of structure is limited to observations on no span as large as 1,000 feet, whereas the span of the bridge over the Hooghly cannot be made less than 1,400 feet. The largest single arch span as yet built is that of the "Hell Gate" Bridge over East River, New York, the span of which is 977 feet and which is founded on rock. We do not consider that it is within our duty to recommend an experiment of this nature, even though it should prove that the foundations are more suitable than we believe them to be.

We therefore answer the first question in our terms of reference in the affirmative.

We estimate that the weight of such a structure, including live loads, would be approximately 20,000 tons on each abutment and that the cost would be in the neighbourhood of £3,000,000, including abutments and approaches, but excluding any compensation for land or property.

This estimate, together with the other estimates given in this report for other types of bridges, is also exclusive of any compensation which may have to be paid for interference with docking interests above the present bridge, due to the omission of an opening span, a factor which is common to all of the types considered.

13. With the rejection of a single arch span we have the choice before us of the following types of bridge:—

- Suspension bridge.
- Pier and girder bridge.
- Floating bridge.
- Cantilever bridge.

14. *Suspension Bridge*.—Most of the disadvantages of the single span arch bridge which have led us to reject that type are inherent in the suspension bridge type. The construction of the anchorages would interfere with valuable property, while the cables would form a permanent obstruction to roadways and buildings, particularly on the Calcutta side of the river. An attempt to bring the anchorages so near to the river bank as to avoid this interference and obstruction would necessitate building the abutments in the river itself, thereby not only narrowing the waterway but introducing into the stream the same adverse influences which have led us, as explained later in the report, to the rejection of any proposal involving the construction of piers in the river bed. The lateral strengthening of the structure which would be necessary to meet wind pressure would mean considerable expenditure, while the danger from abnormal storms or earthquakes would be nearly as great as in the case of an arch bridge. We are also of opinion that the cost of maintenance in such a bridge would be considerably higher than in other types of fixed bridge. Its massive masonry anchorages would also be subject to forces the horizontal component of which we consider would be difficult to arrange for and which would introduce a degree of risk which we should not be justified in recommending.

15. The cost may be roughly estimated at £2,500,000. We are not impressed with any of the advantages claimed for this type of bridge, and its disadvantages lead us to reject it as unsuitable to the particular local conditions.

16. *Pier and Girder Bridge*.—We have given this type of bridge our very careful consideration. It has been strongly recommended to us by

expert opinion, and its comparatively low cost and its other advantages are considerations which would ordinarily outweigh any but the most serious objections from other points of view.

17. The question whether piers can be safely constructed in the River Hooghly at or near the present site has formed a controversial issue between experts for many years past. The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, who as Conservators of the River Hooghly are responsible for the maintenance of the waterway through the Port, have laid it down that no piers should be permitted at this place. After considering the report of the Committee of Engineers of 1910, the Port Commissioners imposed this prohibition as a fundamental condition in the call for designs and tenders in 1911, and have recently reaffirmed it in their letter to Government when dealing with a reference on the general question of the bridge in 1920. We have included in the appendix to this report, papers showing the importance which the Port Commissioners attach to this condition (Appendix 10).

18. Under their statutory powers the Port Commissioners may have the right to enforce this prohibition, but we considered that we should not be justified in basing our recommendations on it without examining the evidence and the expert opinions on which the principle has been arrived at. Mr. McGlashan's note on this subject (Appendix 11) shows clearly what were the reasons for this prohibition, and we are impressed with the fact that all recorded experience and available expert opinion on the River Hooghly point to considerable danger as likely to arise through the introduction of piers into the river bed.

19. We are not satisfied that further investigation and prolonged practical work on the river would not lead to a demonstration that such danger could not be kept by engineering means within negligible limits, but we are satisfied that the present knowledge is not sufficient to justify the Conservators in taking the risk of allowing the construction of piers and that the accumulation of further experimental data which are required for a settlement of this difficult question would involve operations which might be in themselves a source of danger to existing Port facilities and might cause several years of delay in constructing the bridge, a delay which cannot be contemplated with equanimity either by the Government or the public.

We have also given special weight to the vital necessity, brought clearly to notice by the Nadia Rivers Committee, of preserving unimpaired by all possible means the tidal flow through the Port on which for eight months of the year the existence of the waterway depends. We consider that this adds force to the expert opinion on which the Port Commissioners' decision upon this question has been based.

20. It is in contemplation to permit the use of piers in the construction of the proposed new railway bridge over the Hooghly at Bally, where the width of the river renders any other type of bridge impracticable, and in this connection we would draw attention to the following opinion of Sir Francis Spring given to the Port Commissioners in 1913 with reference to that bridge:—

“ I am of opinion that piers of more or less 20 feet thick, founded on wells of a size more or less 60 feet by 37 feet and sunk to a depth of 40 or 50 feet below the bottom level of the deepest hole to be found anywhere in the river within three or four miles of the site, will not be likely to cause currents or swirls detrimental to the régime of the river, or likely to affect any interest situated beyond a mile downstream from the chosen site of the bridge.”

There would therefore appear to be justification for permitting piers in the river at a distance from the specially important Calcutta area, while forbidding their use in Calcutta itself.

21. We have already mentioned the comparatively low cost of such a structure and we believe that it could be built for £1,600,000, but for cogent reasons which we have fully explained we are unable to recommend the adoption of this type.

22. *Floating Bridge.*—We have carefully considered the design submitted to the Government of Bengal by Sir Bradford Leslie and have had the advantage of Mr. Bagley's exposition of the proposal. We have also had before us the discussion which took place at the Institution of Engineers (India) on the paper read before that body on this proposal in February 1921. The design is based on the supposition that an opening span should be provided, and the principle recommended is that of twin bridges supported on clusters of pontoons with an opening span of 210 feet in each bridge. We consider that to accommodate the traffic which it is anticipated will pass over the bridge in the future, the adoption of the floating type necessitates the twin bridge construction, which introduces certain serious difficulties in connection with the approaches. Diagrams to show the movement of road traffic with such a bridge indicate that there would be a good deal of inconvenience and confusion, with consequent congestion, caused by the numerous crossing streams of traffic at the junctions of the approaches with the main roads on either side of the river (Appendix 2).

23. The design submitted by Sir Bradford Leslie would require modification to suit the elimination of the opening span, and we can only make general assumptions as to the design which he would recommend if he were asked to re-design the bridge to suit the new conditions. We are, however, struck very forcibly by certain important disadvantages inherent in this type of bridge.

24. As shown in paragraph 9, a headway of 35 feet must be allowed at all states of the tide, and this involves at periods of high water much steeper gradients on the road than with a fixed bridge, although we admit that on the average the gradients would be more favourable with the floating bridge.

25. The change in gradient with the rise and fall of the tide would introduce a serious and most adverse complication in regard to the running of trams over the bridge. We have examined diagrams which have been prepared to show the effect on running trams of the alterations in the vertical angle of tram lines at the points where the gradients would be constantly changing, and find that it would be difficult to design tram cars or rail joints which would ensure running over these flexure points with either comfort or safety. This difficulty is not peculiar to Sir Bradford Leslie's design, but would occur in any bridge of a floating type designed to suit the conditions regarding headway which are essential.

26. One of the greatest disadvantages of a floating type of bridge, whether twin or single, is that with this type the permissible loading would be very far short of what we consider it necessary to provide for. We have it in evidence from Mr. Bagley that no floating bridge could be designed with a floor of sufficient strength for the loading which, in our opinion, is essential if the road traffic between Calcutta and Howrah is not to be permanently hampered by restrictions such as would not be acceptable in any modern city.

While designing a work the whole object of which is the improvement of means of road transport in this city we are satisfied that it would be a retrograde step to introduce with the construction of that work a restriction which would affect unfavourably the future development of mechanical road traction.

27. In considering this type of bridge we have taken evidence on the probable effect of a collision between a large ocean-going steamer and the bridge. Our attention has been drawn to this possibility by expert witnesses who were unfavourable to any fixed structure being constructed over the Hooghly at this point. We understand that the method of controlling the mooring and movement of ships in the Port makes it practically impossible for a large ship to become unmanageable and collide with the bridge. At the same time we cannot exclude such an eventuality, and we find both from our own judgment and from that of several expert witnesses that in such an event the effect on a fixed bridge would be considerably less than on a floating bridge. In the latter case, with the long pontoons in clusters, which would be necessary, there is grave

risk of several of them being sunk and of the whole bridge being wrecked, while with a fixed bridge the damage done to the ship would be much more serious than to the structure of the bridge, which in any type would be of great stiffness where it would be liable to be struck by the superstructure of a ship.

28. Another disadvantage of a floating bridge is the difficulty of inland vessels negotiating the fairway without colliding with the pontoons. With the present bridge these inland vessels only use the opening at high water slack, when there is little or no current in the river, but with a non-opening span type of floating bridge these vessels would pass under it at all states of the tide, and in the case of a large steamer towing two large flats abreast with a total beam of 150 feet, the most careful navigation would be required in the strong diagonal currents, to avoid fouling the clusters of pontoons.

29. Further, the obstruction caused by the pontoons to the free flow of water, while not producing an effect comparable to that of the piers of a fixed bridge, must have some effect on the tidal flow in the river, and it is most desirable, as we have already pointed out, that such interference should not be permitted if it is possible to avoid it.

30. In regard to recurring cost, we are of opinion that the annual cost of maintenance of a bridge of the floating type would be much greater than in the case of a fixed bridge, where the whole of the steel work would be above water level and easily accessible.

31. The estimate for this type is placed at £1,650,000 for twin bridges, to which must be added the capitalized value of the heavier recurring maintenance charges, the amount of which we have not estimated.*

32. Our considered opinion on a floating bridge is that it can only be regarded as second best for local conditions, and that it would be merely a temporary solution of the problem, that it would be insuitable in many important respects, and finally, that it would be altogether unworthy of a great City.

33. *Cantilever Bridge.*—The cantilever type of bridge is regarded by eminent Bridge Engineers as the most economical of large span bridges in first cost. It was adopted for a span of 1,800 feet at Quebec over the St. Lawrence River and for a span of 1,700 feet at the Forth Bridge and in other cases where the primary consideration was the necessity for a large clear span over water. It is capable of being constructed with comparative ease and without elaborate staging, and the gradual imposition of the load on the foundations during the process of construction gives it a great advantage over an arch bridge, where a sudden change in the distribution of pressure takes place when the erection staging is removed. A cantilever bridge has also great rigidity against live loads and wind stresses and provides ease of inspection and maintenance. It is one of the types of fixed bridges least likely to be damaged by earthquakes.

34. We find that it is possible to design a cantilever bridge, the anchor arms of which would not interfere with traffic in the adjoining streets, either during the period of construction or permanently. This is a very important consideration and one which has influenced us in deciding to recommend the adoption of this type.

35. It is true that with this type the weight on the abutments will be high, but the pressure will be vertical and there is no horizontal component to be arranged for, as in the case of the arch or suspension bridge. An approximate estimate of the weight on each abutment with this type of bridge is 30,000 tons, and with the hitherto accepted figure for permissible foundation pressure in Calcutta this would mean providing a very large foundation area.

During the progress of our work, however, a very valuable experiment has been conducted by the Chief Engineer of the Port Commissioners on

* Since this report was in print we have received information that a well known Bridge Company are prepared to construct a twin floating bridge to Sir Bradford Leslie's design for a sum of £1,600,000 within a period of 2½ years. This information confirms our estimate but in no way alters the opinions we have expressed in this report.

the nature of the soil at the site which we recommend for the bridge, the results of which have been placed at our disposal by the Port Commissioners. Borings have been made which have proved the existence of a stratum of hard grey clay at a depth of 97 feet below the surface (+ 24.00) on the Calcutta side and 79 feet on the Howrah side. The borings were taken down 55 feet into this hard clay on both sides of the river. The experiment which is still in progress, has shown that this clay will stand a load of $5\frac{1}{2}$ tons per square foot with a total sinkage of only $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of an inch after 25 days' trial. It is therefore clear that there will be no difficulty whatever in providing for the total pressure on the abutments of the cantilever bridge with a foundation area of reasonable size and without extensive interference with neighbouring buildings and property.

36. From figures given to us by expert bridge builders we estimate the cost of this type of bridge at £2,000,000 and are of opinion that it could be constructed in $3\frac{1}{2}$ years from the date of commencement.

37. After carefully considering the whole problem in all its bearings we unanimously recommend the adoption of the cantilever type, which we believe is eminently suitable to the particular conditions of this river crossing and will give better value for the money expended in convenience to road and river traffic, in length of life and in cheapness of upkeep than any other type which could be adopted.

We have shown in Plate No. I, prepared by Mr. McGlashan, an outline design for a cantilever bridge, and while rigid adherence to this particular design is not absolutely necessary, we consider that the leading dimensions should not be departed from to any great extent. A perspective view is shown on Plate No. IV.

VI.—Site and Gradients.

38. The site of the existing bridge is unsuitable for a new fixed bridge owing to difficulties connected with construction. It would be necessary to remove the present bridge temporarily to another site previously prepared, before construction could be commenced, and to divert the roads to suit this new site. Apart from questions of expense, the inconvenience caused by such an operation involving serious interruptions to traffic, both on the river and on the roads, in the case of the latter extending to ten days or more, render it a practical impossibility. It is clear therefore that another site must be selected.

The object to be aimed at is to provide a direct link between the important traffic centre at the junction of Harrison Road and Strand Road on the Calcutta side, with Howrah Station and the system of roads on the Howrah side which are based on the Grand Trunk Road. The present site provides this link in the most direct form, but apart from constructional difficulties we find that it is impossible to arrange the approach roads for this site with reasonable gradients to serve the Strand Road and Harrison Road without considerable interference with valuable property, or to serve Howrah Station without an unnecessarily long detour.

39. Any site below the present bridge and in its immediate proximity would present the same difficulties as regards gradients, and would also interfere with important property on the Calcutta side while interfering with Howrah Station and providing a very indirect approach to the Grand Trunk Road on the Howrah side.

40. A possible site 250 feet upstream, between Chattu Lall Ghat and Goenka Ghat, on the Calcutta side would involve somewhat similar difficulties as regards gradients on the approaches, while it would be difficult to avoid interference with the former ghat, which we have ascertained is undesirable on religious grounds. After careful inspection of the locality we have decided that the best site is on a centre line, commencing on the Calcutta side 630 feet above the centre line of the present bridge, between the south end of the Port Commissioners' Jagganath Ghat shed and Mullick Ghat, and running to a point on the Howrah side 580 feet above the centre line of the

present bridge. The exact position of the abutment and approach on the Howrah side can be selected without such restrictions as exist on the Calcutta side, as the land on the former side is already the property of a public body, namely, the Port Commissioners, the present lessees, Messrs. Jessop & Co., holding leases which can be terminated by suitable arrangement. In fixing the centre line we have therefore adopted a direction at right angles to the main axis of the river at this point which will provide the shortest crossing compatible with non-interference with the river.

41. Proximity of the foundation construction operations to the Port Commissioners' sheds and Mullick Ghat may cause some risk to parts of those buildings, as experiments have shown that the disturbing effect of such operations may extend to a distance of 100 feet from the outside of the foundations. This risk can, however, be reduced by suitable precautions, and we do not anticipate the necessity for any very extensive reconstruction of those buildings. The small Shradh Ghat adjoining Mullick Ghat would, however, be interfered with seriously and before the foundations of the bridge are commenced it will be necessary to rebuild it elsewhere on a suitable site, to which we have ascertained there is no objection on religious or other grounds.

42. In deciding on our recommendations in regard to the approach roads on the Calcutta side, we have taken the advice of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, while on the Howrah side, in the absence of any definite recommendation from any local authority, we have accepted a lay-out suggested by the Chief Engineer of the East Indian Railway, which provides a suitable access to Howrah Station and also to the Grand Trunk Road, partly through property which is now being developed by that Railway as a residential quarter. The site and the approaches are shown on Plate No. I attached to this report and provide for gradients not steeper than 1 in 40 on the straight portions and 1 in 80 on the curved portions.

43. We have already stated in this report that the adoption of a fixed type of bridge enables the headway over high water (+ 22.50) to be reduced to 29 feet as compared with the headway of 35 feet over the same water level in the case of a floating bridge. This means that the highest level to which all road traffic must be raised is + 56.00 over datum in the case of a fixed bridge compared with + 62.00 in the case of a floating bridge at high water, the level of Strand Road being about + 25.00. In the former case we are enabled to provide for a permanent grading on the bridge of 1 in 59 with 200 feet level in the centre, whereas in the latter case the gradient would have to be 1 in 38.20 at high water, and this gradient would remain constant on either slope of the central span. This comparison is indicated on Plate No. II printed with the report, which also shows the gradients which we recommend for adoption in designing the cantilever bridge.

44. We do not attach much importance to the additional distance of about 200 yards for traffic coming from the south of Calcutta to Howrah and *vice versa*, while for traffic from or to the north of Calcutta a similar distance will be saved. It is possible that the new position of the bridge will reduce to some extent the room now available for manœuvring inland vessels at the Jagganath Ghat sheds, but we do not consider that this will impair the convenience of this landing place or adversely affect the interests of the Inland Steamer Companies to any extent. The ferry landing stage at present on the site selected on the Calcutta side will require removal to a new position, but this will not involve either great expense or any serious inconvenience to passengers. The Port Commissioners' Railway line along the Strand Bank will require to be regraded and carried in a subway under the bridge approach, but with the experience gained in constructing the subway under the present bridge approach this will not present any engineering difficulty.

45. We may note here that the lay-out of the approaches on the Calcutta side will necessitate the absorption of land at present occupied

by the Mint on the river side of Strand Road. It is essential that no undue delay be incurred in effecting the removal of the Mint, the desirability of which on general grounds we understand has already been accepted. We are informed that negotiations in this direction are now in progress between the Calcutta Improvement Trust and the Government of India.

VII.—Width of Roadway and Loading.

46. It is necessary to provide for a line of tramway in each direction over the bridge, and the density of traffic moving over the present bridge and its growth in recent years clearly show that at least three lines of vehicular traffic each way should be accommodated, in addition to the tramways.

47. In regard to the footpaths, a calculation based on the rate at which passengers from Howrah Station can be given access to the bridge from trains at the rush hours, shows that a footpath 12 feet wide on each side will not be excessive. Allowance has been made both for normal growth of foot traffic and for the fact that the tramways will accommodate many who now go on foot.

48. Allowing 18 feet for the two lines of tramway, 58 feet for the six lines of traffic and 24 feet for the two footpaths, we have a total width of 100 feet, and this is the figure we recommend for adoption in designing the bridge, the footpaths being placed outside the main girders as shown in Plate No. III. We consider it of importance thus to separate the foot passenger traffic from the wheeled traffic.

49. In considering the question of loading we have had the advantage of the investigations recently made in connection with the design for the bridge over Tolly's Nullah at Kidderpore. We recommend that the following loadings should be provided for on the roadway:

- (a) Tramcars having a bogie wheel base of 18 feet and a total load of 25 tons.
- (b) Motor lorries with 4 tons on front and 12 tons on back axle spaced 12 feet apart.
- (c) Steam rollers, weight 15 tons with 9 tons on front and 6 tons on back axle, spaced 11 feet apart.

and for a width of 12 feet on the outer sides of the roadway—

- (d) Tractors with 10 tons on front axle and 12 tons on back axle, spaced 10 feet apart, followed by boiler trucks with 25 tons on each axle spaced 12 feet apart, the distance between the back axle of the tractor and the front axle of the boiler truck being 10 feet.

For the purpose of the design of all subsidiary members directly affected, such as floor beams and secondary trusses, the abovementioned moving loads will be concentrated loads, and we recommend that tramcars should be considered as developing an initial impact of 40 per cent. of their static load, and motor lorries 50 per cent. No impact need, we think, be allowed for steam rollers or tractors. In computing the load for the main members, we are of opinion that allowance should be made for a continuous stream of tramcars on both tracks.

VIII.—Compensation for land, etc.

50. In furnishing estimated figures for the cost of the different types of bridge considered we have not included the compensation to be paid for land occupied or for interference with other rights. The amount of such compensation would have to be settled under the Land Acquisition Act, or otherwise, and we do not consider it to be within our province to prejudice any such proceedings by mentioning probable figures for the expenditure involved. We desire, however, to indicate the various directions in which liability for such compensation may arise.

51. On the Calcutta side, the land to be occupied by the foundations and approaches is Government land, partly in the occupation of the Port Commissioners and partly in the occupation of the Mint.

The cost of protecting, or in the alternative, making good any damage done to Mullick Ghat and to the Port Commissioners' shed at Jagganath Ghat would have to be met from the Bridge Project Funds, as well as the cost of reconstructing the Shradh Ghat on another site, the removal of the passenger landing stage, and the extension of the railway subway.

52. On the Howrah side of the river the Bridge Project Funds would have to meet the compensation which might be legally found to be due in respect of the termination of the lease of such portion of the Port Commissioners' land as is held by Messrs. Jessop & Co.

53. For the connection between the foot of the graded approach and the Grand Trunk Road, acquisition of land would be necessary, but whether the cost of this should fall on the Bridge Project Funds, or on the local authority responsible for road connections we are not in a position to say. It would appear reasonable that the improvements to the road connections which the new bridge will render possible and which are in any case badly needed at the present time should form a liability on the local authority and, in the event of an Improvement Trust being formed for Howrah, the duty would be that of the Trust.

54. Lastly, we have to mention that in connection with the decision of Government that an opening span is not required in the new bridge, it has been stated by the Committee who reported on that question that "the only interests which would be injuriously affected would be those of the owners and lessees of the Docks above the bridge which are at present in actual use for docking ocean-going steamers."

The question whether compensation would be legally due to such interests and the amount of such compensation is a matter which must be left for settlement by proper authority, but we have mentioned it in view of the contingent liability which may have to be met by the Bridge Project Funds and which would form an addition to the initial cost of the bridge.

IX —Condition of the present floating bridge.

55. As already stated, we have made an inspection of the present bridge, and although we have not been instructed in our terms of reference to report on the structure, we think it desirable in dealing with the question of replacement that we should record our opinion upon its condition, because the necessity, which is obvious to us, of arranging for its very early replacement has been a factor in our consideration of the type to be adopted.

At our inspection the condition of the bridge was explained to us by Mr. McGlashan, Chief Engineer to the Port Commissioners. In the year 1916 extensive repairs had to be undertaken owing primarily to the deterioration of the timber beams carrying the floorway. In the course of replacement of these beams by steel girders the whole of the structure was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, and one shore span in particular was found to be so weakened by corrosion and decay in the main booms that special ties had to be designed and applied to enable the girders to stand up to their work. We may say that three of the members of the present Committee had an opportunity of inspecting the bridge at the time when these operations were in progress. The repairs then undertaken were not intended or expected to enable the bridge to be retained for more than a few years, and any great delay in replacing it, would involve most serious risks and might result in its total loss. It is not necessary for us to emphasize the effects of such a loss on the whole life of Calcutta and its suburbs.

We therefore strongly recommend that without waiting for a decision as to the sources from which financial provision is to be made for the construction of the new bridge, steps should be taken at once by Government through their Consulting Engineers to obtain a specification and tenders for the bridge as recommended by us. We believe that the information and diagrams given in this report are sufficient for the purpose.

X.—Summary of Recommendations.

56. We can now summarise our recommendations:—

- (a) We recommend, in view of the serious condition of the existing floating bridge and the grave consequences which would result from its failure, that no time be lost in providing a new bridge over the River Hooghly.
- (b) We recommend that the bridge should be built of the cantilever type to the leading dimensions, loading and general description shown in this report.
- (c) We recommend that the new bridge should be built on the site shown in Plate No. I on a centre line running from a point 630 feet north of the centre of the present bridge on the Calcutta side, to a point 580 feet north of the centre of the present bridge on the Howrah side.
- (d) We recommend that steps should be taken at once by Government to obtain a specification and tenders for the bridge recommended by us, without waiting for a decision in regard to the financing of the bridge construction.

57. As already stated in the body of our report, we have answered the first question in our terms of reference in the affirmative, the second question is answered by our recommendation of the cantilever type, and the third question does not arise.

R. N. MOOKERJEE.

G. GODFREY.

C. D. M. HINDLEY.

J. McGLASHAN.

JAMES R. COATS.

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS.

CALCUTTA,

The 15th February 1922.

NOTE.—Mr. Dey being absent, has not signed the report but concurs with our recommendations.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 25th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 19th Feb.	52.85	16-40	53.8	10-50	52.0	53.7	F. T. at 11-5 and E. T. at 15-50
20th "	52.65	17-25	53.45	11-55	51.85	53.25	F. T. at 12-10 and E. T. at 17-40
21st "	52.8	7-20	53.0	13-10	51.7	52.8	E. T. at 7-35 and F. T. at 12-25
22nd "	52.65	8-25	52.9	14-35	51.5	52.4	E. T. at 8-35 and F. T. at 14-50
23rd "	52.6	9-40	52.9	15-40	51.2	51.3	E. T. at 9-55 and F. T. at 16-0
24th "	52.4	10-30	53.2	17-0	51.2	51.2	E. T. at 10-42 and F. T. at 17-20
25th "	52.0	11-20	53.6	...	...	51.3	E. T. at 11-25

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	Taken at high tide.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.16
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
81st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low	Taken at low tide
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.66
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.10
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 5th March 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 4th March 1922.

Date	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922					
26th Feb	... 8 A.M.	} of gauge Zero is at mean sea-level.	36.40	36.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kilderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
27th "	... 8 "		36.30	36.19	
28th "	... 8 "		36.25	36.10	
1st Mar	... 8 "		36.20	36.05	
2nd "	... 8 "		36.10	36.05	
3rd "	... 8 "		36.05	36.00	
4th "	... 8 "		36.00	36.00	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 59.29 on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 33.39 on 21st April 1921	... 34.90
Record	...	Highest "	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do	...	Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do	...	Ditto "	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do	...	Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do	...	Lowest "	... 37.63 on 26th April 1881	... 32.82
Do	...	Ditto "	... 38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 33.32
Do	...	Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do	...	Ditto "	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 4th March 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 4th March 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
-1922					
26th Feb	... 7 A.M.	5.4	5.4	5.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
27th "	... 7 "	5.5	5.5	5.2	
28th "	... 7 "	5.5	5.5	5.1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
1st Mar	... 7 "	5.6	5.6	4.9	
2nd "	... 7 "	5.6	5.6	4.8	
3rd "	... 7 "	5.7	5.7	4.6	
4th "	... 7 "	5.8	5.8	4.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 26.8 on 27th February 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25.76 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do	...	Lowest "	... 1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do	...	Ditto "	... 2.12 on 18th March 1908.
Do	...	Ditto "	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1881
Do	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.
Do	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 5th March 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	3 5 0	3 7 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	3 2 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 6 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 9 0
Ohandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	3 4 0
Naryanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fabna ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	2 0 0	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	1 12 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	4 1 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 2 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	1 9 0	2 3 0
Chittagong ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	2 15 0	2 0 0	2 11 0
Ohandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Naryanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fabna ...	3 2 3	3 2 3	3 8 0	4 3 0	3 6 0	1 8 0	2 7 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	1 8 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chota Hat ..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 6 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Kalna ..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..
Dacca ..	5 10 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..
Mymensingh ...	.....	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Madaripur ...	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	4 12 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..
Raopur ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chota Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 6 0	5 6 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	5 10 0 6 0 0	3 4 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	5 10 0	5 10 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	2 4 0	4 10 0
Sirajganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raopur ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.

Marts.	WHARF.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	3 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	to 8 8 0	to 8 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 2 0	5 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	6 11 0	...	...	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KATAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 10 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 6 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0
Chetla Hât ... ..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 8 0	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	4 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Kalna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0 to 9 0 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 2 0
Chittagong	9 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	9 12 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ... ..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	8 12 0	.....	..	.....
Narayanganj ... ..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shajganj ... ..	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ... ..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât ... ..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..
Burdwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	13 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ... ..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 8 0	8 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ... ..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	..
Mymensingh ... ..	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Shajganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.**

Marts.	LINSKED.			MUSKARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGIRED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0
				to 9 0 0	to 8 8 0		to 9 0 0	to 8 0 0				
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
				to 10 0 0	to 10 4 0	to 10 0 0						
Chittagong	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0
							to 9 0 0	to 9 0 0				
Bandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	11 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 9 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE			GHEE			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 2 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	(1) (a) (2) (a) (3) (a)	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 8 0	(a)	7 0 0	68 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
					to 70 0 0				to 100 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
				to 80 0 0	to 80 0 0	to 80 0 0			
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	80 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
				to 105 0 0	to 105 0 0		30 0 0	30 0 0	
Bandpur	2 8 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	to 10 8 0	to 10 8 0	to 8 8 0				to 50 0 0		
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	84 0 0	84 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	to 7 12 0	to 7 12 0	to 8 0 0						
Mymensingh	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	to 8 8 0	to 8 8 0	to 8 8 0						
Madaripur	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	to 7 8 0	to 8 4 0	to 8 0 0						
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	to 8 4 0	to 8 0 0	to 8 0 0				Per piece	Per piece.	Per piece.
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) " Price of jaf fours."
 (2) " Price of district fours."
 (3) " Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(c)
Obetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	9 8 0	14 0 0 to 15 0 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	4 2 0(d)	4 3 0(b)	4 3 9
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 6(c)	4 2 6(d)	4 4 6(c)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	3 3 0(c)	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 3 6(d)	4 3 6(d)	4 5 0(c)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0(c)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	(a)	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(c)	4 8 0(c)
(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark. (d) Elephant (e) Not reported									

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PICKWOOD.			COAL (BLSGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Obetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 0 0	1 8 0
Burdwan ...	25 0 0	23 8 0	19 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	...	0 10 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 9	0 6 3	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	26 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	25 0 0	25 8 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	25 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 9th March 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR CADJAN PIA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 6	5 6	5 5	7 0	7 0	6 7	5 3	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 9	11 0	11 0	13 8
	2	Magra Hât ...	7 4	6 15	6 10	7 10	7 9	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	3 12	4 4	13 5	15 9	13 0
	3	Calcutta-Bellghata ..	5 5	5 5	4 13	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	5 0	4 7	4 7	4 5	10 0	10 0	13 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gowli ...	6 15	6 15	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 8*	13 8	12 12*
	5	Hanaghat ..	5 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 3	10 8*	10 8	10 8*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	6 8	7 0	6 12	7 4	7 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	7 12	7 12	7 8	8 0	7 14	8 0	5 0	(a)	8 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	13 0
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
BURDWAN.		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ..	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	3 4	4 0	14 0*	13 4*	14 12*
	10	Bangaon ...	7 8	7 4	6 2	8 4	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 9*	12 9*	12 12*
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 4	8 4	7 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ..	8 0	7 8	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	5 5	7 8	6 8	6 6	8 4	6 12	4 0	5 5	6 0	4 0	3 8	5 0	12 12	12 13	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	6 10	6 8	6 10	7 1	7 0	6 12	6 2	5 13	5 12	5 10	5 11	4 5	13 4	13 4	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Sari ...	6 8	6 0	6 12	7 0	6 12	7 2	5 0	4 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0*	13 6*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hât ...	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	5 8	6 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0
RAJSHAH.		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	13 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 12	7 0	6 12	5 0	5 4	6 4	3 8	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	7 6	7 11	8 11	8 1	8 1	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
	20	Contal ...	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 8	9 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 4	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8*
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 12	5 4	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	4 0	3 8	5 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
	24	Ulubaria ...	6 12	6 12	5 12	7 12	7 12	6 8	5 13	5 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 4	16 0	14 8
RAJSHAH.		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Doalia ...	7 8	7 2	6 12	8 4	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	4 10	4 8	5 4	12 0*	13 5*	12 0*
	26	Nator ...	7 8	7 8	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 10	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 0
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât.	7 13	7 13	6 14	8 1	8 1	7 2	5 5	5 5	4 13	3 13	3 13	4 13	(a)	(a)	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	8 8	7 4	6 8	9 0	8 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	11 0

* Karkatoh.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1922—conold.

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
DIVISION.	NUMBER	DISTRICTS AND MANIR	COMMON RICE.			KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>)			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CAJMAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.					
			Average		Cheapest.	Average		Cheapest.	Average		Cheapest.	Average		Cheapest.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
RAJSHAHI—contd.		DARJILING.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
	29	Sadar ..	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 12	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Siliguri ..	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		RANOPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	9 0	9 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 0	11 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ..	6 0	6 0	6 12	8 4	7 14	7 2	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 12*	10 12*	13 0*
	35	Siraganj ...	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
Dacca		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	12 0*	12 0*	14 0*
	37	Balka—Nawabganj ..	7 12	7 8	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	7 0	6 8	9 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	12 0*	12 0*	14 0*
		Dacca.															
	38	Sadar ..	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	10 0	5 4	4 8	5 0	4 6	10 0	9 0	11 6
	39	Mirakalim ..	7 8	7 4	7 0	8 8	8 4	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	13 4
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nalchabad ..	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 4	6 8	2 4	2 5	4 0	3 8	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41	Netrokona ...	7 4	7 2	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		PARIPUR.															
CHITTAGONG	42	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 4	8 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 0	10 0	12 12
	43	Rajshahi ...	7 4	7 4	6 6	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 8	5 8	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Baishal ..	7 11	8 0	8 8	8 10	9 0	{ 7 2 (b) 6 10 }	6 0	6 0	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	{ 13 4 (b) 11 8 }	12 4	13 4
	45	Pirojpur ..	8 4	7 8	6 12	8 12	7 13	6 14	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0*
		TIPPERA															
	46	Gonilla ...	7 9	7 10	6 10	8 0	8 0	6 13	4 8	5 0	5 6	3 8	3 8	4 0	12 8	13 0	13 0
	47	Chandpur ..	7 10	7 8	6 14	9 14	9 14	8 10	4 10	4 10	5 5	3 12	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 4
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	7 8	7 8	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	(a)	(c)	3 8	14 0	14 0	12 0
CHITTAGONG	49	Feni Hat ...	8 4	8 4	6 15	8 12	8 12	7 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	(a)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	7 8	7 4	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	...	4 0	4 0	4 12	16 0	16 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	8 0	7 0	6 0	(a)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	9 8
CHITTAGONG	52	Ohittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0
* Karkatch.			(a) Not available.			(b) Burma rice.			(c) No sale.			(n) Not reported.					

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burina rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

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Dacca, the 9th March 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 8th March 1922.

Summary.—The weather is continuing dry. Harvesting of spring crops is in progress. The continued absence of rain is retarding the preparation of land for jute and other autumn crops. Sowings are being delayed and the growth of standing crops is being affected. The average price of common rice has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Dist. No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEKUS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil.	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle disease is reported from Chakdah, Rana ghat, Kartampur and Nabadwip thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8½	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Want of rain is retarding the agricultural operations. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather is cool. Threshing of winter paddy and pressing of sugarcane are continuing. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½ ⁵ / ₁₆	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½ ³ / ₁₁	7½ ³ / ₁₁	Rain is wanted for ploughing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	(n)	7	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8½	8½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5	Effect of weather is unfavourable. Rain is urgently needed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	(n)	(n)	(n)	Report not received.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Rain is needed. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½ ⁷ / ₈	7½ ⁷ / ₈	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	9	7	
	Balurghat ...	(n)	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	7	The weather is favourable for the preparation of fields for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Harvesting of tobacco has commenced ; the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8½	The condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Ploughing of lands for sugarcane, jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crop is favourable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy has been finished and the outturn estimated at 15 annas.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is not seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of barley has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Narayanganj subdivision
	Manikganj...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	7½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7	7½	Weather cool and dry. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of <i>boro</i> are not good in Kishoreganj for want of water. Cattle-disease and deaths reported from Sheipur, Barhatta and Atpara. Fodder is available. Scarcity of water is apprehended at Kishoreganj
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Netrakona ...	0·01	7½	8	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.
(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing; rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	8½	Weather dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½*	{ 7½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>pinia aus</i> crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 9 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	8	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather dry. <i>Rabi</i> crops are withering for want of rain; prospects are not good.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	6½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather reasonable. Rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(n)	(n)	Condition and prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable. <i>Jhum</i> cultivation has begun.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	2.25	8	7	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair excepting four divisions. Jute is selling at Rs. 4½ to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 12½ to Rs. 35. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three subdivisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 11th March 1922.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 11th March 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balam, coarse ...	6 6 0	6 12 0		0 2 9	0 3 0	
„ medium ...	7 8 0	8 0 0		0 3 0	0 3 3	
Patnai coarse ...	6 4 0	.....		0 2 9	.....
„ medium ...	7 4 0	.....		0 3 0	.....
Nagra, coarse ...	7 4 0	.....		0 2 9	.....
„ medium ...	7 12 0	.....		0 3 0	.....
Dudhkalma ...	7 8 0	.....		0 3 0	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....		0 2 6	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....		0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 14 0	.....		.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 12 0	8 6 0		.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	9 0 0	.....		0 4 0	.....
„ dal ...	11 8 0	12 0 0		0 5 0	.....
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8 0 0	8 4 0		0 4 0	0 5 0	
„ „ (Krishna) ...	7 4 0	.....		0 5 0	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 0 0	11 8 0		0 3 6	0 4 0	
Masur „ (split) ...	5 8 0	.....		0 2 6	0 2 9	
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	9 0 0		0 4 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	6 12 0	.....		0 3 0	.....
Salt ...	2 5 6	2 7 0		0 1 3	0 1 6	
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13 8 0	13 14 0		0 6 6	0 7 0	
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....		0 4 0	.....
Milk ...	7 8 0	9 0 0		0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	22 0 0	25 0 0		0 11 0	0 13 0	
Flour (Country) ...	9 8 0	.....		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Atta No. 3 ...	7 2 0	}		0 3 6	0 4 0	
„ „ 2½ ...	7 9 0					
„ „ B ...	10 0 0					
Suji ...	10 8 0	11 0 0		0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	85 0 0	.....		} 1 15 0	2 4 0	
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	78 0 0	79 0 0				
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	64 0 0				
Maize ...	5 0 0	.....		.....	.....
Potatoes ...	3 4 0	4 8 0		0 2 0	0 2 6	
Patal ...	.....	.....		0 14 0	1 0 0	
Brinjal ...	.....	.....		0 1 6	0 2 0	
Onion ...	4 12 0	5 0 0		0 2 0	0 2 6	
Fish, Rahu ...	15 0 0	18 0 0		0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....		1 0 0	1 4 0	
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....		0 5 0	0 8 0	

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chella Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 11th March 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of September 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,442	36	46	...	...	2,248	2	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	462,838	471,685	934,523	1,596	71	21	1	...	1,565	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,160	547,314	1,081,474	1,919	1	88	...	...	900	...	...	1	88
	4	Midnapur ...	1,366,931	1,389,476	2,756,407	4,433	107	35	31	...	1,847	184	2	51	5
	5	Hooghly ...	481,989	484,739	966,728	1,512	44	27	...	...	1,281	10	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	368,536	372,124	740,660	1,247	7	23	...	...	275	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,008,789	941,802	1,950,591	2,514	18	27	11	...	2,323	165	71	5	11
	8	Nadua ...	782,808	772,382	1,555,190	2,065	79	1	4	...	2,463	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	3,330	159	45	14	...	2,830	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	801,092	857,172	1,658,264	1,967	218	11	1	...	2,573	1	...	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,921	184	36	...	...	1,799	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	716,032	1,458,181	2,618	258	189	...	...	2,668	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,226	791,690	1,671,916	2,941	144	...	10	...	2,646	2	...	7	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,175	173	5	5	...	1,571	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	703	50	...	...	...	267	...	...	2	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,214,218	1,124,693	2,338,911	5,310	392	20	5	...	2,167	...	1	66	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	1,803	112	191	4	...	1,691	31	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	1,791	140	97	...	...	2,004	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	472,728	486,787	959,515	2,150	27	...	7	...	1,801	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,895,861	1,428,114	3,323,975	5,100	321	69	7	...	1,860	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	8,928	603	411	20	...	1,917	22	11	128	10
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,893	1,033,317	2,090,210	2,710	182	22	...	...	2,278	6	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,208	182	2	...	...	856	70	10	10	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,699	1,479,757	2,379	281	...	13	...	352	16	...	22	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,498	656,192	1,301,690	2,067	230	...	...	...	441	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,206,642	1,162,792	2,369,434	2,328	319	17	12	...	228	...	...	...	5
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under	...
Total of month for Bengal			21,600,568	21,050,530	42,651,098	78,065	4,169	1,863	136	...	44,831	461	96	294	26
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	82,686	4,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-5,621	-859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DECEASED.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
154	69	18	5	25	...	54	63	...	453	1,509	1,497	3,006	1,602	1,563	3,165	1	Burdwan.
1	3	2	...	52	...	2	31	1	910	1,012	877	1,889	1,120	1,114	2,234	2	Birbham.
921	46	49	...	38	1	18	40	7	364	1,207	1,231	2,438	1,321	1,128	2,449	3	Bankura.
1,553	125	58	31	90	20	18	122	3	738	2,453	2,386	4,839	2,924	2,749	5,673	4	Midnapur.
250	91	27	2	12	12	8	58	...	339	1,090	1,088	2,178	1,314	1,113	2,427	5	Hooghly.
583	123	68	...	12	10	51	51	16	329	703	678	1,441	864	767	1,621	6	Howrah.
1,014	59	81	...	27	7	21	165	15	463	2,387	2,028	4,415	2,639	2,471	5,110	7	24-Parganas.
120	9	...	3	...	1	2	66	...	436	1,583	1,512	3,095	1,993	1,859	3,852	8	Nadia.
88	17	2	...	5	4	4	93	3	492	1,673	1,431	3,094	1,622	1,455	3,077	9	Murshidabad.
27	2	4	1	22	9	3	102	...	304	1,487	1,473	2,960	1,739	1,620	3,359	10	Jessore.
190	4	1	...	2	3	2	75	17	549	1,354	1,324	2,678	1,930	1,678	3,608	11	Khulna.
...	3	...	...	...	...	1	88	1	272	2,164	2,058	4,222	2,193	2,303	4,496	12	Rajshahi.
521	4	1	...	6	2	...	72	9	131	2,376	2,134	4,410	2,264	2,128	4,392	13	Dinajpur.
...	94	1	...	8	7	17	20	5	144	933	944	1,877	1,049	979	2,028	14	Jalpaiguri.
325	31	2	82	...	...	11	3	...	144	436	432	869	372	384	756	15	Darjeeling.
1,763	4	1	2	1	2	7	22	18	148	2,248	2,031	4,279	2,623	2,328	4,951	16	Rangpur.
631	36	4	26	17	1	7	45	4	102	1,486	1,323	2,789	1,831	1,982	3,813	17	Bogra.
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	64	9	109	1,227	1,085	2,312	1,409	1,191	2,600	18	Pabna.
66	...	...	...	...	...	2	37	...	201	911	703	1,614	836	771	1,607	19	Maldah.
1,851	182	9	...	9	...	2	79	3	680	2,470	2,230	4,700	2,310	2,025	4,335	20	Dacca.
4,444	71	20	4	22	23	24	102	29	1,070	2,928	3,400	7,324	3,605	3,014	6,619	21	Mymensingh.
32	24	3	...	...	...	10	97	...	315	2,062	1,725	3,787	2,815	2,483	5,298	22	Faridpur.
1,994	46	11	...	16	...	4	129	...	800	2,056	1,872	3,928	2,693	2,442	5,135	23	Sakarganj.
1,793	8	3	...	1	...	1	80	6	87	1,109	1,186	2,295	1,365	1,436	2,801	24	Chittagong.
1,082	4	...	...	8	...	...	108	...	256	991	906	1,897	1,100	1,459	2,559	25	Noakhali.
2,055	31	...	...	3	2	4	101	...	443	1,581	1,320	2,901	1,869	1,493	3,362	26	Tippah.
registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
20,440	1,044	338	156	375	101	208	1,960	146	9,289	42,646	38,795	81,341	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,571	43,917	91,488	47,571	43,917	91,488		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-4,985	-5,122	-10,107	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 31st March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of September 1921 of the

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	23	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	...	...
	2	Raiganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Amanol	12,488	9,433	21,921	42	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Bakura	4	Bakura	12,156	11,297	23,453	33	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	33	...	4	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,284	7,021	13,305	13	...	9	...	...	11	1	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,677	15,163	32,840	38	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,316	5,848	12,164	24	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chhinsura	13,817	13,099	26,916	51	2	4	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,689	12,439	32,128	53	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Bidua-Konnagar	10,726	6,792	17,518	28	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			20	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadrewar				9	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpur				20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,080	178,909	275	28	14	2	...	30	8	...	...	...
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	26	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	20,793	17,385	38,178	76	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	21,735	22,039	43,774	71	12	8	...	...	25	7	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,682	12,850	30,532	40	4	2	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
	20	Taliganj	11,183	7,250	18,433	19	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	64	...	2	...	...	11	2	...	2	...
	22	Dudge-Budge	11,539	6,453	17,992	15	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	56	7	2	1	...	7	...	...	1	...
24 Parganas	24	Kamrhati	11,242	6,772	18,014	16	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	17	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,780	5,114	12,894	15	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	18	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhati	6,339	4,779	11,118	17	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,240	16,020	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	21,225	12,945	34,170	57	1	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...
	31	Gurulia	7,876	2,704	10,580	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Nalhati	11,685	6,534	18,219	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	24,789	15,675	40,464	36	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...
Calcutta	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	26	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,056	6,422	13,478	10	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	282,292	890,067	1,211	120	24	2	...	99	20	2	...	21
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	26	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	20	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,166	14,517	26,683	54	19

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	11	13	...	8	...	8	1	...	16	49	82	83	50	32	82	1	Burdwan.
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	7	13	16	14	30	2	Raniganj.
19	4	3	...	...	...	9	3	...	19	39	16	51	19	17	36	3	Asansol.
21	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	19	24	43	21	27	48	4	Dankura.
...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	21	34	18	27	45	5	Vishnupur.
...	2	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	18	17	35	4	12	16	6	Sonamukhi.
15	7	7	...	2	1	5	2	...	9	23	37	60	21	31	52	7	Midnapur.
...	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	7	8	10	13	23	36	8	Ghatal.
...	14	...	...	13	...	...	3	...	17	35	29	64	27	23	50	9	Hooghly Chinsura.
16	16	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	13	34	28	62	31	40	71	10	S rampur.
11	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	19	14	33	18	20	38	11	Hidra-Konnagar.
...	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	17	13	30	18	24	42	12	Baidyabati.
1	5	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	12	11	23	11	11	22	13	Bhadrachar.
8	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	8	14	21	15	36	14	Chandpur.
32	39	42	...	46	7	26	7	...	110	248	205	453	313	267	580	15	Howrah.
...	2	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	3	18	8	26	39	30	69	16	Bally.
21	6	7	1	4	3	3	...	1	23	47	38	85	53	26	84	17	Coochpur-Whitpur.
5	10	5	4	19	8	17	1	...	50	75	84	159	101	88	189	18	Manikata.
...	4	5	...	8	...	...	2	...	8	29	30	59	41	37	78	19	South Suburban.
4	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	11	8	19	10	11	21	20	Tallyganj.
24	7	3	5	6	...	5	...	...	28	56	38	94	54	32	86	21	Gaidher-Ranch.
17	6	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	21	14	35	24	13	37	22	Budge Budge.
10	18	...	...	3	5	2	3	...	15	36	22	58	46	31	76	23	Baranagar.
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	9	22	39	9	48	24	Kamarkhat.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	2	8	9	17	26	11	16	27	25	Rajpur.
3	3	...	1	1	...	3	1	2	6	13	14	27	17	7	24	26	South Dum-Dum.
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	6	6	12	12	10	22	27	Barrakpur.
2	2	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	7	9	16	8	12	20	28	Panchhat.
...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	13	11	24	7	11	18	29	North Barrakpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	33	80	66	30	96	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	5	3	4	7	31	Garulia.
3	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	7	11	7	18	9	10	19	32	Nalhati.
17	3	4	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	22	17	39	31	31	62	33	Bhatpara.
7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	19	12	31	29	18	47	34	Banrihat.
...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	7	8	13	20	8	18	26	35	Baduria.
171	156	76	65	165	168	279	69	10	833	1,198	997	2,190	1,402	1,019	2,421	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	6	18	10	28	11	13	24	37	Krunnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	14	21	16	23	39	38	Nadia et Nabadwip.
...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	7	16	24	40	27	39	66	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of September 1921 of the

Districts	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Balanganur	14,302	11,811	26,113	38	1	15	...	...	6	4	...	2	1
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	25	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azinganj	6,726	5,809	12,535	18	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	5,120	11,332	12	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	44	Jungpur	5,493	5,315	10,808	30	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,083	5,013	12,096	10	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	46	Sarkhna	5,802	5,100	10,902	7	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rangpur-Boulia	13,057	10,349	23,406	21	2	1	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,641	4,218	11,859	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	26	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,009	5,920	15,929	19	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Faruqi	52	Faruqi	10,056	9,218	19,274	10	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	53	Shahganj	13,236	11,511	24,747	60	1	3	...	...	43	...	...	...	...
Malda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	35	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	55	Narayanganj	11,122	12,209	23,331	20	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,991	45,410	109,401	387	14	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	38
	57	Narayanganj	14,738	9,105	23,843	85	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	62	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Narail	8,016	6,722	14,738	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Janakpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	45	6	38	1	...	31	...	...	1	...
	61	Sherpur	8,516	7,076	15,592	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Faridpur	63	Barisal	5,447	5,380	10,827	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	26	1	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	9	...	9	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur	10,549	6,524	17,073	27	5	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	67	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pitailga	6,523	5,473	11,996	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,067	27,846	59	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla	13,706	8,398	22,104	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	5,555	14,617	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ..			...	...	2,618,159	4,007	241	173	8	...	824	60	3	17	63
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,189	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase (+) or decrease—			...	...	...	-182	+15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.

3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 9th March 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.
7	3	...	3	7	2	2	...	...	16	36	32	68	26	14	40	40	Bethampur.
40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	16	44	14	11	25	41	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	8	12	20	11	6	19	42	Azinganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	5	13	8	9	17	43	Kandi.
...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	9	16	9	6	16	44	Jangipur.
...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	11	13	24	11	12	23	45	Khulna.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	7	6	13	46	Satkhira.
...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	30	15	45	18	24	42	47	Rampur-Bonalia.
1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	7	11	4	15	12	7	19	48	Dumapur.
...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	5	12	17	23	12	35	49	Jalpaiguri.
...	3	...	34	...	...	6	...	...	20	40	32	72	5	3	8	50	Darjeeling.
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	9	13	22	23	6	29	51	Rangpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	14	10	24	13	5	18	52	Dubua.
...	7	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	13	59	14	73	53	21	114	53	Singha.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	24	9	33	23	7	30	54	English Bazar.
...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	16	5	21	10	7	17	55	Nawabganj.
83	21	6	2	10	2	6	12	1	104	157	149	306	148	111	279	56	Dacca.
18	7	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	27	30	28	58	23	23	46	57	Narayanganj.
17	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	24	11	35	22	5	27	58	Muonsingh.
10	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	7	8	15	10	1	14	59	Nitrokan.
1	5	1	...	5	1	...	...	1	13	55	43	98	15	14	29	60	Jamalpur.
7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	9	9	18	9	9	18	61	Sherpur.
6	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	7	8	15	16	8	24	62	Kashganj.
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	8	1	2	3	63	Bijpur.
3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	11	12	23	6	5	11	64	Tangai.
...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	19	16	35	23	9	32	65	Faidpur.
...	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	7	21	11	32	29	32	61	66	Madaripur.
5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	10	24	9	33	67	Barhat.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	6	2	3	5	68	Pirojpur.
22	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	38	25	63	33	20	53	69	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	9	1	11	12	70	Comilla.
17	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	13	19	32	22	17	39	71	Bahmanbaria.
2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	1	6	3	5	8	72	Chandpur.
786	424	218	129	330	305	449	112	19	1,634	2,916	2,440	5,395	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,354	2,577	5,931	3,354	2,577	5,931		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-408	-128	-536	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases as the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188a., dated the 8th February 1918. Munition Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY.
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 28th day of February 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 28th February 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom —							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	308,080	68,323	376,403	161,108	53,699	21,100	83,416
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	336,996	...	336,996	89,760	9,431	48,040	30,160
Hamburg and Bremen salt	180,833	11,976	192,808	34,200	29,076	17,100	10,218
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	819,091	...	819,091	15,800	4,168	23,310	42,270
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,061,411	56,166	1,117,577	275,450	371,459	301,560	129,432
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	518,856	...	518,856	14,000	...	...	11,300
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt	...	2,076	2,076	6,000*	6,000	3,924	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	...	92,290	92,290	141,000	141,000	75,408	...
Total	3,225,267	280,830	3,456,097	687,308	614,832	486,442	266,796

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Coconada.

Written off during the half-month —						Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	3,477
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	186
In transit—						
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	6,815

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th March 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1921, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,673	32,721	4,212	14,717	2,326	24,482
Hijili Tidal ...	3,517	51,599	1,450	2,828	2,925	46,226
Total ...	6,190	84,420	5,662	17,545	5,251	70,708
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	42,995	275,742	51	1,018	28,992	181,222
Tolly's Nala ...	15,243	132,568	12	155,799	5,167	40,454
Madaripur Bheel ...	125,974	863,379	3,993	11,744	33,645	2,03,021
Total ...	184,212	1,271,689	4,056	168,561	67,804	4,24,697
Magrahat Channels ...	6,530	38,935	1,000	3,249	2,607	12,202
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,252	21,797	1,269	30,817	948	7,704
Nadia Rivers ...	3,487	32,360	29,100	479,731	1,359	8,335
GRAND TOTAL ...	196,481	1,364,781	35,425	682,358	72,718	4,52,938

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,108	36,837	7,525	19,650	2,348	25,430
Hijili Tidal ...	4,046	49,182	520	1,678	3,862	47,276
Total ...	7,154	86,019	8,045	21,328	6,210	72,706
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	40,745	272,989	92	5,920	26,684	1,76,837
Tolly's Nala ...	14,760	135,706	16,380	118,037	4,582	41,719
Madaripur Bheel ...	139,805	1,047,988	5,058	10,080	34,773	2,41,139
Total ...	195,310	1,456,583	21,530	134,037	66,039	4,59,695
Magrahat Channels ...	6,795	31,535	1,400	3,645	2,030	11,698
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,377	21,240	523	10,508	911	8,104
Nadia Rivers ...	5,110	34,162	127,410	566,052	1,670	8,009
GRAND TOTAL ...	209,592	1,543,520	150,863	714,242	70,650	4,87,566

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th March 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH MARCH 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH MARCH 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	775	243,720	4,087	559	172,552	2,865
Jute ...	52	18,750°	283	96	59,025†	568
Firewood ...	85	59,450	971	43	22,375	332
Other articles ...	1,023	314,940	3,572	720	164,400	2,132
Total ...	1,935	636,860	8,913	1,418	418,352	5,897
Empty boats and rafts ...	605	...	2,356	612	...	1,662
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,540	636,860	11,269	2,030	418,352	7,559

Mds.
19,600
54,862½

° Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th March 1922.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

IN compliance with the provisions of section 570 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, it is hereby notified for general information that the following rule framed by the Corporation of Calcutta, under section 73 (b) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bengal in their letter No. 1166 L.S.-G., dated the 1st March 1922.

J. N. GUPTA, *Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 9th March 1922.

Rule framed by the Corporation of Calcutta :—

(1) Any Municipal Officer or servant, who has contributed compulsory subscriptions to the Provident Fund and has rendered continuous good service for not less than fifteen years, shall, on retirement, receive in addition to the sum payable out of the Provident Fund, a gratuity at the rate of half a month's pay for each completed year of service rendered by such officer or servant, subject to a maximum of fifteen months' pay. The amount of the gratuity shall be calculated on the pay drawn by him at the time of retirement.

(2) For the purpose of this rule—

(a) "retirement" means retirement under the age limit, subject to any duly sanctioned extension of service, or on account of physical unfitness, illness or the abolition of an appointment or on completion of the terms of an appointment, or for any other reason considered adequate by the General Committee. It also means voluntary retirement or resignation of the service with the consent and approval of the authority empowered to appoint the officer or servant;

(b) any authorised leave of absence, whether with or without allowances, or an overstayal for sufficient reasons of any leave, does not constitute an interruption of continuous service;

(c) "pay" includes a personal allowance or such other allowances as are an integral portion of substantive pay, as distinguished from an acting allowance or an allowance for a specific purpose, e.g., conveyance allowance.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	...	...	0	4	0
Map of the area	...	...	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	...	...	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XLII (Chandney Chowk Street widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 20th July 1921.

C. H. BOMPAS *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 10th March 1922.*



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APPOINTMENT OF A LABOUR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Commerce.

CALCUTTA, THE 15TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1163 Com.

As a result of the recommendations of the Indian Industrial Commission and in view of the complex labour situation which arose after the war,

the Government of Bengal, after consultation with the Government of India, created, with effect from the 1st July 1920, a temporary post of Industrial Intelligence Officer. This officer's duty was in general to collect and make available for the public detailed information on matters connected with the development of industry, and in particular to investigate and report on labour conditions and the facts and causes of labour disturbances. The term for which this post was created expired on the 28th February 1922. The attention of the Industrial Intelligence Officer during the last 18 months has been occupied almost entirely with the wide-spread unrest in the labour world. India's international obligations as a member of the League of Nations, and in particular her active participation in the International Labour Conferences involve the systematic collection of information regarding her labour problems for supply, both to the International Labour Office itself and to the delegates of India to the Conferences. Moreover, it is the request of the Secretary of State that labour disturbances in India should be accurately and promptly reported to him for the information of Parliament. Further in paragraph 19 of their report, the Committee on Industrial Unrest appointed by this Government in 1921, laid great stress on the importance, if Government was to maintain a proper watch over the industrial situation, of its having full and early information about all forms of labour troubles. In view of these considerations which indicate the necessity for a separate organisation in Bengal to deal properly with labour matters and to keep Government informed regarding them, the Governor in Council has decided to create directly under this Government a post of Labour Intelligence Officer temporarily for two years in the first instance. Mr. R. N. Gilchrist of the Indian Educational Service has been appointed to this post with effect from the 6th March 1922.

2. The collection of industrial intelligence including information connected with the development of industries will, for the present, be undertaken by the Director of Industries, to whom all references connected with this subject should be addressed.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information and copies forwarded to the officers concerned.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY INTO THE SALANGA HÂT SHOOTING INCIDENT, PABNA, ON THE 27TH JANUARY 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA. THE 14TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 4599P.

Read—

The Report of the Magisterial enquiry into the Salanga Hât shooting incident Pabna, on the 27th January 1922.

On the 27th January 1922 an attack was made on a force of armed police at Salanga Hât in the district of Pabna, and the police opened fire with the result that six persons were killed and 31 wounded. A magisterial enquiry was started at once, and a report was received by Government on the 18th February. As the police investigation into the riot case has now been closed, and no proceedings are pending against any individual, the Magistrate's report is published for general information.

The reason for the outbreak is clearly shown to be the turbulent spirit aroused in the neighbourhood by the propaganda carried on under the guise of the non-co-operation movement by irresponsible bands of volunteers, encouraged by previous successful attempts to resist the forces of law and order. The immediate cause of the attack on the police force was the arrest of certain volunteers who were intimidating the shopkeepers and preventing the public generally from having access to the shops. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the evidence shows that the crowd was in a dangerous mood and determined to rescue the prisoners. The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police who were present in person showed commendable patience in dealing with the mob, and the orders to fire were only given when the police force was clearly in danger. His Excellency in Council agrees with the Commissioner that the orders to fire were justified and inevitable in the very difficult circumstances in which the district officials were placed. The number of shots fired was large, but the attack on the police was of a persistent and determined character. However had the firing been more properly regulated from the outset it is possible that the dispersal of the mob could have been effected earlier and at less expenditure of ammunition. The orders of Government prohibit the firing of blank ammunition in dealing with riots; though the desire of the officers to avoid bloodshed was natural, this direction is based on long experience, and in the present case there is evidence that the risk which is always to be apprehended was actually incurred, namely, that the mob became the more defiant and reckless by seeing that the earlier shots were ineffective.

The order to cease fire was given as soon as the mob showed signs of dispersing, and every effort was made to attend to the wounded. His Excellency in Council regrets exceedingly that this loss of life ensued, but he considers that the District Magistrate took the only action possible, and the responsibility for the deaths of these six men rests with those who by their propaganda inflamed the violence of the crowd.

ORDERED that this resolution together with the magisterial report be published for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of the Magisterial enquiry into the occurrence at Salanga Hât, police station Raiganj, subdivision Sirajganj, district Pabna, on the 27th January 1922.

I OPENED the enquiry at Salanga Hât on the 28th January, and closed it at Pabna on the 12th February. The opening of the enquiry was proclaimed by beat of drum at Salanga and neighbouring villages, inviting all who had any knowledge of the occurrence to appear and give evidence. Thirty-six witnesses appeared before me and were examined by me at Salanga, 10 at Sirajganj including the Deputy Superintendent of Police and Assistant Surgeon and the rest at Pabna and Ullapara. Altogether 78 witnesses have been examined. On the day the enquiry was instituted, Babu Annada Prasad Thakur, a prominent mukhtear of Sirajganj appeared before me at Salanga and said he was watching my enquiry on behalf of the public and took full notes of the depositions. He was also present at Sirajganj and Ullapara, but was not present at Pabna. Of the 78 witnesses examined, 39 are public servants, and of the witnesses who were not in Government employ, only seven witnesses gave evidence on material points. This is due to two reasons. First, that the men who knew most about the occurrence were actually concerned in the occurrence, and could not give evidence without incriminating themselves. Second, that some of the men who might have given evidence were prevented by the non-co-operators from appearing before me.

2. Before giving an account of the present occurrence, I think I should briefly refer to the recent growth of a dangerous spirit of lawlessness and a systematic campaign of violence, intimidation and destruction prevailing in the Sirajganj subdivision, as illustrated by the following incidents:—

(1) The first incident occurred at Kalibari, police-station Belkuchi, on the 5th January 1922, when the Sub-Inspector of Belkuchi attended a non-co-operation meeting with one constable. After some speeches were made, the enrolment of volunteers commenced. The Sub-Inspector noted the names of the local volunteers. There was a volunteer from Rangpur who refused to give his name and tauntingly said his name was volunteer and his home was jailkhana. All the volunteers shouted "Bande Mataram" and some of the people present shouted "beat sala police, mar sala police." Fearing an assault, the Sub-Inspector and his constable ran off. They were chased. The constable was overtaken and his *pugree* torn off. The Sub-Inspector took shelter in the compound of a public woman. The mob chased him and surrounded the neighbouring house imagining that he had concealed himself in it and began to force open the door. In the interval the Sub-Inspector escaped to a cane bush and concealed himself till night-fall. He came out of his concealment at night and returned safely to the police-station escorted by some police-men who had come to rescue him. A case under sections 147 and 353, I.P.C., has been instituted. (Exhibit 8.)

(2) The second occurrence took place at Chandaikona in police-station Raiganj which is about 13 miles from Salanga. At 4 P.M. on the 21st January the Sub-Inspector of Raiganj found three volunteers picketing the excise shops there. He had orders from the Subdivisional Officer, Sirajganj, to arrest volunteers picketing excise shops. He arrested the three volunteers on their refusing to give their names and addresses. Thereupon the attitude of the *hât* people became threatening and the Sub-Inspector manacled the three prisoners and began to remove them. The bazar people then began to shout and formed up behind the officer in charge and his men. As the crowd started to push right on to them, the Sub-Inspector ordered his three constables to fall back and check the advancing crowd. As soon as they did so, the crowd managed to separate the constables and began to beat them and pelt them with clods of earth. The Sub-Inspector thereupon ordered them to load their rifles. He himself had one and loaded it. On hearing the order to load the crowd immediately jumped on the constables, threw them down and belaboured them. One of their rifles was snatched away. The Sub-Inspector started to retire towards the Chandaikona High school pointing his rifle at the crowd and threatening to fire if they come nearer him. At this point the Head Master of the school appeared and succeeded in getting the Sub-Inspector and the three prisoners into the school. The crowd numbering about 2,000 surrounded the school and pelted the Sub-Inspector with clods, one of which lamed him. They demanded the release of the prisoners. One of the constables had the key of the handcuffs. The key was brought and

the prisoner released. The Sub-Inspector was helpless. The mob insisted on the Sub-Inspector taking off his uniform and promising to resign. In fear of his life, he was compelled to do so. At this stage the news went round that the Excise Sub-Inspector had arrived. The mob decided to have his blood. Part of the mob went off; failing to find the Excise Sub-Inspector, they wrecked the liquor shop and looted the ganja and opium shops of about Rs. 200 worth of stuff and broke up the shops. Three cases under sections 147, 353, 380 and 224, I. P. C., have been instituted. (Exhibits 5, 6 and 7).

(3) At 12 noon on the 28th January 1922, the Sub-Inspector of Kazipur with some constables, daffadars and chaukidars had gone to the village of Fuljore to investigate a fish-looting case and to arrest the offenders. There they came to know that the accused at the instigation of the non-co-operators had decided that they would neither obey the police and the Magistrate nor the orders of the present Government and that if the police came to arrest them they would be taught a lesson. Notwithstanding this threat, the Sub-Inspector proceeded to arrest the accused. Seeing one of the accused Amanat Sarkar running off they chased him to the house of one Nazar Ali Kabiraj. Many people assembled at this house. The Sub-Inspector ordered his men to surround the house. Thereupon Nazar Ali began to abuse the Sub-Inspector and shouted "beat the *salas*." A *dao* was hurled at the Sub-Inspector aiming at his head. The Sub-Inspector was on horse-back. The *dao* passed by his head and dropped behind him. A daffadar seized it but was severely maled and the *dao* was snatched away from him. The Sub-Inspector and his men were surrounded. The villagers who were armed with clubs threatend to kill them if they attempted to arrest the accused. They were stoned. They then cried for help. A village headman came and interfered and saved the life of the Sub-Inspector and his men. A case under sections 147, 342, 225 and 353, I. P. C., has been instituted. (Exhibit 10.)

(4) On the 26th January 1922, the flag of one Ram Karam Pandey, a surveyor of the Traverse Survey Party of Sirajganj, was forcibly taken away at Bilbagdom and when he remonstrated he was abused by the villagers and told to leave the place, otherwise he would be killed. He was reminded of what had happened to the Bogra Settlement Officer (Mr. D. MacPherson) and the Sub-Inspector of Raiganj at Chandaikona. The surveyor and his party had to leave the village ignominiously. A case under section 147, I. P. C., has been instituted. (Exhibit 11.)

(5) About the 4th January 1922, Rev. T. C. Kelly of the Australian Baptist Mission, Sirajganj, was opposed by an excited crowd at Belkuchi and forbidden to work in the *hât*. A volunteer snatched away a book (scripture) from a purchaser and tore it to pieces. When Mr. Kelly remonstrated he showed a defiant attitude. The volunteers followed him wherever he went and were bent on causing a disturbance. On being informed that a plot was being formed to do him serious bodily harm, he was forced to leave the place with his preachers.

Again on the 20th January 1922 Mr. Kelly visited the Salanga Hât with two Indian preachers as was his custom for many years. On his going through the cattle yard, a crowd surrounded him and demanded to know the reason for his presence at the *hât*. A man was excitedly asking him questions about his work in the *hât* and waived his fist in his face. He was forced to retire. On the following Monday, the 23rd January, when his two preachers went to the *hât*, they met with strong opposition from volunteers, who egged the crowd on to oppose their presence. They were threatened with bodily harm. So they retired quickly and quietly. This opposition and intimidation by the volunteers and the mob is attributed by Mr. Kelly to intense racial feeling.

(6) The evidence of excise vendors Gopal Chandra Bhattacharja and Bhawani Prasad Guin will show how the volunteers picketed excise shops, terrified the vendors and forcibly turned away the customers. As mentioned above, the excise shops at Chandaikona were wrecked and property valued at Rs. 200 looted a week before the present occurrence. The looting of the excise shop at Salanga was also in contemplation on the date of the occurrence.

3. Salanga Hât is in police-station Raiganj and 16 miles north-west of the town of Sirajganj. The people of the village and its neighbourhood are notorious for turbulence. During the agitation in connection with the Partition of Bengal and the outbreak of violence in certain parts of the province, the Salanga Hât was looted by the mob. The disturbance took

place on the 17th May 1907. Some hucksters' stalls and nine foreign cloth shops of Marwaris were looted. The articles plundered were foreign salt and cloth. The total value of the property lost was estimated at Rs. 7,500. Thirty-six persons were tried and 31 convicted under sections 147 and 379, I.P.C., and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Salanga and its neighbourhood being in a disturbed state an additional police force was quartered there for a period for one year (*vide* Government notification No. 4052J., dated the 19th September 1907, published in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette of the 25th September 1907, at page 4025 of Part II). A detachment of Gurkhas was stationed there to maintain peace and order. The outbreak of disturbance was attributed to the preachings of some local Mahomedan leaders of Sirajganj. The present disorder is doubtless due to the propaganda of the uneducated and unscrupulous volunteers of the non-cooperation party amongst the ignorant and excitable masses.

4. On the 24th January 1922, Mr. O Sullivan, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range, came to Pabna when the difficult situation at Sirajganj was discussed. It was decided to have a route march of a contingent of the armed force through the affected parts of the Sirajganj subdivision and to start it from Chandaikona Hât on the 27th January 1922 the date of the present occurrence.

5. From the evidence adduced before me and from what I saw with my own eyes, I believe what occurred was as follows.

6. On the 27th January 1922 at about 4 P.M., the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police arrived at the Salanga Inspection Bungalow. They met the Deputy Superintendent of Police of Sirajganj, the Sub-Inspector of Ullapara and a detachment of the District Special Armed Force consisting of three head-constables and 24 constables. From the inspection bungalow, the party proceeded to the Salanga Hât and when they came near the cloth shops, some volunteers were found picketing there. Here some *hât* people complained to the District Magistrate against the intimidation and interference with sale of foreign cloth by some volunteers headed by one Anath Ray of Salanga. Some volunteers were found there with badges and Gandhi caps on. The District Magistrate ordered their arrest. The Deputy Superintendent of Police arrested two of them and made them over to some constables near him. Here some people further informed the party that more vigorous picketing was going on near the excise shop, whereupon they proceeded towards it with the arrested volunteers. The party found a batch of volunteers picketing the shop. Three or four of them were also arrested. After their arrest, one of them shouted, "Allah Ho Akbar, Bande Mataram." Thereupon there was a howling and shouting of the whole assembly. About 2,000 people then rushed towards the party and surrounded them shouting, "we will not allow the volunteers to be taken away, catch them, beat them." Their attitude was threatening. The District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police endeavoured to reason with and quiet them but to no effect. The armed force also tried to disperse the crowd but were equally unsuccessful. Thereupon the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent of Police warned them that if they would not disperse they would be fired upon. At this time the fringe of the crowd surrounded the Deputy Superintendent of Police and he pushed them behind. Thereupon his *hât* was knocked off by one of the rioters and another man knocked him senseless by a *lathi* blow on his head. He began to bleed profusely. He was again hit on his left ring finger. The Superintendent of Police ran to his assistance followed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police's orderly Ramdhari Singh, Chattoo syce and constable Kishan Behari Tewari. The Superintendent of Police was given a *lathi* blow on the back. Ramdhari Singh was similarly assaulted. Chattoo syce was dealt a *lathi* blow on the head. Kishan Behari Singh was hit on his left palm by a pointed bamboo when he attempted to ward off a blow aimed at his head. The murderous character of the assault on the Deputy Superintendent of Police will be evident from the fact that four persons were assaulted and injured in attempting to rescue him. He was, however, rescued and removed to the excise shop in an unconscious condition. The crowd began to press upon the police and stone them from the north, east and west. They were ordered to retire towards the excise shop and form up. This afforded them some protection. The assembly having become hostile and riotous their object being to overpower the police and rescue the volunteers, it became the duty of the police under section 128 C. P. C., to arrest the rioters and to disperse the crowd by force. The dispersal was absolutely necessary for their personal safety. But as the former course was

impossible in view of the numerical strength of the rioters, they were commanded to disperse at once, otherwise they would be fired upon and dispersed. But the only response was a volley of clods, stones and pegs and pointed bamboos. The District Magistrate was twice hit on his hat with clods while ordering the mob to disperse. With a view to frighten away the crowd, the order to fire blank was given. The mob at first showed signs of retreat. But suddenly one of the volunteers shouted out "blank fire, this is nothing" and incited the mob to violence. Thereupon the rioters rushed forward and began to shout that it was nothing, and volleys of missiles continued to be poured upon the police force. Most of the armed force-men were hit with stones and some injured. The attitude of the mob became still more aggressive. Buckshot was fired. One of the wounded volunteers Mafizuddi Shekh of Rajshahi had managed to escape from the place of confinement as the constable told off to guard him had to fall in with the rest. This man joined the rioters and was hit on the leg by a buckshot. He dangled his leg in the air and excited the mob saying, "I have not been hurt, there is nothing in the shot, you go on heating the *salas*." "You brother, you see how I am hit and my blood dropping." Thereupon the mob grew more infuriated and attempted to rush and overwhelm the force. Thousands of stones, clods, pieces of bamboos were then showered upon them. As a last resort ball cartridges were ordered to be fired. When three or four persons were knocked down the crowd began to disperse and the order to "cease fire" was given. In all 93 rounds of blank, 49 rounds of buckshot and 35 rounds of ball were fired. From the above it would be quite clear that the police were forced to fire in self-defence. It would be observed that rule 180 (IX), Police Regulations, Bengal, Part III, which prohibits blank fire was violated. This was done only to avoid bloodshed.

7. A rough plan of the place of occurrence is annexed to this report. (Exhibit 2.) The place where the armed force were drawn up, the direction from which missiles were hurled at them, the direction in which they fired and the places where the dead and wounded were found have all been shown in it. It would appear that they fired in the direction from which the missiles were coming and there are no good grounds for supposing that the firing was indiscriminate. It should, however, be mentioned that a case under section 147, C. P. C. and 353, I. P. C., has been instituted against the rioters which is now under police investigation.

8. Four witnesses who were apparently hostile said that the armed constables had assaulted the crowd or slapped a volunteer. This is not supported by any of the more reliable witnesses. It is also improbable in itself as the constables were under the eye of their superior officers. It is not a fact as has been alleged in some quarters that some cattle were killed.

9. The number of casualties on the spot was four dead and six wounded. A careful search was made for wounded persons but none else was found. A local medical practitioner, Amulya Charan Ray, was called and he rendered first aid to the wounded. He was also requested by the District Magistrate to accompany the injured persons to Sirajganj on payment of proper fees, but he refused to go on the ground of his wife's illness. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing carts for them. Eventually four carts were secured and the dead and wounded taken to the Sirajganj hospital. One of the wounded died on the way to the hospital. It should, however, be stated that two wounded men were carried in a cart along with a dead body, which was, however, separated from them by the carter who sat between them. The injured persons were facing towards the back of the cart while the corpse was placed between the carter and the bullock. This was unavoidable in a difficult situation. The wounded men were provided with as much straw as could be had on the spot. Every facility was given to the friends and relatives of the wounded to help them.

10. Next morning, the people were informed by beat of drum to produce any wounded or dead person either before the District Magistrate at Salanga camp or to take them to the Sirajganj hospital at the expense of the Government. A dead body was produced before the District Magistrate. As no conveyance could in spite of all efforts be got to take the body to Sirajganj, it was made over to the relatives. He had a gunshot wound in the lower part of the body. This injury was alleged to be a bayonet wound, but on turning the body over it was discovered that a ball was lodged on the other side of the body opposite the wound which clearly indicated that it was a gunshot wound. No injured person, however, appeared before the District Magistrate, although he halted at Salanga for three days after the

occurrence. It was said that they had kept away out of fear but they were assured that no harm would be done nor any charge laid against them. Still none appeared. For three days the volunteers moved from village to village and collected 18 wounded persons at the Salanga Congress office and placed them under the treatment of Dr. Annada Gobinda Chakrabarti, who was deputed there by the Sirajganj Congress Committee. Sub-Inspector Dinesh Chandra Ray of Raiganj was deputed to record their names and nature of injuries and also to send them to the Sirajganj hospital. They gave their names and showed their injuries to the Sub-Inspector, but all but one absolutely refused to go to Sirajganj. Subsequently the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police visited and requested them to go to the Sirajganj hospital where they would be properly housed, fed and treated. At first four or five of them had consented but eventually only two agreed and were taken to the hospital. The compounder of the Taras Charitable Dispensary was then brought to Salanga and he has been attending to those who had refused to go to Sirajganj. Their injuries were slight. In all nine injured persons came to the Sirajganj hospital for treatment. From the evidence of Dr. A. G. Chakrabarti it would appear that 22 persons were examined by him. Thus the total casualties are six dead and 31 wounded, of whom only four were seriously injured. Among the dead, one was a Hindu and the rest Mahomedans. All were adults.

11. Names and antecedents of the dead were ascertained on the spot immediately after the occurrence. Among them there were two registered criminals whose bodies were found in the front rank of the rioters which would show that the disorderly element of society had taken a prominent part in the riot.

12. The loss of human life is extremely regrettable but from the above account it would appear that volunteers were primarily responsible for it. The police were placed in such a critical and dangerous position that they had no other alternative but to fire upon the mob to extricate themselves from it. Had this course not been adopted they would have been overwhelmed and possibly wiped out. Judging from the past conduct of the people of Salanga and from what had happened at the neighbouring *hāt* at Chandaikona a week before, it would also appear probable that the excise and foreign cloth shops would have been looted, as the volunteers were arrested for picketing them.

RAMANI MOHAN DAS,
District Magistrate.

PABNA,

The 11th February 1922

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR FEBRUARY 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—Excepting in the first week of the month when there were scattered showers in many parts of the province, the rest of the month was dry. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Harvesting of potatoes and oil seed crops continued. Rain was badly needed for the growth of standing crops and for the cultivation of land for jute and other autumn crops.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of standing crops was reported to be only fair.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The outturn of winter rice was estimated to be normal. Owing to prolonged drought the prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory.

V. Damage of Standing Crops.—Standing crops have been suffering from continuous drought which is likely to cause some damage.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of live-stock was generally fair. Stray cases of cattle disease were reported from parts of Nadia, Darjeeling, Bankura, Rangpur and Cooch Behar.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No scarcity of fodder was reported from any part of the province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice rose in three districts, fell in eight and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 9½ seers per rupee in Cooch Behar to 5½ seers in Darjeeling.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of agricultural population throughout the whole province was generally fair.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 18th March 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches	Inches	Inches			Inches	Inches	Inches
Presidency	24 Parganas	1.21	Nil	-1.21	Rajshahi— contd.	Rangpur	0.68	0.14	-0.54
	Calcutta	1.17	Nil	-1.17		Bogra	0.83	0.19	-0.64
	Nadia	1.09	0.40	-0.69		Pabna	0.64	0.19	-0.45
	Marshallabad	0.80	0.24	-0.56		Malda	0.88	0.32	-0.56
	Jessore	1.21	Nil	-1.21	Dacca	Dacca	1.05	0.05	-1.00
	Khulna	1.22	Nil	-1.22		Mymensingh	0.83	0.06	-0.77
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.08	0.28	-0.80		Faridpur	1.18	0.01	-1.17
	Birbham	0.79	0.13	-0.66		Bakarganj	1.16	Nil	-1.16
	Bankura	1.16	0.40	-0.76	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.69	Nil	-0.69
	Midnapore	1.35	0.09	-1.26		Tippah	1.05	0.03	-1.02
	Hugli	1.22	0.11	-1.11		Noakhali	1.06	Nil	-1.06
	Howrah	1.37	Nil	-1.37		Chittagong Hills	0.90	Nil	-0.90
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.71	0.09	-0.62	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	0.71	0.03	-0.68
	Dinajpur	0.75	0.15	-0.60		Tripura State	0.60	0.22	-0.38
	Jalpaiguri	0.95	0.01	-0.94					
	Darjeeling	0.99	0.05	-0.94					

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the January 1922, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.											
Gauges.	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 208'22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'30 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- abad, 70.	From Allah- abad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 290'80.	5th September 1901. 169'73.	8th September 1901. 129'19.					
Lowest gauge reading.	24th June 1897. 187'50.	1st May 1877. 182'80.	10th to 14th May 1914 159'50.	20th April 1912. 155'13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.						
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	12'71	218'93	1'42	195'38	1'08	171'63	7'60	141'83	101'60	101'60
2nd	...	12'67	218'89	1'50	195'30	4'00	171'55	7'50	141'73	101'60	101'60
3rd	...	12'62	218'84	1'58	195'22	3'92	171'47	7'30	141'53	101'50	101'50
4th	...	12'58	218'80	1'58	195'22	3'92	171'47	7'30	141'53	101'40	101'40
5th	...	12'51	218'76	1'67	195'13	3'83	171'38	7'30	141'53	101'30	101'30
6th	...	12'46	218'68	1'67	195'13	3'83	171'38	7'60	141'83	101'30	101'30
7th	...	12'42	218'64	1'75	195'05	3'75	171'30	7'70	141'93	101'20	101'20
8th	...	12'42	218'64	1'83	194'97	3'75	171'30	7'60	141'83	101'20	101'20
9th	...	12'37	218'59	1'83	194'97	3'67	171'22	7'20	141'43	101'10	101'10
10th	...	12'37	218'59	1'83	194'97	3'58	171'13	7'20	141'43	101'10	101'10
11th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'58	171'13	7'00	141'23	101'00	101'00
12th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'50	171'05	6'80	141'03	101'00	101'00
13th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'42	170'97	7'40	141'63	101'00	101'00
14th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'42	170'97	7'60	141'83	101'00	101'00
15th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'33	170'88	7'30	141'53	101'00	101'00
16th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'33	170'88	7'20	141'43	101'00	101'00
17th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'25	170'80	7'20	141'43	100'90	100'90
18th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'25	170'80	7'10	141'33	100'90	100'90
19th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'17	170'72	6'60	140'83	100'80	100'80
20th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'17	170'72	6'20	140'43	100'70	100'70
21st	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'08	170'63	6'10	140'33	100'70	100'70
22nd	...	12'37	218'59	1'75	195'05	3'08	170'63	6'00	140'23	100'60	100'60
23rd	...	12'16	218'68	1'83	194'97	3'08	170'63	6'00	140'23	100'60	100'60
24th	...	12'12	218'64	1'92	194'88	3'08	170'63	6'80	141'03	100'60	100'60
25th	...	12'37	218'59	1'92	194'88	3'08	170'63	6'40	140'63	100'50	100'50
26th	...	12'33	218'55	2'08	194'72	3'00	170'55	6'00	140'23	100'50	100'50
27th	...	12'33	218'55	2'08	194'72	3'00	170'55	6'80	141'03	100'50	100'50
28th	...	12'33	218'55	2'17	194'63	3'00	170'55	6'60	140'83	100'50	100'50
29th	...	12'33	218'55	2'17	194'63	3'00	170'55	6'50	140'73	100'50	100'50
30th	...	12'29	218'51	2'17	194'63	3'00	170'55	6'60	140'83	100'50	100'50
31st	...	12'29	218'51	2'17	194'63	3'00	170'55	6'60	140'83	100'50	100'50

* Ghat shifted to Emergent

The 19th March 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Hampur-Bonha. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goswami Zero of gauge is 4'895 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Barhampore. Zero of gauge 22'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Santipganj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Ganhati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares. 407.	From Monghyr. 130.	From Benares. 471.	From Rajmahal. 64.	From Benares. 591.	From Hampur- Bonha, 120.						
15th August 1913. 87'819.		26th August 1879. 2676.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 49'648		14th August 1890 63'462.		26th September, 1900. 35'03.		24th August 1906. 167'53.	
25th and 30th May 1912. 58'559.		23rd April 1886. -1'48.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'902.		28th March 1915. 24'109.		9th February 1886. 128'86.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
6'35	62'669	38'14	39'65	8'10	12'996	3'11	35'609	3'24	4'749	1'40	136'58
6'25	62'569	38'09	39'60	8'10	12'996	3'11	35'609	3'26	4'769	1'40	136'58
6'20	62'519	38'09	39'60	8'00	12'896	3'11	35'609	3'21	4'719	1'30	136'48
6'10	62'419	38'04	39'55	7'90	12'796	3'11	35'609	3'15	4'659	1'30	136'48
6'05	62'369	37'94	39'45	7'80	12'696	3'01	35'509	3'04	4'519	1'20	136'38
6'00	62'319	37'84	39'35	7'80	12'696	3'01	35'509	2'98	4'489	1'20	136'38
6'00	62'319	37'69	39'20	7'50	12'396	3'01	35'509	2'96	4'469	1'20	136'38
5'95	62'269	37'59	39'10	7'60	12'496	3'01	35'509	2'94	4'449	1'15	136'33
5'90	62'219	37'49	39'00	6'90	11'796	3'01	35'509	2'97	4'479	1'15	136'33
5'85	62'169	37'39	38'90	6'70	11'596	3'01	35'509	2'99	4'499	1'15	136'33
5'80	62'119	37'29	38'80	6'70	11'596	3'01	35'509	3'00	4'509	1'10	136'28
5'75	62'069	37'19	38'70	6'60	11'496	3'01	35'509	3'02	4'529	1'05	136'23
5'70	62'019	37'04	38'55	6'80	11'696	2'91	35'409	3'09	4'599	1'00	136'18
5'70	62'019	36'94	38'45	6'90	11'796	2'91	35'409	3'31	4'819	0'90	136'08
5'70	62'019	36'84	38'35	7'00	11'896	2'91	35'409	3'49	4'999	0'90	136'08
5'65	61'969	36'74	38'25	7'10	11'996	2'91	35'409	3'54	5'049	0'80	135'98
5'55	61'869	36'64	38'15	7'20	12'096	2'91	35'409	3'73	5'239	0'80	135'98
5'55	61'869	36'59	38'10	7'20	12'096	2'91	35'409	3'72	5'229	0'70	135'88
5'50	61'819	36'49	38'00	7'10	11'996	2'91	35'409	3'49	4'999	0'70	135'88
5'45	61'769	36'39	37'90	6'90	11'796	2'91	35'409	3'10	4'609	0'60	135'78
5'40	61'719	36'29	37'80	6'70	11'596	2'81	35'309	2'92	4'429	0'60	135'78
5'30	61'619	36'24	37'75	6'50	11'396	2'81	35'309	2'82	4'329	0'60	135'78
5'25	61'569	36'19	37'70	6'50	11'396	2'81	35'309	2'84	4'349	0'50	135'68
5'20	61'519	36'14	37'65	6'30	11'196	2'81	35'309	2'62	4'129	0'50	135'68
5'10	61'419	36'09	37'60	6'00	10'896	2'81	35'309	2'63	4'139	0'40	135'58
5'05	61'369	36'09	37'60	5'90	10'796	2'81	35'309	2'64	4'149	0'30	135'48
5'05	61'369	35'99	37'50	5'90	10'796	2'81	35'309	2'68	4'189	0'30	135'48
5'05	61'369	35'89	37'40	5'80	10'696	2'71	35'209	2'79	4'299	0'20	135'38
5'05	61'369	35'79	37'30	6'00	10'896	2'71	35'209	2'80	4'309	0'20	135'38
5'00	61'319	35'74	37'25	6'10	10'996	2'71	35'209	2'91	4'419	0'10	135'28
5'00	61'319	35'69	37'20	6'20	11'096	2'71	35'209	2'92	4'429	0'20	135'28

ghat on 8th January 1922

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.
Area leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1922.

Circle.	District.	Cause.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED					RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.		
								Long-term leases.	Short-term leases.	Season leases.	Hot weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	36	...	75,429	76,629	73,494	1,946 ⁺	1,946	75,440	0.10	53.24	0.90	57.25
		Panchkura	522	4	...	6,955	8,731	6,955	21	...	...	21	6,976	0.25	52.43	1.52	51.24
		Tidal Reaches, Rangpur and ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	37.39	1.18	55.62
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Howrah	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	82,385	85,360	80,449	1,967	...	...	1,967	82,416	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	81,574	3,923	...	...	3,928	85,502	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,000	4	1	21,594	22,977	21,514	688 ⁺	79	10	777	22,391	0.6	61.76	0.62	44.25
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	21,581	1,522	30	10	1,562	23,143	...	...	...	...
S.-W. Circle.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	104,369	108,337	102,063	2,555	79	10	2,744	104,807	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	103,155	5,450	30	10	5,490	108,645	...	...	...	...

* Of which 890 acres are single watering.
+ Of which 36 acres are single watering and 23 acres are unauthorised irrigation.

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CALCUTTA,
The 17th March 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 15th March 1922.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Reaping of spring crops is going on. Rain is badly needed for the growth of standing crops and for the preparation of land for and sowings of jute and other autumn crops. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	(n)	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle disease is reported from Karimpur, Chakda, Ranaghat, and Nabadwip thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle disease is reported from Bharatpur thana in Kandi subdivision. Scarcity of water is experienced in Bhagwangola and Lalgola thanas in Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Jhenidah subdivision. Fodder is sufficient but water is rather scarce.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	8½	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Want of rain is retarding the agricultural operations. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in many places. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	8	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Rain is wanted. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Standing crops are doing well. Fields are being manured.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	(n)	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Irrigation for vegetables is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is nearly over.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> <i>til</i> continues. Rain is badly wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	...	7	7
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effect of weather is unfavourable to the growth of crop but rain is urgently wanted. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6½	(n)	Weather is hot. Rain is wanted for ploughing.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7½	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	8	Harvesting of tobacco is going on. The outturn of potatoes, tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops is about normal.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	The sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Standing crop is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	8½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Pressing of sugarcane is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MAIDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is hot. Rain is badly wanted for the growth of standing crops. Preparation of land for next crops continues. Harvesting of wheat has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj	Nil	7½	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7	7	Weather warm and dry. Rain is wanted. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Prospects of <i>boro</i> rice is not good in Kishoreganj subdivision for want of rain. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7*	{ 8 7*	Cultivation of land for jute and paddy continues. Rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goulundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	9	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	8½	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	8	Weather dry. <i>Rabi</i> crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	7½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½*	{ 7½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>paua aus</i> rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 10 and 9½ seers per tuptee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather dry. Agricultural operations are at a standstill for want of rain. <i>Rabi</i> crops are withering and their prospects are not good.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	7½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(n)	(n)	<i>Jhum</i> cutting continues.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from three divisions.

* Burma rice

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 18th March 1922.

J. C. RAY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta on the week ending the 18th March 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.						RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	6	8	0	6	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
„ inedium ...	7	8	0	8	4	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Patnai coarse ...	6	12	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
„ medium ...	7	8	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	3
Nagra, coarse ...	7	4	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
„ medium ...	7	8	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	3
Dudhkalma ...	7	6	0	.....			0	3	0	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....			.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
Kajla ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....	
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9	14	0	.....			.....			.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
„ Jamali ...	8	6	0	.....			.....			.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	9	0	0	9	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	6
„ dal ...	11	8	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	7	8	0	.....			0	6	0	.....	
Arbar „ ...	8	8	0	11	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Masur „ (split) ...	5	8	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8	12	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	.....	
Kalai „ ...	6	12	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Salt ...	2	5	6	2	7	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13	8	0	14	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	6
Gur, Bheli ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
„ Bhursut ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
„ Date ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
Milk ...	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	.....	
Mustard Oil ...	22	8	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	0	12	0
Flour (Country) ...	9	8	0	.....			0	4	6	0	5	0
Atta No. 3 ...	7	4	0	}			0	3	6	0	5	0
„ „ 2½ ...	7	10	0									
„ „ B ...	10	0	0									
Suji ...	10	8	0	11	0	0	0	5	0	.....	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	85	0	0	87	0	0	} 2	0	0	2	4	0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	78	0	0	80	0	0						
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	63	0	0	66	0	0						
Maize ...	5	0	0	5	8	0	.....			.....
Potatoes ...	3	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Patal ...	.....			.....			0	9	0	0	10	0
Brinjal ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....	
Onion ...	4	12	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	.....	
Fish, Rahu ...	17	0	0	18	0	0	0	12	0	.....	
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			1	0	0	1	4	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	0	8	0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 18th March 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XLII (Chandney Chowk Street widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 20th July 1921.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

5, OLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 10th March 1922.*

Statement showing the gaugo readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 4th March 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
26th Feb.	51.5	12-0	53.65	...	...	51.65	K. T. at 12-20.
27th "	51.35	12-45	53.55	6-30	51.25	52.2	F. T. at 6-45 and K. T. at 12-0
28th "	51.25	13-25	53.45	7-15	51.2	52.35	F. T. at 7-35 and K. T. at 12-10.
1st Mar.	51.3	11-5	53.4	8-0	51.15	52.3	F. T. at 8-10 and K. T. at 14-16.
2nd "	51.3	14-45	53.4	8-50	51.1	52.4	F. T. at 9-0 and K. T. at 14-35.
3rd "	51.45	15-30	53.5	9-40	51.1	52.8	F. T. at 9-52 and K. T. at 16-45.
4th "	51.5	16-20	53.7	10-25	51.25	53.3	F. T. at 10-40 and K. T. at 18-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.48
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.08
15th "	1908	...	...	...	51.08
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.08
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.6
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B. -Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 8th March 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 11th March 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922					
5th Mar. ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	35.95	35.95	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
6th " ...	8 "		35.90	35.90	
7th " ...	8 "		35.91	35.80	
8th " ...	8 "		35.85	35.75	
9th " ...	8 "		35.80	35.70	
10th " ...	8 "		35.80	35.65	
11th " ...	8 "		35.70	35.60	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	..	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	35.39 on 21st April 1921	..	34.90
Record ...	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	..	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	..	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	..	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	..	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37.63 on 25th April 1881	..	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	..	33.32
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	..	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	37.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	..	34.17

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 11th March 1922.

D. J. BLOMFELD,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th March 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th Mar ...	7 A.M.	6.0	6.0	4.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
6th " ...	7 "	5.8	5.8	4.5	
7th " ...	7 "	5.4	5.4	4.7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
8th " ...	7 "	5.0	5.0	4.8	
9th " ...	7 "	4.9	4.9	5.2	
10th " ...	7 "	4.8	4.8	5.4	
11th " ...	7 "	4.9	4.9	5.5	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest " ...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto " ...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	2.42 on 13th March 1908
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 13th March 1922.

R. O. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th March 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH MARCH 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH MARCH 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy ...	651	222,030	3,716	497	120,735	2,560
Jute ...	24	12,600*	148	92	38,921†	471
Firewood ...	40	18,875	281	87	54,150	612
Other articles ...	727	181,460	2,302	830	232,174	2,905
Total ...	1,442	434,965	6,447	1,506	445,980	6,548
Empty boats and rafts ...	675	...	2,856	531	...	1,161
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,117	434,965	9,303	2,037	445,980	7,709

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 13,487½
Ditto ditto ... 50,375

T. C. BHATTACHARJEE,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th March 1922.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings of the public street known as Tiljala Road, in ward No. 21, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899 on the 2nd day of March 1922, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 5th day of January 1922.

J. N. GUPTA, *Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 15th March 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

THE following return made by the Secretary to the Calcutta Trades Association is published in compliance with the provisions of clause 2 of section 58 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 :—

Mr. C. T. Wibley has been elected to represent the Calcutta Trades Association on the Calcutta Corporation in place of Mr. James Wyness, resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, *Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 20th March 1922.*



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal for 1921-22.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 0.5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September and October was sufficient for preparatory tillage and the conditions were generally favourable for the sowings which commenced usually in the normal time. Since then, prolonged drought has set in and the resulting want of moisture has adversely affected the crops in many parts of the province. The late-sown crops have accordingly suffered considerably especially in the western districts. The scanty showers that fell in January and in the first week of February proved too late and inadequate to retrieve the situation. On the whole, the season was satisfactory for the early crops and unfavourable for the late crops.

Acresage.—The normal area under the different *rabi* crops in the Province dealt with in this forecast is estimated at 3,717,600 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,745,900 acres against 2,819,500 acres last year. Of this, the area under summer (*boro*) rice is returned at 374,800 acres against 426,400 acres of the last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of district officers, the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the province as a whole works out to 77 per cent. of the normal against 81 per cent. of last year; the returns from the more important *rabi* districts being as follows:—Nadia 45, Murshidabad 63, Jessore 46, Khulna 95, Burdwan 89, Midnapore 83, Rajshahi 68, Jalpaiguri 93, Darjeeling 107, Rangpur 100, Pabna 50, Malda 81, Dacca 89, Mymensingh 75, Faridpur 77, Bakarganj 83, Tippera 66 and Noakhali 83.

Summer rice crop.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 77 per cent. of the normal against 81 per cent. last year. The gross yield of the crop for the province, on the basis of a normal yield of $14\frac{1}{2}$ maunds of clean grain per acre, is thus estimated at 152,000 tons this year against 181,900 tons last year or a decrease of about 16 per cent.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 22nd March 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the *Rabi* (Spring) Crops of 1921-22.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.		Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of a normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
24-PARGANAS.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.						
	Boro or summer rice ...	600	400	600		83	83			
	Gram ...	700	400	300		67	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	8,000	2,500	2,900		67	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	16,800	17,400	15,900		83	75			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	16,500	6,500	10,500		67	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	6,000	6,400	2,300		92	83			
	Total food-crops ...	48,600	38,600	32,500		80	73	October and November; normal.	February; normal.	The decrease in area under some food crops is due to want of timely rain.
	Tobacco ...	1,700	900	1,000		92	75			The weather has been unfavourable on the whole. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought which has caused damage in the Sadar and Basirhat subdivisions.
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	...	100		...	33			
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	200	...	...		...	...
	Condiments and spices	2,100	1,800	3,300		100	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	100	400		100	83			
	Total non-food crops...	4,700	2,800	4,800		97	75			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	53,300	38,400	37,300		82	73			
NADIA.	Barley ...	5,500	2,800	2,300		54	42			
	Boro or summer rice ...	700	1,100	1,000		54	50			
	Gram ...	76,800	74,000	58,300		58	42			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	83,300	29,200	24,700		50	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	500	63,800	21,800		50	50			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	13,200	3,900	2,300		50	33			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,200	1,700	1,800		50	50	End of October; normal.	Middle of February; normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at the sowing season. The entire cessation of rain all through has stunted the growth of the crops affecting the outturn materially.
	Total food-crops ...	192,200	176,400	113,800		53	45			
	Tobacco ...	2,000	3,600	3,100		50	50			
	Other drugs and narcotics	200	100	100		42	50			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	1,500	1,100		42	33			
	Condiments and spices	500	1,500	1,100		50	42			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	3,100	3,500		50	42			
	Total non-food crops...	9,400	10,100	8,400		49	11			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	201,600	186,400	122,200		53	45			
MURSHIDABAD.	Barley ...	30,900	10,400	10,200		83	67			
	Boro or summer rice ...	4,400	2,200	3,100		75	67			
	Gram ...	64,900	30,700	30,600		83	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	60,500	19,900	20,700		56	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	64,000	16,300	16,800		83	67			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	12,000	2,300	2,400		83	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food crops (excluding wheat).	10,500	2,000	2,000		75	67	End of October to beginning of November; normal.	January to March	The weather has not been favourable. There was only slight rain in the early part of February. Continued drought has stunted the growth of the crops and the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
	Total food-crops ...	247,200	83,800	85,600		77	63			
	Tobacco ...	1,300	1,200	1,400		83	67			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	5,000	100	100		100	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	400	200	300		100	67			
	Condiments and spices	1,800	1,900	2,100		83	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,400	2,000	1,200		75	67			
	Total non food crops ...	14,000	5,500	6,000		81	70			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	261,200	89,300	91,600		77	63			

District	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
JESSORE.	Barley	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Boro or summer rice ..	3,300	1,200	800	67	58			
	Gram	11,800	900	1,600	50	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat)	24,300	2,900	2,800	75	42			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	79,800	43,700	25,000	50	42			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	34,700	6,300	2,700	58	50	December; normal.	Middle of February; normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing season and to want of rain. The weather has not been favourable and the growth of the crops not good. The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal owing to drought which has caused damage to a considerable extent.
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	36,400	12,400	6,800	50	50			
	Total food-crops ...	8,100	2,400	2,300	50	50			
	Tobacco	196,600	67,400	52,000	52	44			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	24,400	9,700	9,600	75	53	November; normal.	February; normal.	
	Total non-food crops ...	2,000	700	900	50	50			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	26,400	10,400	10,500	73	57			
		223,000	78,200	62,500	55	46			
KHULNA.	Boro or summer rice ..	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Gram	16,800	12,100	12,600	100	100	First week of January; normal.	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area this year is due to want of timely rain. The increase in area under pulses is due to the fact that in the Saklira subdivision, more lands were sown with these crops owing to failure of rice crop. The weather has not been favourable. Want of timely rain has retarded the growth of the crops.
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	100	100	100	100	83	End of November; normal.	End of February; normal.	
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	7,300	5,900	9,000	100	100	October; normal ..	January; normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	26,800	15,000	10,000	100	92	August; normal	March; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	2,400	2,300	600	100	93		November; normal.	
	Tobacco	53,400	36,400	22,300	100	97			
	Condiments and spices	4,400	3,500	2,600	93	83	September; normal	February, normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	14,000	15,200	14,700	100	92	August; normal ..	November; normal.	
	Total non-food crops ...	100	500	300	100	92			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	18,500	19,200	17,600	99	91			
BURDWAN.	Barley	71,900	54,600	41,900	100	96			
	Boro or summer rice ..	7,000	2,900	4,000	75	75			
	Gram	300	400	400	50	50			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	9,100	4,100	4,000	75	75			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	2,900	2,400	2,400	83	83			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	49,300	24,000	21,000	93	92	End of October; normal.	End of February	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought and the outturn is expected to fall below the normal. The drought has caused some damage specially in the Katwa subdivision.
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,500	2,300	2,300	75	75			
	Total food-crops ...	49,000	26,700	26,500	92	92			
	Tobacco	110,100	75,700	75,500	89	89			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	400	500	500	83	83			
	Sann hemp	300	200	200	53	67			
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres ...	...	...	...	...	...	End of October to middle of November.	...
	Condiments and spices	100	100	...	83	...			
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	500	300	300	67	67			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,600	1,600	1,500	80	81			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Date by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
BIRBHUM.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	300	300	300					
	Gram	7,000	7,000	7,000					
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,700	1,700					
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses ...	1,700	1,700	1,700	85	75			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	15,000	15,000					
	Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	1,000	1,000			October normal	Beginning of March; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	26,800	26,700	26,600	83	75			The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage to the extent of three annas caused by drought.
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	83	75			
	Total non-food-crops ...	700	700	700	83	75			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,500	27,400	27,300	83	75			
BANKURA.	Barley	1,200*	1,100	700			October; normal...	Last week of February.	
	Boro or summer rice ...	1,100*	800	1,000			December ...	Not yet commenced.	
	Gram	1,700*	3,000	800					
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	500*	2,000	300					
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses ...	6,000*	800	5,000	83	67	October ...	Last week of February.	The decrease in area as compared with the normal is due to want of rain at sowing time.
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300*	4,300	3,500					The weather has not been favourable. Damage to some extent has been caused by drought. Want of sufficient rain at sowing time and insufficient water for irrigation has greatly affected the outturn.
	Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).*	1,300*	1,200	700					
	Total food-crops ...	18,000*	12,800	11,200	83	67			
	Tobacco	700*	700	400					
	Sunn hemp	300*	...	200					
MIDNAPORE.	Condiments and spices	900*	200	600	83	67	October; normal ..	Not yet commenced.	
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,200*	3,000	1,000					
	Total non-food crops ...	3,100*	3,900	2,200	83	67			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,100*	16,800	14,100	83	67			
	Barley	500	300	300					
	Boro or summer rice ...	17,400	19,300	3,400					
	Gram	800	2,200	2,000					
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	10,000	7,900	7,300	100	83	October; normal...	March; normal ...	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of winter rice crop this year.
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses ...	24,300	24,700	24,800					The weather has been fairly favourable.
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000	7,200	8,400					
MIDNAPORE.	Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	14,700	14,000	13,400					
	Total food-crops ...	84,700	73,800	69,300	100	83			
	Tobacco	700	1,300	1,100					
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	500	900	900					
	Sunn hemp	500	500	500	100	83	October; normal ..	March; normal.	
	Other <i>rahi</i> fibres ...	500	500	1,100					
	Condiments and spices	3,200	1,500	1,600					
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,900	2,000	2,100					
	Total non-food crops ...	7,500	6,800	7,400	100	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	92,200	82,400	66,700	100	83			

* Revised on the basis of settlement records.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.	Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year.	This year.				
HOOGLY.		Acres	Acres.	Acres.				
	Barley	1,500	1,200	1,200	87	80		
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,500	5,100	5,100	87	80		
	Gram	2,700	1,400	1,700	73	75		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	3,300	1,900	1,100	76	67		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> pulses ...	3,100	2,600	2,500	73	75		
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	6,200	3,300	6,700	100	92		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,300	8,500	5,400	60	75		
	Total food-crops ...	33,200	23,200	21,700	79	73		
HOWRAH.								
	Tobacco	3,300	2,300	3,200	67	50		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,700	1,700	67	50		
	Total non-food crops ...	7,300	5,000	4,900	67	50		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	40,500	28,200	28,600	77	69		
	Boro or summer rice ...	3,200*	2,400	2,300	67	67		
	Gram	100	(37)	(31)	42	50		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	6,700*	5,400	5,500	58	67		
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	4,300*	3,500	3,700	78	75		
BARRACK.								
	Total food-crops ...	14,300	11,800	11,500	65	70		
	Tobacco	200*	100	100	67	67		
	Other drugs and narcotics.	100*	100	200	83	70		
	Sunn hemp	(25)	Nil	...	...	...
	Condiments and spices	1,600*	1,500	1,500	68	62		
	Total non-food crops ...	1,900*	1,700	1,800	54	75		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,200*	13,900	13,300	64	70		
BARRACK.								
	Barley	4,400	3,200	2,900		67		
	Boro or summer rice ...	13,100	11,900	12,600		73		
	Gram	17,000	9,000	9,100		66		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	9,300	7,500	7,500		66		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> pulses ...	108,200	63,900	64,300		69		
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops).	24,400	17,800	18,000		68		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,300	4,700	860		70		
	Total food-crops ...	179,700	118,900	115,200		75		
BARRACK.								
	Tobacco	4,000	3,500	3,500		75		
	Ganja	800	360	900		67		
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	200	200		50		
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	100	(40)	(40)		83		
	Sunn hemp	800	800	800		67		
	Condiments and spices	13,900	9,700	7,200		67		
	Other <i>rabbi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	100	100		67		
	Total non-food crops ...	20,800	15,200	12,700		69		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	200,500	133,900	127,900		74		

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
DINAJPUR.	Barley	1,100	1,100	1,100	63	78	October; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	800	800	800	75	88			
	Gram	1,800	1,000	1,200	64	59			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,800	4,500	4,200	60	70			
	Other rabi pulses ...	2,600	5,100	4,800	59	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000	17,400	10,703	62	78	November; normal.	January; normal.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	2,000	2,500	62	63			
	Total food-crops ...	36,000	21,400	24,800	61	72			
	Tobacco	14,000	11,800	10,700	60	60	October	Not yet commenced.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	...	...	100	...	66	
	Sunn hemp ... ..	...	(30)	(30)	50	58		
	Condiments and spices	900	900	900	63	79			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,400	100	500	50	56			
	Total non-food crops	16,300	12,800	12,200	60	61			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	52,300	44,000	37,000	61	69			
JALPAIGURI.	Barley	800	700	700	75	75	October; normal	January; normal	The decrease in area under tobacco was due to heavy rainfall at sowing time. The weather was unfavourable at the beginning, but was favourable during the period of growth.
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,700	2,300	2,500	100	100			
	Other rabi pulses ...	10,000	8,500	7,400	92	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10,500	13,700	13,400	83	92			
	Total food-crops ...	30,000	25,100	24,000	87	95			
	Tobacco	25,000	23,000	22,100	92	92	Middle of November; late.	Not yet commenced	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	2,000	1,200	400	92	100			
	Sunn hemp	300	200	300	75	75	October; normal	First week of February; normal	
	Condiments and spices	4,100	4,100	3,800	75	83			
	Total non food crops ..	21,400	27,500	26,600	90	90			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	61,400	62,900	60,600	89	93			
DARJEELING	Barley	2,000	800	800	100	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been favourable and a normal outturn is likely to be obtained.
	Boro or summer rice ...	800	800	600	108	108			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat)	2,500	500	500	100	100			
	Other rabi pulses ...	1,800	2,000	2,000	100	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	500	800	800	100	100			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	3,600	3,600	100	100	November; normal.	January to February; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	9,000	8,300	8,300	101	101			
	Tea	58,300	55,400	59,400	108	108			
	Tobacco	800	800	300	100	100			
	Condiments and spices	500	500	500	108	100			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	108	100			
	Total non food crops...	58,000	56,900	60,900	108	108			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	64,800	65,200	69,200	107	107			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
RANGPUR.	Barley	500	300	300	100	100	Middle of November.		
	Gram	1,000	2,200	1,400	100	100	Beginning of November.		
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,500	2,500	100	100		Not yet begun ...	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather and its effects on the growth of the crops have been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	40,000	37,900	50,300	100	100	Beginning of January.		
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	21,200	26,700	100	100			
	Total food-crops ...	63,500	61,100	81,600	100	100			
	Tobacco	194,100	150,100	178,000	100	100			
	Condiments and spices	10,000	2,000	1,900	100	100	Latter part of October; normal.	Not yet begun.	
	Total non-food crops ...	204,100	152,100	177,900	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	267,600	213,200	259,500	100	100			
BOGRA.	Barley	100	100	100	80	80			
	Boro or summer rice ...	400	400	400	87	87			
	Gram	5,000	3,000	3,000	65	65			
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	12,000	5,000	5,000	65	65			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	30,000	15,000	15,000	65	65	October - normal	Not yet begun ...	The weather has not been favourable since the sowings owing to want of rains.
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	3,000	3,000	65	65			
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	10,000	10,000	65	65			
	Total food-crops ...	62,500	36,500	36,500	65	65			
	Tobacco	1,000	1,000	1,000	80	80			
	Condiments and spices	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	60			
PABNA.	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	60	60			
	Total non-food crops ...	2,100	2,100	2,100	70	70			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	64,600	38,600	38,600	66	66			
	Barley	16,000	12,300	2,900			Beginning of November.	of	
	Boro or summer rice ...	7,500	4,400	6,000					
	Gram	20,000	3,700	2,600			Beginning of February.	of	
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	40,000	64,300	64,300	87	80			
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	76,000	36,000	15,500				Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area under barley, gram, other <i>rabi</i> pulses and fruits and vegetables was due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has caused damage to the extent of 80 per cent. The slight rain that fell in the latter part of January and beginning of February did not help the growth of the crops.
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including food-crops).	2,000	8,100	3,100			Beginning of November; normal.	of	
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	..	..	2,500					
	Total food-crops ...	161,500	128,000	101,200	67	60			
	Tobacco	7,000	4,300	5,400					
PABNA.	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	..	(10)	1,000					
	Sunn hemp	20,000	30,000	30,000	67	80	End of October; normal.	Beginning of February; normal.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibres ...	..	100	100					
	Condiments and spices	5,500	2,200	4,400					
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,500	6,400	5,400			Beginning of November.	of	
	Total non-food crops	61,000	44,600	46,300	67	80		Not yet commenced.	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	212,500	172,600	147,500	67	80			

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			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
MALDA.	Barley	29,600	28,400	27,600	96	80	End of October; normal.	Middle of March; normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has affected the growth of the crops and caused some damage. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ..	35,000	33,300	35,100	75	98	December; normal	End of April; normal.	
	Gram	7,200	8,500	9,300	100	89			
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	...	5,000	4,100	100	76			
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses ..	50,000	32,600	32,200	65	97	November; normal.	February; normal	
	<i>Rahi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	26,000	3,000	2,600	84	75			
	Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,500	5,900	2,100	73	93			
	Total food-crops ...	148,200	109,700	109,000	93	85			
	Tobacco	10,500	6,000	6,000	70	51			
	<i>Rahi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	...	...	100	...	50	November; normal	February, normal.
	Condiments and spices	9,600	1,000	1,300	70	88			
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	...	11,100	10,500	65	46			
	Total non-food crops	18,800	18,100	17,900	64	62			
	GRAND TOTAL ..	166,700	127,800	125,900	91	81			
DACKA.	Barley	4,100	7,000	7,100	86	80			The weather was favourable at the beginning, but the subsequent continuous drought has affected the growth of the crops.
	Boro or summer rice ...	40,500	54,300	54,300	90	93			
	Gram	1,000	900	900	100	90			
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	39,100	40,700	49,700	53	88	November, normal.	Middle of February, normal	
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses ...	43,700	33,000	33,000	80	80			
	<i>Rahi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	43,800	27,700	26,700	80	96			
	Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat).	15,100	11,500	11,500	72	99			
	Total food-crops ..	200,100	175,700	178,200	78	90			
	Tobacco	13,800	7,300	11,700	76	80			
	Sunn hemp	200	...	...	...	...
	Other <i>rahi</i> fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	700	600	600	75	80	October; normal	March	
	Condiments and spices	14,300	3,300	5,300	85	78			
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	63,600	6,000	3,000	67	80			
	Total non-food crops ...	99,700	17,400	30,600	75	79			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	299,800	193,100	198,800	76	89			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
UTTERDUGUR.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Barley	8,600	8,600	8,400			Last week of October.	1st part of March.	The decrease in area under <i>boro</i> rice and cereals is due to want of timely rain and the increase under pulses, fruits, vegetables and tobacco is due to corresponding decrease under jute.
	<i>Boro</i> or summer rice	184,200	184,200	150,700			End of December, normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Gram	2,700	2,600	1,100					
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat)	94,000	94,000	14,900	75	75			The weather has not been favourable. The rainfall in October and November was inadequate. Damage to the extent of 35 per cent. is reported by the Subdivisional Officer of Kishoreganj and to the extent of 8 per cent. by the Subdivisional Officer of Netrakona owing to want of timely rain.
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses	72,900	72,900	118,300				First week of March; normal.	
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops)	53,600	53,600	77,600					
	Other <i>rahi</i> food crops (excluding wheat)	14,100	14,100	15,300					
	Total food crops	440,000	440,000	418,900	75	75	Middle of November, normal.		
	Tobacco	11,300	11,300	23,100					
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above)	1,300	1,300	4,900					
	Sunn hemp	31,200	31,200	29,700	75	75		Not yet commenced.	
	Other <i>rahi</i> fibres	(31)	(31)	400					
	Condiments and spices	16,200	16,500	13,600					
Other <i>rahi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops above)	1,100	1,100	2,100						
Total non-food crops	61,200	61,900	44,100	75	75				
GRAND TOTAL	501,200	501,900	493,000	75	75				
FARIDPUR.	Barley	13,500	11,300	11,800	92	77			Want of sufficient rain at sowing time and subsequent drought have affected the growth of the crops. Hence the outturn is likely to fall much below the normal.
	<i>Boro</i> or summer rice	12,700	18,200	19,000	77	81			
	Gram	5,600	2,400	3,100	45	76			
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat)	2,100	1,000	1,000	90				
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses	1,4,900	84,400	87,000	86	76			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops)	50,600	31,100	31,400	89	77			
	Other <i>rahi</i> food crops (excluding wheat)	4,500	4,200	3,100	85	77			
	Total food crops	241,200	178,200	159,900	86	77	November; normal.	End of February and beginning of March; normal.	
	Tobacco	900	5,100	5,800	78	80			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops	500	300	200	77	77			
	Sunn hemp	50	100	700	51	76			
	Other <i>rahi</i> fibres	60	500	300	70	75			
	Condiments and spices	30,700	25,000	24,000	84	77			
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above)	100	500	600	70	75			
Total non-food crops	36,100	32,300	32,300	82	77				
GRAND TOTAL	277,300	190,400	192,200	86	77				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
BAKARGANJ.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	Boro or summer rice	5,000	5,500	5,000	100	90			
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	15,300	15,000	15,000	100	85	December; normal		The decrease in area is mostly due to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses	46,000	48,000	45,000	108	80			The weather has not been favourable owing to prolonged drought and the crops have suffered a great deal.
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops)	28,800	29,000	28,000	100	85			The growth of crops is not good.
	Other <i>rahi</i> food crops (excluding wheat)	1,300	1,200	1,200	100	82	November and December, normal		
	Total food crops	96,400	98,700	94,200	104	83			
	Tobacco	700	300	100	92	60			
	Sunn hemp			100		85			
	Condiments and spices	19,700	19,700	20,000	108	82			
CHITTAGONG.	Total non-food crops	20,400	20,000	20,500	108	82			
	GRAND TOTAL	116,800	118,700	114,700	105	83			
	Boro or summer rice	6,500	6,400	6,400	100	100	February, normal	Not yet commenced	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been favourable.
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat)	700	700	600	85	83	End of December; February normal.	February	
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses	3,000	2,800	2,800	100	100			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root crops)	3,500	3,400	3,400	100	100			
	Other <i>rahi</i> food crops (excluding wheat)	3,100	3,000	3,000	100	100	November	January	
	Total food crops	16,800	16,300	16,200	100	100			
	Tobacco	3,100	2,600	2,600	100	100	December	Not yet commenced	
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	100	100	100	100	November	February	
CHITTAGONG.	Sunn hemp	1,700	1,700	1,700	100	100			
	Condiments and spices	8,500	7,600	7,000	100	100	October	February	
	Other <i>rahi</i> non food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,700	8,000	8,000	100	100			
	Total non-food crops	22,000	19,400	19,400	100	100	The dates are normal.	The dates are normal.	
	GRAND Total	38,800	35,700	35,600	100	100			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.		Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.	Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
		Last year.		This year.						
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
TIPPERA.	Boro or summer rice ..	30,000	28,700	28,400	83	87	October, normal	February, normal	The decrease in area in some cases is due to drought. The weather has not been favourable and the crop could not thrive, owing to drought and insect-pests. The outturn is likely to fall much below the normal.	
	Gram ..	100	700	200	67	67				
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ..	7,500	7,000	6,500	85	75				
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,200	6,100	6,200	70	68				
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat)	11,000	14,700	11,000	67	58				
	Total food-crops ..	61,200	67,000	56,200	74	66	October, normal	February, normal		
	Tobacco ..	3,000	2,000	3,000	75	75				
	<i>Rabi</i> food-crops (excluding <i>rabi</i> crops shown above)	1,000	2,800	1,000	53	83				
	Sun hemp ..	100	100	100	55	75				
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibre ..	100	200	100	67	67				
	Condiments and spices ..	10,000	13,000	15,100	67	67				
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above)	500	800*	500	75	58				
	Total non-food-crops ..	27,500*	21,000	21,900	75	70				
	GRAND TOTAL ..	97,700*	82,500	80,900	77	66				
NOAKHAL.	Boro or summer rice ..	100	200	500	100	83	November and December, normal	March, normal ..	There has been no rainfall since the sowing time and the growth of the crops is not favourable. The outturn is anticipated to be below the normal owing to damage caused by drought and insect-pests.	
	Gram ..	100	10	100	100	83				
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat)	400	100	100	100	83				
	Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ..	41,000	44,000	41,000	100	94				
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops)	71,000	74,000	74,000	100	93				
	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (excluding wheat)	9,500	9,500	9,500	100	83				
	Total food-crops ..	124,500	124,500	124,500	100	83	November, normal	February, normal		
	Condiments and spices ..	21,400	24,000	24,000	100	8				
	Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above)	100	100	100	100	53				
	Total non-food-crops ..	24,500	24,100	24,100	100	86				
	GRAND TOTAL ..	143,000	152,600	152,600	100	83				
CHITRAKOOT, HILL TRACTS.	Boro or summer rice ..	21,100	23,000	24,000	92	50	November, normal	February, normal	The increase in area is due to rise in prices. The weather has been very unfavourable.	
	Other <i>rabi</i> cereals ..	2,400	2,500	2,000	83	67				
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops)	4,000	3,000	3,000	83	50				
	Total food-crops ..	31,900	28,500	29,000	90	51				
	Tobacco ..	5,500	3,500	3,000	104	42	December, normal	Not yet harvested.		
	Other <i>rabi</i> fibre ..	2,000	1,000	1,500	67	33				
	Condiments and spices ..	4,000	1,400	1,000	83	67				
	Total non-food-crops ..	11,500	5,500	5,500	93	44				
	GRAND TOTAL ..	43,400	34,000	36,000	91	50				

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
TOTAL BRUGA.	Barley	145,100*	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
	Boro or summer rice	413,700*	426,400	374,800	81	77			
	Gram	147,300*	161,500	141,600	71	62			
	Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat)	482,100*	340,000	301,700	67	64			
	Other <i>rahi</i> pulses	815,100*	655,700	652,000	81	78			
	<i>Rabi</i> fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	512,500*	391,800	446,700	85	80			
	Other <i>rahi</i> food crops (excluding wheat)	197,900*	155,000	144,700	82	80			
	Total food-crops	2,970,400	2,218,000	2,101,000	75	65			
	Tea	67,000	56,100	59,400	108	108			
	Tobacco	316,100*	258,100	209,100	91	89			
	Gauja	800	900	900	67	67			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	3,700*	1,600	900	83	73			
	<i>Rabi</i> fodder-crops (excluding <i>rahi</i> crops shown above).	12,700	7,700	11,900	73	51			
	Guinn hemp	64,400*	53,300	44,000	72	64			
	Other <i>rahi</i> fibres	4,700	3,000	4,300	77	62			
	Condiments and spices	200,600*	160,100	160,500	80	73			
	Other <i>rahi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	105,100*	49,800	43,700	47	71			
	Total non food crops	787,200*	631,500	611,000	80	71			
	GRAND TOTAL	3,757,600*	2,849,500	2,712,000	81	77			

* Rows d.

† Figures for Darjeeling only.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1921-22.

AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS)								
VINOS.	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e. of area in column 2	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 3	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3	Column 4				Column 8	Column 9				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years	Five years.	Ten years		Five years.	Ten years	Five years	Ten years			
tal ...	374,800	426,400	378,400	368,600	- 12.1	- 1	+ 2.5	162,000	161,300	137,800	166,200	16.1	4.6	- 2.7

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	STATION.	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
			Number of rainy days.	Total rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Total rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Total rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Total rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Total rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Total rainfall.
Presidency	24 Parganas.	Saugor Island (Obser.)	3	1.58	0.15	Nil	Nil	1.07	2	0.81	1.33	3	5.13	1.28
		Diamond Harbour	2	1.06	0.60	2	0.58	1.41	Nil	0.05	1.55	1	1.83	1.69
		Buckley Budge	2	1.21	0.55	2	0.55	1.57	1	0.10	1.72	3	2.28	3.65
		Canning Town	1	1.17	0.45	2	1.43	0.55	2	0.53	1.75	4	3.33	5.82
		Alipore (Obser.)	2	1.17	0.35	2	0.49	1.77	1	0.53	1.59	4	3.01	5.77
		Harrickpore	2	1.58	0.49	2	0.57	1.35	3	2.12	1.64	5	3.20	5.40
		Dum Dum	2	1.56	0.18	2	0.72	1.51	Nil	Nil	1.48	3	3.51	5.88
		Barrackpore	2	1.52	0.35	1	0.29	1.53	2	1.21	1.46	3	1.94	5.60
		Bachhat	2	1.16	0.13	1	1.27	1.07	1	0.11	1.69	4	3.18	6.08
		Goalpohar	2	1.16	0.13	1	1.27	1.07	1	0.11	1.69	2	1.07	(n)
		Total	20	17.72	1.7	16	10.68	10.84	12	6.53	14.01	33	29.96	40.81
		District average	2.00	1.77	0.16	1.60	0.71	1.21	1.20	0.65	1.53	3.30	2.99	5.63
	Nadia	Ranighat	3	2.98	0.43	Nil	0.11	1.25	3	0.95	1.51	4	6.64	0.36
		Kr. Udgur (Obser.)	2	1.09	0.42	2	0.11	1.25	3	0.49	1.46	4	2.17	6.01
		Chandona	2	0.84	0.11	1	0.18	1.09	3	0.85	1.68	4	2.80	7.57
		Mohurpur	2	1.19	0.37	1	0.10	1.37	2	0.10	1.69	8	6.89	6.12
		Kusli	2	0.43	0.11	Nil	Nil	1.09	6	1.31	1.69	8	2.22	7.90
		Haringhata	1	0.63	0.12	1	0.11	0.16	1	0.10	2.56	Nil	Nil	4.33
		Total	12	7.13	1.12	5	1.41	1.12	17	4.26	8.26	32	22.36	39.33
		District average	1.20	1.19	0.15	0.53	0.24	1.12	2.13	0.71	1.88	4.67	3.73	6.56
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	1	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Berhampore (Obser.)	1	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Lachugh	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Aranganj	3	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Jamshedpur	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Talpara	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Alumina	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Patnabari	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Dankal	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Kalyanpur	2	1.15	0.15	1	0.11	0.57	1	0.12	1.17	3	1.18	4.79
		Total	23	17.02	1.7	11	0.76	7.38	20	10.13	15.51	41	19.22	33.35
		District average	2.30	1.69	0.17	1.10	0.09	0.80	2.00	1.18	1.01	4.60	4.62	3.33
	Jessore.	Narail	2	1.02	0.55	2	0.16	1.25	4	3.51	1.81	5	5.13	7.21
		Jessore (Obser.)	2	1.03	0.47	1	0.80	1.19	5	2.25	2.05	6	3.24	8.28
		Jharkhand	2	0.34	0.12	1	0.19	1.19	5	2.14	2.08	6	3.22	7.43
		Mugur	2	0.90	0.33	1	0.13	1.19	5	2.11	2.07	7	3.40	8.34
		Berhampore	2	1.16	0.35	Nil	0.03	1.19	4	1.13	1.71	5	1.98	6.16
		Total	10	6.14	2.21	5	1.09	6.04	23	12.31	9.72	31	17.06	37.74
		District average	2.00	1.03	0.44	1.00	0.22	1.21	1.60	2.51	2.94	4.80	3.45	6.20
	Khulna.	Isakpur	1	0.87	0.1	1	1.17	1.03	2	0.83	2.12	1	0.83	3.01
		Bagerhat	1	0.34	0.55	2	1.00	1.18	2	2.31	1.97	5	2.43	3.16
		Kutaila	2	0.90	0.52	2	1.19	1.13	3	2.20	2.07	6	2.55	3.12
		Karguj	3	1.12	0.75	3	0.98	1.23	4	1.20	1.75	3	0.46	3.47
		Narayan	3	1.05	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.75	2	1.30	1.51	1	0.56	2.84
		Dumuria	1	0.76	0.31	1	0.35	1.42	1	0.38	1.84	3	0.55	3.45
		Kamal	1	0.62	0.11	1	0.11	1.25	4	1.40	2.09	3	0.85	2.89
		Kalpa	2	1.73	0.64	Nil	Nil	1.06	3	1.24	2.56	4	1.52	3.43
		Parasabha	2	0.90	0.69	1	0.60	1.23	3	0.79	2.06	1	0.35	3.19
		Mollabai	2	0.61	0.38	2	0.29	1.10	4	1.1	2.46	3	1.91	6.00
		Motganj	1	0.35	0.61	2	0.10	1.67	2	1.1	2.54	2	0.24	4.20
		Tala	2	0.86	0.55	3	0.60	1.31	5	3.02	2.53	4	0.96	3.13
		Total	20	10.13	6.45	18	6.52	14.61	31	22.74	25.60	37	13.89	41.45
		District average	1.67	1.01	0.51	1.50	0.54	1.22	2.75	1.96	2.15	3.09	1.16	3.45
	Burdwan.	Falga	2	1.96	0.12	Nil	0.10	1.18	3	1.12	1.51	2	1.07	3.62
		Burdwan (Obser.)	4	1.96	0.39	Nil	0.17	1.22	1	0.12	1.57	7	2.58	2.62
		Katwa	2	1.03	0.41	Nil	Nil	1.15	2	0.28	1.21	3	1.99	1.78
		Asansole (Obser.)	2	1.90	0.46	1	0.15	1.09	1	0.70	0.90	3	0.70	1.53
		Mankar	2	1.00	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.98	Nil	Nil	1.29	3	2.60	1.46
		Mangalkot	1	1.75	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.88	2	1.40	1.51	2	3.22	1.89
		Raypur	2	1.46	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	1.89	(n)
		Montowan		2	1.91	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	2.36	(n)	2	0.98	(n)
		Total		16	12.22	2.12	1	0.32	6.59	11	5.95	8.14	30	15.24	11.54
		District average		2	1.53	0.35	0.12	0.56	1.08	1.37	0.74	1.36	3.75	1.90	1.92
	Birbhum.	Suri	3	1.51	0.39	1	0.18	0.90	1	0.25	1.04	5	1.46	1.08
		Hetampur	3	1.35	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.87	Nil	0.16	0.84	2	0.63	1.14
		Ranpurhat	2	1.61	0.47	Nil	0.06	0.92	1	0.61	0.92	3	1.95	4.85
		Holpur	2	1.46	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.95	2	0.97	1.05
		Murari	4	1.68	0.27	Nil	0.06	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.75	2	1.19	1.25
		Lodpur	1	0.06	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.60	Nil	Nil	0.10	7	5.07	1.51
		Total	15	9.99	2.40	1	0.20	4.75	2	1.02	5.60	22	12.20	7.42
		District average	2.50	1.66	0.40	0.17	0.05	0.79	0.33	0.17	0.93	3.67	2.03	1.24
	Burdwan.	Falga	2	1.96	0.12	Nil	0.10	1.18	3	1.12	1.51	2	1.07	3.62
		Burdwan (Obser.)	4	1.96	0.39	Nil	0.17	1.22	1	0.12	1.57	7	2.58	2.62
		Katwa	2	1.03	0.41	Nil	Nil	1.15	2	0.28	1.21	3	1.99	1.78
		Asansole (Obser.)	2	1.90	0.46	1	0.15	1.09	1	0.70	0.90	3	0.70	1.53
		Mankar	2	1.00	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.98	Nil	Nil	1.29	3	2.60	1.46
		Mangalkot	1	1.75	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.88	2	1.40	1.51	2	3.22	1.89
		Raypur	2	1.46	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	1.89	(n)
		Montowan	2	1.91	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	2.36	(n)	2	0.98	(n)
		Total	16	12.22	2.12	1	0.32	6.59	11	5.95	8.14	30	15.24	11.54
		District average	2	1.53	0.35	0.12	0.56	1.08	1.37	0.74	1.36	3.75	1.90	1.92

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JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
17	11.56	14.96	16	20.21	15.84	15	10.11	11.02	7	4.95	8.31	Nil	Nil	1.32	Nil	Nil	0.26	79	72.92	68.84
12	10.53	14.95	20	28.28	14.66	18	10.90	10.52	2	1.51	4.71	Nil	Nil	0.90	Nil	Nil	0.18	77	66.61	60.42
9	10.28	14.14	17	16.01	11.33	15	8.41	10.51	4	1.26	3.77	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.24	74	51.67	64.87
10	7.45	12.14	10	11.51	12.79	10	5.23	10.05	12	2.14	4.61	Nil	Nil	1.16	Nil	Nil	0.08	67	11.23	61.81
12	9.66	12.55	19	16.82	12.18	18	6.35	9.78	2	0.29	3.53	Nil	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	0.27	50	36.96	61.81
16	9.99	12.11	0	23.00	11.24	11	4.58	8.79	0	0.64	3.67	Nil	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.35	78	51.56	58.22
13	8.22	12.48	19	14.17	11.62	14	5.01	9.29	2	1.33	4.22	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nil	Nil	0.20	73	48.13	60.99
12	9.17	11.48	20	16.58	11.41	13	6.19	5.28	3	0.71	4.22	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nil	Nil	0.21	69	46.71	58.83
15	13.98	13.38	14	12.85	11.80	12	7.61	8.77	5	3.08	4.41	Nil	Nil	0.59	Nil	Nil	0.20	69	50.01	62.49
14	8.65	(n)	22	11.99	(n)	16	7.53	(n)	1	1.13	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	71	41.92	(n)
130	99.42	118.90	179	171.49	109.87	149	72.22	89.01	30	17.28	41.76	Nil	Nil	7.18	Nil	Nil	2.06	727	568.35	565.99
13.00	9.44	11.88	17.90	17.16	10.99	15.00	7.22	8.20	3.00	1.73	4.61	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.22	72.7	64.54	62.88
13	9.95	10.55	17	13.55	11.92	8	5.09	8.41	4	1.27	3.33	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.18	67	57.72	56.97
15	12.45	10.85	19	10.00	10.51	10	5.16	7.89	5	2.23	4.10	Nil	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.11	81	57.92	58.30
11	12.36	10.39	22	16.12	11.23	11	5.77	8.71	3	4.43	4.19	Nil	Nil	0.85	Nil	Nil	0.15	82	58.48	59.60
14	11.43	10.65	19	20.09	11.25	17	4.14	8.16	4	1.50	3.74	Nil	Nil	0.68	Nil	Nil	0.16	88	60.61	57.15
16	4.66	10.73	11	3.78	10.56	10	2.42	9.28	3	0.92	4.12	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.15	73	22.75	60.79
9	4.66	7.87	18	13.21	8.00	11	3.96	3.93	3	0.62	2.51	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.29	58	28.90	32.55
89	89.91	61.04	106	81.28	63.17	63	26.51	36.38	23	10.97	21.93	Nil	Nil	3.99	Nil	Nil	1.93	119	25.11	330.06
3.33	9.82	10.17	17.67	14.05	10.53	10.60	4.12	9.40	3.67	1.83	3.67	Nil	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.17	71.81	48.69	55.11
9	6.32	11.76	16	14.97	11.04	7	6.16	9.17	2	0.37	3.62	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.13	62	40.88	56.49
9	8.89	10.25	23	15.69	11.76	11	7.16	10.19	2	1.53	3.59	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.13	76	51.13	56.36
9	11.51	12.23	17	11.20	13.06	13	8.53	10.36	Nil	1.04	4.16	Nil	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.11	68	58.36	60.42
8	9.99	10.93	16	11.07	11.29	9	5.89	9.19	4	0.82	3.83	Nil	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.10	67	49.53	56.18
15	15.77	11.15	15	11.13	11.13	7	4.99	9.96	1	0.13	3.36	Nil	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.10	66	46.11	54.83
10	9.61	11.11	16	9.64	10.44	6	6.14	10.11	Nil	Nil	3.42	Nil	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.10	48	36.02	53.13
7	9.43	11.02	16	13.93	9.31	11	8.27	8.79	6	1.68	3.15	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.07	61	51.45	54.20
14	8.20	9.33	11	13.57	8.41	9	8.10	6.95	4	2.18	2.51	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.08	68	51.44	46.99
6	5.65	10.84	17	13.91	10.69	13	10.11	9.71	3	1.77	2.36	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.13	64	51.23	51.47
9	12.31	10.11	17	10.77	12.71	10	2.53	5.41	2	0.19	3.51	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.18	68	43.18	50.24
96	95.26	100.13	165	131.11	110.02	96	67.29	92.85	3	9.89	31.58	Nil	Nil	5.38	Nil	Nil	1.11	61.9	48.162	519.92
9.60	9.63	10.91	16.59	13.41	11.00	9.60	6.73	9.29	2.20	0.99	3.36	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.11	61.9	48.46	54.99
16	8.87	10.72	21	9.10	10.16	13	6.74	7.51	2	0.89	4.27	Nil	Nil	0.84	Nil	Nil	0.18	89	62.17	60.43
21	12.72	12.05	21	8.79	11.77	17	10.03	8.31	6	1.86	4.71	Nil	Nil	0.94	Nil	Nil	0.20	97	56.56	66.12
22	17.26	10.36	19	16.74	11.01	12	4.07	9.22	7	3.43	4.25	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.16	95	68.41	63.12
13	8.19	10.64	19	12.81	9.76	14	6.88	8.61	2	1.11	3.90	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.16	83	50.83	61.49
11	11.25	11.11	17	17.75	11.62	13	9.27	9.51	2	0.53	4.46	Nil	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.26	72	62.59	60.08
83	63.25	54.48	97	65.22	53.82	69	37.00	42.71	19	7.61	21.59	Nil	Nil	3.28	Nil	Nil	0.96	156	300.10	310.34
16.61	11.65	10.94	19.19	13.04	19.76	13.89	7.40	8.55	3.90	1.63	4.32	Nil	Nil	0.86	Nil	Nil	0.19	51.9	60.08	62.07
18	16.98	12.87	20	19.66	11.17	13	10.05	8.82	3	1.12	4.56	Nil	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.20	80	68.71	63.01
16	10.59	11.63	20	17.36	12.10	12	9.82	9.19	1	0.99	4.42	Nil	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	0.18	74	68.44	70.20
17	8.11	12.86	19	17.16	11.52	15	8.43	8.87	6	2.37	4.45	Nil	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.20	82	57.89	60.28
13	12.61	16.73	19	20.09	15.70	11	11.73	12.13	4	2.77	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.94	Nil	Nil	0.11	79	73.85	61.66
12	11.04	13.04	17	16.69	11.11	12	6.15	8.62	4	3.07	4.90	Nil	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.10	66	51.75	62.42
7	5.76	16.65	22	16.44	13.86	14	7.04	10.86	3	4.25	4.15	Nil	Nil	1.16	Nil	Nil	0.10	68	48.25	73.01
16	12.11	14.41	19	18.53	13.11	14	11.64	9.14	6	2.12	4.70	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.16	82	60.56	69.87
16	15.12	12.45	21	18.74	11.19	10	8.92	9.01	Nil	0.11	5.02	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.15	71	66.44	56.34
13	8.31	15.61	20	17.10	11.24	16	9.10	5.84	1	1.46	5.56	Nil	Nil	1.06	Nil	Nil	0.14	76	55.13	73.02
20	14.93	16.24	24	14.03	16.36	12	6.63	11.46	4	1.20	5.32	Nil	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	0.23	87	58.55	64.99
20	14.30	17.32	26	25.51	14.92	13	8.93	10.73	9	3.61	3.52	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.20	92	69.67	82.95
15	8.20	16.30	24	14.69	11.11	17	9.13	10.39	3	1.16	4.58	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	0.11	91	52.50	69.92
186	189.82	180.51	261	213.82	151.62	163	110.69	119.16	46	25.03	60.45	Nil	Nil	10.41	Nil	Nil	1.91	957	727.19	861.98
18.60	11.66	16.01	20.91	17.79	12.89	13.58	9.22	9.06	3.75	2.08	5.04	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.15	13.4	60.59	71.88
8	6.98	11.52	16	11.65	10.90	8	9.30	7.63	3	1.50	3.62	Nil	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17	63	45.76	56.41
10	8.29	12.37	20	16.62	11.32	15	7.97	8.36	12	1.67	3.25	Nil	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17	75	51.75	57.02
13	15.63	11.16	18	10.75	10.89	...	...	8.04	2	1.98	3.66	Nil	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.13	52	48.41	54.49
17	12.52	13.26	13	13.68	12.01	10	5.94	7.69	2	3.53	2.65	Nil	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11	62	44.34	53.83
11	8.21	11.45	12	10.17	11.74	6	3.70	9.18	3	0.67	2.37	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14	52	38.22	54.17
8	16.69	8.69	10	13.31	9.84	10	13.30	9.73	3	0.90	6.31	Nil	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	52	70.67	58.44
10	10.35	(n)	18	11.18	(n)	15	9.14	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	47.47	(n)
11	14.25	(n)	16	17.71	(n)	10	9.18	(n)	4	3.28	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	61	62.44	(n)
89	93.02	65.34	126	105.09	66.70	72	58.87	50.63	19	13.52	22.86	Nil	Nil	4.09	Nil	Nil	0.71	489	402.69	34.39
11	11.63	11.29	15.63	12.13	11.11	9	7.36	8.14	2.38	1.09	3.48	Nil	Nil	0.68	Nil	Nil	0.12	61.12	61.21	65.73
11	13.19	12.85	17	14.77	12.84	14	5.46	9.61	3	1.29	3.28	Nil	Nil	9.12	Nil	Nil	0.08	70	46.81	56.90
10	7.13	12.80	19	10.67	12.20	8	6.29	9.13	1	0.74	2.99	Nil	Nil	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.09	54	36.32	54.85
12	9.43	11.61	15	19.62	11.73	9	8.25	9.88	3	2.47	3.59	Nil	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.11	63	53.02	56.78
9	10.87	11.37	12	10.16	10.8															

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	STATION.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
			Number of rainy days.	Inch.	Normal inch.	Number of rainy days.	Inch.	Normal inch.	Number of rainy days.	Inch.	Normal inch.	Number of rainy days.	Inch.	Normal inch.	Number of rainy days.	Inch.	Normal inch.	Number of rainy days.	Inch.	Normal inch.
BANKURA.	BANKURA.	Bankura	1	1.71	0.10	1	0.33	1.16	Nil	Nil	1.20	0	0.79	1.10	0	0.87	4.05	9	7.79	10.11
		Yashpur	1	0.56	0.11	1	0.16	1.26	Nil	0.01	1.41	1	0.15	1.55	1	1.65	4.07	11	9.53	9.81
		Mahuli	1	1.17	0.11	Nil	0.11	1.01	1	0.66	0.86	1	0.99	1.04	1	1.55	5.96	10	5.57	9.71
		Shohra	1	1.99	0.14	1	0.11	1.91	Nil	Nil	1.19	1	0.58	1.27	1	0.90	3.71	10	8.11	10.84
		Indus	1	2.00	0.13	1	0.11	1.08	1	0.75	1.21	1	1.76	1.66	1	2.75	5.12	9	6.32	9.13
		Kachhar	1	2.28	0.12	1	0.06	1.18	Nil	Nil	1.13	1	2.28	1.36	1	2.10	6.16	6	6.13	9.96
		Onka	1	1.51	0.15	1	1.04	1.16	Nil	0.05	1.00	1	1.08	1.19	1	1.82	3.15	10	7.20	8.11
		Gangadipati	1	1.11	0.11	1	0.20	0.91	1	0.55	1.05	1	1.39	1.17	1	0.72	3.51	10	6.58	10.38
		Kanai	1	1.11	0.17	1	0.11	1.36	1	0.10	1.13	1	0.88	1.13	1	0.10	5.18	11	12.80	10.04
		Chandokan	1	1.81	0.10	1	0.29	1.25	Nil	Nil	1.21	1	1.35	1.15	1	1.75	4.15	17	9.16	9.40
		Padma	1	1.20	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	2.05	(n)	1	0.90	(n)	10	9.15	(n)
		Arni	1	1.68	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.29	(n)	1	1.10	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	12	5.76	(n)
		Tejga	1	2.01	(n)	1	1.13	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	2.82	(n)	1	1.90	(n)	10	4.43	(n)
		Arni	1	2.26	(n)	1	0.21	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1.11	(n)	1	0.91	(n)	8	7.60	(n)
		Bhanga	1	1.25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1.53	(n)	1	1.96	(n)	9	4.73	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.12	(n)	1	1.19	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1.05	(n)	1	0.88	(n)	13	10.03	(n)
		Meer	1	0.17	(n)	1	0.21	(n)	1	0.15	(n)	1	1.11	(n)	1	1.11	(n)	12	6.44	(n)
		Singampur	1	0.81	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	10	3.13	(n)
		Padma	1	0.05	(n)	1	0.10	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	1.50	(n)	4	1.20	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	1.28	(n)	10	9.31	(n)
		Randam	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	1.00	(n)	11	7.92	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	1.78	(n)	12	6.39	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1.40	(n)	1	1.45	(n)	8	6.20	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1.40	(n)	1	1.11	(n)	10	11.59	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	1.00	(n)	1	1.27	(n)	9	7.99	(n)
		Total	19	31.10	1.91	13	12.61	11.34	10	12.53	11.51	91	11.14	14.16	62	31.71	13.15	259	145.86	97.54
		District average	1.90	1.68	0.14	1.52	0.59	1.16	0.40	0.58	1.18	3.76	1.56	1.41	2.18	1.27	4.31	10.36	7.45	9.75
MEDNAPUR.	MEDNAPUR.	Cont.	1	1.14	0.17	Nil	Nil	1.29	1	0.72	1.10	4	5.51	1.36	1	1.66	5.01	13	13.00	9.91
		Faridkot	1	1.11	0.10	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.10	1.16	1	2.30	1.79	1	4.07	5.07	10	5.83	10.00
		Medinipur	1	0.40	0.18	1	0.11	1.14	1	0.10	1.65	1	2.76	1.92	1	0.49	5.03	12	6.19	9.66
		Chandokan	1	1.76	1.18	1	0.11	0.95	1	0.10	1.61	1	1.11	2.01	1	1.77	5.05	7	1.81	9.92
		Kachhar	1	1.11	1.15	1	1.84	1.24	1	1.77	1.50	1	2.30	1.36	1	3.68	5.13	13	9.38	11.65
		Ambari	1	2.25	1.18	1	1.00	1.23	Nil	Nil	1.11	1	1.16	1.98	1	1.95	1.77	11	6.21	10.32
		Chandokan	1	1.00	0.11	1	1.00	1.21	1	1.50	1.47	1	1.36	1.83	1	1.90	3.36	8	1.65	10.35
		Dumra	1	1.76	1.19	1	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	1.36	1	1.36	1.95	1	0.50	1.60	1	6.43	9.65
		Chandokan	1	Nil	0.11	1	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	1.32	Nil	Nil	2.78	1	2.40	5.71	9	6.70	13.57
		Padma	1	1.67	0.10	1	Nil	1.23	1	1.32	2.25	1	3.04	1.13	1	1.21	5.92	12	10.76	12.56
		Chandokan	1	1.15	0.11	1	0.11	1.15	Nil	1.01	2.01	1	1.12	2.17	1	1.70	4.84	11	9.99	14.50
		Kachhar	1	1.50	0.11	1	Nil	(n)	1	Nil	2.15	1	2.09	1.41	1	1.91	4.28	6	10.75	9.11
		Narayan	1	1.50	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	0.11	(n)	1	1.11	(n)	1	1.12	(n)	12	8.50	(n)
		Chandokan	1	0.10	0.11	1	0.11	1.22	Nil	Nil	1.26	1	1.10	2.38	1	0.49	4.55	15	11.37	8.84
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	Nil	Nil	1.06	1	1.16	2.11	1	2.21	4.49	11	8.52	8.77
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	Nil	Nil	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	7.41	8.81
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	11.60	12.77
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	12.59	11.11
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	11.70	9.06
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	12.45	11.11
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	11.65	14.86
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	9.47	13.48
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	10	5.30	9.58
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	11	3.35	12.56
		Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	11	6.48	16.16
		Total	60	55.71	8.77	22	8.89	19.30	23	28.1	44.79	30	55.08	59.99	63	11.25	129.44	251	211.8	270.01
		District average	2.00	1.51	0.45	6.8	0.55	1.53	0.92	1.1	1.86	3.53	2.63	1.96	2.52	1.77	5.39	10.12	8.47	11.26
HUGLY.	HUGLY.	Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	11	5.64	10.0
		Chandokan	1	1.17	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	11	6.88	9.80
		Chandokan	1	1.17	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	11	6.80	9.80
		Total	3	2.44	1.19	3	1.33	2.65	3	1.33	3.33	3	3.33	3.33	3	3.33	17.01	33	19.32	21.80
		District average	1.67	1.08	0.45	2	0.45	1.22	1.57	0.2	0	5.13	2.22	2.11	3.67	1.97	5.57	11	6.41	9.98
HOWRAH.	HOWRAH.	Chandokan	1	0.11	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	14	17.68	11.02
		Chandokan	1	1.17	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	13	12.72	11.29
		Chandokan	1	1.17	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	12	6.21	10.91
		Chandokan	1	1.17	0.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	0.11	1.11	1	1.11	1.11	1	1.11	4.11	7	6.09	11.82
		Total	10	7.18	1.35	5	0.44	5.47	5	1.80	6.93	10	7.33	7.46	12	9.17	21.15	46	39.60	44.74
		District average	2.50	1.79	0.37	1.25	0.73	1.37	1.25	0.35	1.66	3.75	1.93	1.97	3	2.37	5.36	11.50	7.34	11.06
BOLLA.	BOLLA.	Chandokan	1	1.25	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.75	1	1.68	1.17	1	4.73	1.91	1	2.60	5.72	13	10.81	10.42
		Chandokan	1	1.25	0.34															

Province of Bengal for the year 1921.

JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
1	7.76	12.12	17	13.94	11.46	12	5.42	8.53	4	1.07	3.21	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.12	61	39.68	51.98
2	11.09	11.85	20	15.43	12.41	12	9.00	8.85	3	1.94	2.71	Nil	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.15	72	52.86	58.34
3	12.11	11.97	17	10.60	10.53	14	8.84	7.39	3	1.93	2.70	Nil	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.13	69	44.73	53.43
4	11.52	12.53	16	13.46	11.08	8	2.54	9.38	2	0.76	4.15	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.19	61	40.50	55.68
5	10.95	11.34	21	14.21	9.72	11	12.41	8.22	1	1.17	2.48	Nil	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.12	73	55.88	51.28
6	12.68	12.85	14	19.72	11.66	15	6.04	8.38	2	1.58	2.85	Nil	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	0.12	61	52.76	56.40
7	7.21	9.87	18	13.03	9.78	12	6.75	7.99	6	1.71	2.33	Nil	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.09	67	44.48	48.18
8	11.12	11.63	21	16.78	10.83	9	6.96	7.92	3	2.22	2.26	Nil	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.17	66	50.60	50.89
9	9.21	12.57	22	21.27	12.10	12	6.98	9.06	3	1.10	3.33	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.11	67	53.00	58.05
10	8.97	12.16	15	14.28	10.71	13	8.04	8.23	2	1.80	2.59	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	(n)	71	48.64	52.70
11	6.73	(n)	10	9.69	(n)	8	3.31	(n)	1	0.29	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	61	33.67	(n)
12	9.53	(n)	19	10.33	(n)	12	3.74	(n)	3	0.98	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	43.97	(n)
13	10.72	(n)	22	16.52	(n)	15	3.78	(n)	2	0.18	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	76	45.27	(n)
14	10.56	(n)	16	9.70	(n)	11	5.05	(n)	3	1.23	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	67	44.57	(n)
15	7.11	(n)	17	11.10	(n)	11	7.03	(n)	2	3.31	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	67	38.10	(n)
16	11.15	(n)	14	13.80	(n)	3	2.01	(n)	2	0.90	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	56	42.18	(n)
17	12.59	(n)	15	9.92	(n)	7	5.41	(n)	1	1.14	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	64	41.60	(n)
18	10.30	(n)	19	23.99	(n)	3	2.10	(n)	12	10.28	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	66	56.59	(n)
19	6.95	(n)	11	12.67	(n)	10	7.43	(n)	4	1.67	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	42	37.52	(n)
20	8.64	(n)	19	13.29	(n)	10	5.90	(n)	1	0.18	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	67	37.97	(n)
21	9.91	(n)	17	13.14	(n)	11	3.82	(n)	3	3.41	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	62	41.94	(n)
22	10.64	(n)	18	14.06	(n)	12	5.08	(n)	2	0.49	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	41.30	(n)
23	9.18	(n)	16	9.75	(n)	10	5.23	(n)	3	1.15	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	60	47.08	(n)
24	11.56	(n)	24	22.21	(n)	5	2.12	(n)	2	1.17	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	71	52.49	(n)
25	18.05	(n)	7	11.90	(n)	10	5.12	(n)	4	2.03	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	61	39.18	(n)
317	250.26	110.20	433	481.30	111.00	263	140.37	83.98	76	47.75	27.61	Nil	Nil	5.62	Nil	Nil	1.30	1605	122.96	631.10
12.84	10.01	11.92	17.32	11.67	11.10	10.52	6.62	8.40	3	1.92	2.76	Nil	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.13	64.2	44.92	52.11
11	11.33	13.71	16	16.91	12.12	14	8.93	11.16	6	3.98	6.75	Nil	Nil	1.28	Nil	Nil	0.26	71	67.40	66.01
12	13.39	12.16	17	11.03	12.70	11	5.17	9.08	4	1.65	3.96	Nil	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.19	71	56.09	59.08
13	15.26	12.00	20	16.92	11.81	17	8.41	8.61	5	3.22	3.71	Nil	Nil	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.24	86	54.93	57.24
14	10.45	12.43	17	13.60	12.60	16	6.29	9.56	2	1.56	3.16	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.21	66	43.04	50.00
15	16.11	15.78	19	21.90	11.81	16	10.11	9.08	3	1.15	4.30	Nil	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	0.09	72	67.93	61.93
16	9.79	1.92	20	15.52	2.57	10	1.93	8.99	3	2.00	2.80	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.19	72	55.36	57.64
17	15.47	11.56	23	16.53	11.44	18	10.12	9.05	5	2.16	3.33	Nil	Nil	1.03	Nil	Nil	0.19	79	55.76	57.55
18	9.13	14.53	18	9.12	11.18	11	6.31	9.34	5	4.05	1.16	Nil	Nil	0.90	Nil	Nil	0.14	68	38.05	56.08
19	10.51	12.52	13	14.70	12.23	9	6.95	8.80	2	2.00	3.07	Nil	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	0.19	40	43.66	52.04
20	15.17	11.16	14	12.42	10.86	11	7.52	9.61	3	2.01	3.79	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.08	63	51.83	61.14
21	14.23	11.77	19	17.56	11.20	16	8.08	8.26	4	2.29	4.23	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.10	73	61.27	61.64
22	15.41	12.51	13	15.24	10.38	14	10.88	8.29	4	2.96	6.26	Nil	Nil	1.06	Nil	Nil	0.08	54	61.67	58.48
23	12.82	(n)	12	10.12	(n)	14	8.70	(n)	5	3.25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	49.18	(n)
24	16.41	10.04	20	13.69	6.86	13	8.00	10.32	5	4.07	4.73	Nil	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.19	76	58.20	56.17
25	13.41	13.86	13	20.69	9.73	11	4.96	8.41	3	1.93	3.72	Nil	Nil	1.28	Nil	Nil	0.11	68	53.41	55.16
26	10.12	11.88	21	21.13	7.13	12	4.63	9.95	1	1.03	5.16	Nil	Nil	1.63	Nil	Nil	0.05	71	50.53	50.08
27	13.40	14.11	19	9.40	10.27	18	5.80	9.62	7	0.43	6.04	Nil	Nil	1.52	Nil	Nil	0.05	77	46.27	70.21
28	11.50	11.31	11	10.21	9.81	11	9.91	10.82	2	7.10	6.81	Nil	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.00	49	61.85	59.88
29	16.06	11.01	14	9.71	9.11	17	12.16	7.67	4	1.78	5.41	Nil	Nil	1.21	Nil	Nil	0.05	66	15.31	61.00
30	11.32	12.04	16	18.29	11.70	14	10.10	9.46	3	4.73	4.86	Nil	Nil	1.32	Nil	Nil	0.10	54	55.60	59.47
31	11.49	12.18	20	10.47	11.68	12	6.02	11.00	5	1.35	6.03	Nil	Nil	1.00	Nil	Nil	0.05	75	51.92	64.54
32	12.13	11.17	13	19.45	9.90	8	4.50	8.63	2	2.09	4.94	Nil	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.00	65	60.02	60.29
33	13.55	11.97	19	20.85	10.31	1	0.20	6.71	3	0.23	4.02	Nil	Nil	0.66	Nil	Nil	0.01	52	46.37	56.61
34	11.22	13.54	11	11.00	8.27	14	10.30	9.66	4	3.83	5.33	Nil	Nil	0.90	Nil	Nil	0.28	60	45.70	51.20
35	14.15	13.40	14	8.43	13.55	9	7.30	(n)	4	2.32	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	64	46.23	76.07
301	328.93	299.14	414	375.64	263.96	316	189.03	219.72	94	66.86	111.83	Nil	Nil	21.98	Nil	Nil	4.17	16.42	136.20	144.74
12.04	13.16	12.47	16.66	15.02	11.00	12.04	7.58	9.16	3.76	2.67	4.66	Nil	Nil	21.92	Nil	Nil	0.17	65.68	54.31	90.24
11	7.07	12.53	19	18.68	11.30	12	3.37	9.08	1	0.20	4.10	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.11	71	40.42	58.72
12	9.86	11.02	30	18.53	10.52	17	11.71	8.17	3	0.02	3.98	Nil	Nil	0.68	Nil	Nil	0.30	78	53.46	55.65
13	5.52	12.64	18	16.60	12.38	14	7.16	8.74	3	1.61	3.47	Nil	Nil	0.53	Nil	Nil	0.17	72	48.20	57.97
36	26.44	30.18	57	53.70	34.20	43	22.23	25.97	7	1.73	11.26	Nil	Nil	1.85	Nil	Nil	0.68	92	142.16	179.26
12.66	8.81	12.08	19	17.90	11.40	14.33	7.41	8.66	2.33	0.68	3.73	Nil	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.13	73.67	47.38	51.42
12	9.01	12.32	16	14.27	11.22	12	3.57	8.96	1	0.94	3.99	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.21	68	41.41	58.10
13	13.66	13.40	20	24.39	12.56	15	11.95	8.89	3	0.91	3.61	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.32	76	71.95	61.07
14	9.48	12.86	17	12.74	10.31	12	6.47	8.41	3	1.00	3.21	Nil	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.17	66	40.96	56.88
15	15.19	13.12	23	21.42	10.58	12	10.18	8.46	2	1.75	3.38	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.29	68	62.35	60.30
63	47.24	51.70	75	72.81	44.67	51	32.17	34.71	8	4.63	14.19	Nil	Nil	2.53	Nil	Nil	0.89	280	224.67	216.30
13.25	11.81	12.92	18.76	18.20	11.17	12.75	8.04	8.68	2	1.16	3.65	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.23	70	56.17	59.08
18	12.81	10.91	20	14.03	10.46	12	11.58	9.92	1	0.80	4.03	Nil	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.08	74	60.50	58.04
19	18.41	12.49	21	16.92	11.36	13	7.31	10.58	5	1.92	3.82	Nil	Nil	0.47	Nil	Nil	0.09	81	59.19	61.68
20	8.17	11.72	20	15.51	12.91	13	12.91	10.99	3	3.32	3.59	Nil	Nil	0.56	Nil	Nil	0.10	73	60.63	59.18
21	8.86	10.80	18	7.94	10.43	15	9.61	9.72	3	3.75	3.30	Nil	Nil	0.8						

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Number of rainy days.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		ANNUAL.	
	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
19	16.53	13.73	31	11.05	13.73	13	9.73	10.56	6	6.31	5.28	NII	NII	79.24
21	13.27	12.88	16	9.50	13.92	13	8.26	9.18	3	1.33	4.41	NII	NII	73.43
15	9.79	13.69	17	10.34	11.31	13	8.00	5.65	1	0.17	4.23	NII	NII	73.01
20	17.00	14.78	18	13.76	13.27	11	8.71	9.64	6	3.28	4.29	NII	NII	76.78
16	19.52	11.01	19	13.01	11.64	19	17.28	8.01	6	3.28	4.29	NII	NII	76.78
13	13.26	11.51	13	10.12	11.56	11	9.08	8.23	3	1.33	4.41	NII	NII	77.71
19	16.03	12.08	21	14.57	14.00	20	14.67	9.71	6	4.70	4.44	NII	NII	65.01
16	12.95	14.29	17	9.57	12.85	14	14.17	8.66	3	4.65	4.67	NII	NII	76.38
137	114.84	103.67	142	94.86	101.17	113	49.89	69.62	34	23.96	37.29	NII	NII	597.77
17.13	14.33	12.06	17.75	11.86	12.65	14.13	11.24	8.70	4.23	3.00	4.66	NII	NII	74.72
19	16.32	14.23	24	13.41	14.89	15	13.32	12.64	9	7.67	6.37	NII	NII	88.66
13	11.75	10.41	10	13.33	11.07	8	4.05	8.38	4	2.44	4.26	NII	NII	62.67
14	10.11	13.78	16	9.21	13.66	14	7.69	6.10	8	4.72	3.68	NII	NII	67.17
16	18.46	16.16	18	9.64	13.26	11	13.09	14.11	4	6.76	6.33	NII	NII	92.06
21	18.15	13.95	19	11.63	13.70	13	11.47	12.80	8	8.17	4.86	NII	NII	77.36
22	22.78	19.96	14	16.25	20.75	13	21.60	16.01	7	10.01	6.44	NII	NII	111.08
(n)	9.47	(n)	(n)	13.49	(n)	(n)	6.63	3	1.56	3.32	NII	NII	60.06	
22	41.09	29.89	23	33.92	30.06	15	32.27	19.48	9	12.00	6.82	NII	NII	139.69
14	24.27	17.30	12	9.16	16.60	13	15.46	13.18	5	4.49	4.83	NII	NII	73.98
13	45.50	14.17	20	15.40	13.80	8	16.04	11.52	11	18.15	4.91	NII	NII	78.99
19	32.56	20.28	19	10.49	20.07	9	8.89	14.85	8	5.07	4.79	NII	NII	103.68
167	237.19	190.12	179	131.59	132.49	119	146.43	131.88	79	61.03	54.42	NII	NII	969.89
7.00	21.56	16.57	16.37	11.96	16.68	10.82	13.33	12.36	7.18	7.37	4.95	NII	NII	88.11
18	11.65	12.46	17	12.91	11.85	12	8.10	8.33	3	1.29	4.52	NII	NII	67.60
14	8.46	12.70	19	6.25	12.17	10	6.00	9.21	6	3.04	4.50	NII	NII	70.33
21	13.38	10.94	16	10.14	10.68	11	4.80	4.07	4	3.04	4.11	NII	NII	63.33
17	16.72	12.84	19	8.36	11.13	16	7.06	6.34	5	1.16	6.13	NII	NII	73.49
17	11.47	13.20	16	12.58	13.09	13	7.66	7.57	4	1.19	4.29	NII	NII	61.14
20	13.69	10.00	20	8.61	12.79	9	3.78	6.39	6	1.41	4.67	NII	NII	60.20
15	11.20	12.12	25	11.13	11.79	12	5.83	6.39	5	1.70	4.73	NII	NII	65.47
14	17.12	12.04	26	14.81	12.03	12	4.94	6.15	4	3.46	3.81	NII	NII	73.67
15	12.16	10.69	14	9.86	13.06	8	4.84	7.34	6	2.62	6.72	NII	NII	74.75
14	12.75	13.95	9	12.44	17.22	7	11.05	6.37	4	3.28	6.99	NII	NII	92.84
165	127.57	123.04	181	107.43	130.79	108	61.94	71.13	47	21.59	52.47	NII	NII	797.91
16.5	13.76	12.30	18.1	10.74	13.08	10.8	6.43	7.11	4.7	2.15	5.25	NII	NII	72.79
18	17.81	21.57	27	30.77	14.76	15	9.50	12.40	9	8.47	7.59	NII	NII	103.22
16	18.71	22.47	23	32.09	18.07	16	16.78	11.79	5	7.10	7.73	NII	NII	100.69
19	11.88	13.92	21	20.41	14.57	15	8.13	10.42	6	2.93	5.46	NII	NII	76.71
20	19.48	15.95	23	14.32	13.23	12	5.99	11.16	6	4.59	5.64	NII	NII	80.87
19	11.96	13.71	22	13.65	12.81	14	10.09	8.76	6	1.63	4.56	NII	NII	65.06
14	11.04	17.56	25	17.50	16.72	17	6.41	11.65	9	3.88	6.14	NII	NII	68.33
15	15.36	16.15	24	17.44	14.72	16	8.34	12.33	8	6.54	7.06	NII	NII	99.90
20	13.04	16.82	30	20.46	19.10	16	11.12	12.94	11	7.60	6.87	NII	NII	92.94
141	118.08	145.16	200	167.24	129.97	120	76.43	92.24	60	45.80	51.04	NII	NII	714.31
17.64	14.76	18.14	25	20.91	16.24	15	9.55	11.54	7.30	5.73	6.38	NII	NII	89.29
19	33.31	28.13	24	32.66	28.02	15	13.47	16.58	11	22.88	8.24	NII	NII	134.31
17	33.14	28.02	19	25.62	30.89	18	18.45	12.50	10	18.87	7.19	NII	NII	106.96
18	28.00	28.75	23	42.65	24.43	13	11.72	11.96	8	16.15	7.13	NII	NII	118.06
11	30.84	21.27	19	26.70	19.47	14	12.36	11.24	7	19.99	6.77	NII	NII	99.47
16	31.33	20.84	21	19.95	18.49	24	23.22	11.22	11	15.23	6.69	NII	NII	111.65
17	19.24	25.74	21	32.64	25.41	21	24.54	15.40	11	15.31	7.82	NII	NII	146.22
93	150.93	160.78	190	180.42	136.70	103	102.78	78.90	58	106.93	43.84	NII	NII	777.68
15.60	25.16	26.80	20	30.07	22.78	17.19	17.13	13.83	9.67	17.83	7.31	0.33	0.20	112.78
14	25.75	15.63	15	19.28	16.67	18	14.16	10.53	10	8.24	5.80	NII	NII	90.33
13	11.83	14.99	20	7.44	16.33	8	7.94	10.39	4	1.57	5.51	NII	NII	82.27
17	23.20	11.95	15	11.07	12.22	15	13.00	10.19	6	8.54	2.21	NII	NII	80.22
16	12.56	12.97	14	10.40	13.27	10	9.23	9.15	4	7.68	5.69	NII	NII	80.54
13	18.10	11.90	9	5.63	11.84	18	12.12	10.63	7	10.18	5.05	NII	NII	82.44
21	15.68	13.15	23	14.60	13.10	18	11.14	8.00	2	4.39	4.05	NII	NII	70.07
14	18.00	11.98	12	7.90	11.83	16	11.90	8.96	8	8.52	4.41	NII	NII	76.53
18	11.61	14.59	15	13.11	17.79	8	7.27	10.66	3	5.95	5.67	NII	NII	91.80
124	134.72	108.71	127	95.43	112.06	100	86.31	78.70	48	53.11	41.39	NII	NII	686.27
15.60	16.84	13.71	15.88	11.98	14.01	12.60	10.74	9.84	6.00	6.61	5.17	0.19	0.04	81.93

(n) Not reported

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	STATION.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
			Number of rain days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Chittagong.	Nonkhali.	Nonkhali	12	0.38	0.36	1	0.26	1.15	4	5.28	2.97	7	8.59	5.21	8	4.13	11.55	19	23.23	23.47
		Feni	12	0.45	0.36	1	0.36	1.03	6	5.70	3.21	8	5.85	6.42	14	9.78	11.53	18	16.41	23.08
		Barisal	12	0.23	0.29	1	0.18	1.02	2	7.0	2.21	6	3.71	4.43	5	3.64	10.90	16	22.10	23.30
		Ramganj	12	0.73	0.27	2	0.20	1.09	4	8.24	2.93	3	3.47	4.15	10	3.98	9.89	17	16.32	16.49
		Chitragarava	12	0.43	0.20	2	1.50	1.00	4	7.15	2.53	6	4.99	9.35	11	14.84	12.05	17	27.50	20.56
		Hatia	1	0.20	0.18	Nil	Nil	1.10	2	3.7	1.63	6	4.61	5.87	9	4.89	10.71	19	16.32	22.13
		Lakimpur	Nil	Nil	0.2	1	0.90	1.13	1	5.70	2.11	3	6.80	6.23	2	2.74	10.72	11	11.81	20.31
	Total		11	2.42	1.93	7	3.40	7.43	23	48.32	17.74	35	38.02	40.96	69	44.00	77.15	117	133.08	148.24
	District average		1.59	0.35	0.26	1.00	0.44	1.06	3.29	6.90	2.53	5.00	5.43	5.85	8.43	6.29	11.02	16.71	19.69	21.15
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	2	0.99	0.33	2	0.93	1.07	3	4.10	2.91	5	4.73	4.81	11	8.20	10.15	21	18.15	17.84
		Bandarban	2	1.54	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.33	3	12.20	2.1	3	3.75	4.86	7	8.78	10.44	16	13.12	20.06
		Barisal	2	0.79	0.18	2	0.62	1.09	4	6.70	2.73	7	5.27	6.47	11	9.22	9.54	25	14.28	19.06
		Maulabheri	2	0.87	(n)	2	0.30	(n)	4	11.43	(n)	6	4.75	(n)	10	7.45	(n)	16	18.23	(n)
		Lama	1	0.82	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	5.35	(n)	1	2.28	(n)	6	7.40	(n)	16	22.76	(n)
		Ranagari	2	0.29	(n)	1	0.13	(n)	3	6.47	(n)	5	3.91	(n)	9	8.85	(n)	19	17.19	(n)
Tripura State.	Agartala.	Maulabheri	2	0.41	(n)	2	1.12	(n)	3	11.03	(n)	6	5.77	(n)	10	9.12	(n)	20	16.97	(n)
		Dighaula	3	0.68	(n)	3	1.48	(n)	6	6.57	(n)	9	4.92	(n)	9	11.78	(n)	20	16.22	(n)
		Total	17	6.59	0.71	12	4.48	2.69	28	62.55	8.45	42	34.95	16.13	73	71.19	30.84	153	136.92	58.96
		District average	2.13	0.52	0.24	1.53	0.56	0.89	3.56	7.98	2.82	5.25	4.37	5.86	9.13	8.90	10.21	19.13	17.12	18.99
	Cooch-Bihar.	Agartala	1	0.43	0.43	1	0.74	0.66	5	9.18	3.74	10	10.24	6.34	11	22.94	11.63	19	14.11	15.47
		Fishara	1	2.18	0.43	Nil	0.02	0.66	6	3.18	1.63	11	15.10	4.31	22	23.98	14.02	16	23.30	26.02
		Cooch-Bihar	2	1.37	0.43	1	0.28	0.63	6	3.10	1.90	13	21.55	9.70	24	57.31	15.66	20	45.26	21.91
		Macklang	2	0.1	0.29	1	0.13	0.66	5	6.08	1.42	9	7.06	3.64	19	20.18	12.01	16	14.59	24.54
		Mathabanga	2	2.44	0.29	1	0.17	0.70	8	2.70	1.81	10	11.52	4.29	23	31.78	13.42	18	22.43	27.73
		Fulbari (Fufan gao)	2	1.24	0.31	1	0.35	0.97	4	3.39	1.80	17	14.74	6.45	26	41.16	16.47	19	31.60	27.72
	Total		12	8.14	1.65	4	1.13	3.54	26	19.45	8.58	60	69.97	24.39	111	174.41	71.58	89	137.88	138.01
	District average		2.40	1.3	0.33	0.89	0.22	0.71	5.20	3.69	1.71	12.00	13.79	4.88	22.20	24.88	14.32	17.80	27.47	27.60

(n) Not ascertained.

DACCA,
The 16th March 1922.

Province of Bengal for the year 1921.

JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
18	24.85	24.54	27	26.70	26.12	17	17.84	16.48	12	9.22	7.48	Nil	Nil	1.55	Nil	Nil	0.47	115	122.47	121.63
23	30.21	34.38	25	27.50	24.50	18	17.81	18.97	11	10.74	7.40	Nil	Nil	2.00	Nil	Nil	0.58	123	117.81	118.08
19	25.98	28.97	25	21.80	27.17	13	16.46	17.01	13	8.96	9.44	Nil	Nil	1.35	Nil	Nil	0.52	104	107.88	126.04
17	14.10	16.96	24	13.48	17.93	15	7.80	11.31	8	3.46	6.16	Nil	Nil	1.09	Nil	Nil	0.95	101	71.74	18.88
23	22.26	24.03	20	30.81	23.06	14	12.88	13.11	12	10.11	8.60	Nil	Nil	1.63	Nil	Nil	0.44	110	132.55	116.04
20	22.54	27.39	25	31.38	25.24	21	15.55	16.16	13	11.45	9.79	Nil	Nil	1.98	Nil	Nil	0.49	114	110.25	125.26
13	14.74	20.19	20	17.98	19.66	11	10.06	13.23	6	4.55	7.15	Nil	Nil	1.33	Nil	Nil	0.30	68	76.28	102.08
132	142.82	166.50	166	169.39	164.35	111	94.42	101.67	74	58.69	56.41	Nil	Nil	11.20	Nil	Nil	3.05	735	725.96	796.22
18.85	20.40	23.79	23.71	24.20	22.48	18.75	14.06	11.52	10.57	8.35	8.08	Nil	Nil	1.60	Nil	Nil	0.44	105	106.56	113.60
23	24.66	18.84	23	17.42	17.46	22	19.55	11.89	12	16.76	6.44	1	1.30	1.66	Nil	Nil	0.62	125	116.79	98.85
19	23.11	21.91	17	14.33	16.96	25	16.41	12.24	9	18.28	7.17	Nil	Nil	1.81	Nil	Nil	0.60	101	112.72	100.07
30	22.67	21.99	16	10.69	19.19	21	14.43	14.31	10	17.87	7.41	Nil	Nil	1.67	Nil	Nil	0.89	124	102.66	104.49
17	24.21	(n)	19	11.16	(n)	19	22.79	(n)	7	14.27	(n)	1	0.19	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	103	116.86	(n)
13	24.31	(n)	22	48.78	(n)	15	17.04	(n)	9	15.24	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	20	145.07	(n)
18	21.17	(n)	15	18.17	(n)	17	15.26	(n)	11	10.66	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	101	102.20	(n)
18	22.00	(n)	12	13.86	(n)	18	23.17	(n)	13	18.88	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	104	132.32	(n)
19	13.13	(n)	19	14.85	(n)	20	15.74	(n)	11	14.00	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	119	98.87	(n)
147	185.36	82.64	141	139.05	54.61	167	137.31	38.37	88	126.26	21.02	2	1.49	0.14	Nil	Nil	2.03	803	927.48	298.39
18.27	23.17	20.78	18.00	17.38	17.85	19.63	19.67	12.79	11.00	15.78	7.00	0.23	0.18	1.71	Nil	Nil	0.64	107.87	115.93	99.46
14	14.94	12.14	18	7.29	11.64	14	8.64	9.42	8	7.63	5.15	Nil	Nil	1.06	Nil	Nil	0.32	101	165.54	78.78
24	41.42	19.09	13	13.07	17.57	16	19.42	19.42	7	7.29	5.42	Nil	Nil	6.27	Nil	Nil	0.11	119	149.28	108.97
26	78.41	27.39	16	16.57	22.99	18	22.31	22.25	9	8.93	5.86	Nil	0.06	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.10	135	231.15	135.96
25	53.26	28.50	18	18.92	22.51	17	23.28	17.29	6	12.79	4.96	1	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.13	119	159.19	111.11
28	58.85	26.04	15	13.56	22.60	17	22.96	19.61	6	7.31	5.55	Nil	0.12	6.21	Nil	Nil	0.09	125	173.76	122.26
23	56.30	27.27	16	17.70	20.67	16	23.74	23.89	9	11.09	6.31	Nil	Nil	0.39	Nil	0.03	0.16	130	202.03	132.38
126	288.28	122.39	78	77.62	106.24	84	112.15	103.43	27	47.43	28.10	1	0.10	1.23	Nil	0.03	0.61	628	921.29	610.75
28.20	56.65	24.68	15.40	15.56	21.24	16.80	22.43	20.69	7.40	9.48	5.62	0.02	0.04	0.25		0.01	0.12	125.60	186.28	122.15

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to define the revised general line of buildings of the public street known as Panditia Road between Monoharpukur Road and Hazra Road, in Ward No. 21, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, on the 27th day of October 1921 and defined the said line in supersession of the general line which had been defined by the General Committee on the 28th day of July 1921.

J. N. GUPTA, *Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 23rd March 1922.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffio on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th March 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH MARCH 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH MARCH 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	868	268,650	3,765	616	99,842	1,716
Jute ...	75	62,100 [*]	604	3	20,162†	326
Firewood ...	102	58,100	940	70	38,500	584
Other articles ...	1,107	385,606	3,694	818	206,281	2,575
Total ...	2,152	774,450	9,003	1,587	364,825	5,201
Empty boats and rafts ...	670	...	3,289	252	...	462
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,822	774,450	12,292	1,839	364,825	5,663

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 68,975
† Ditto ditto 21,412½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 23rd March 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd March 1922.

Summary.—During the week scanty showers fell in places only. Reaping of spring crops is well advanced. The recent rain has slightly improved the situation for jute sowing in parts of Eastern Bengal. Rain is badly needed for the standing spring crops and for the agricultural operations for jute and paddy which are being delayed. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·02	5	5½	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	0·04	6	(n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	0·14	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues in Chundanga but finished elsewhere. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle disease is reported from Karimpur thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	0·02	7½	7½	
	Ohuadanga ...	0·07	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khargram thana in Kandi subdivision. Scarcity of water is being experienced in some places in Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	0·04	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·20	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. Water is rather scarce
	Jhenidah ...	0·42	9	9	
	Magura ...	0·78	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	9	9	
	Bongaon	0·20	8½	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7½	8	Want of rain is retarding the agricultural operations. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in many places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN MURBAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of wheat has begun. Pressing of sugarcane is finished; the outturn is poor. Prospects of mango crops are fair.
	Asansol ...	0·10	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Kalna ...	0·25	6½	(n)	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·20	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearing completion and its outturn is fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	...	7	7
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	0·02	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather are unfavourable. Rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·02	6	6½	
	Arambagh ...	0·40	7	7	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6½	Weather hot. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> pulses is finished. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7½	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather is seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	7	Sowing of autumn rice and jute is being retarded to some extent for want of rain. Export of paddy and rice is going on.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		(Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·01	8	8	Rain is badly needed for ploughing. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and jute in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from Rowmari in the Kurigram subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Sowing of jute has begun.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Pressing of sugarcane is nearly completed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·02	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crop are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from the Tufaniganj and Mathabhanga subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·32	6½	6½	Weather is somewhat seasonable. Recent rainfall though scanty has been beneficial to the standing crops. More rain is needed for agricultural operations. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of barley and wheat is progressing.
	Manikganj...	0·20	7½	8	
	Narayanganj	0·38	7½	7½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(a)	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·02	7	7	Weather warm and dry. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.33	{ 7 7*	{ 8 7*	Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0.50	7	7½	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	8	
	Gopalganj(α)	Nil	8	8½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7½	6½	Weather dry. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6¾	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6*	{ 7½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>pansa aus</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 9 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	7½	Weather hot and cloudy. Rain is very badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are bad.
	Brahman- baria.	0.13	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(α)	(n)	Condition of crops are unfavourable. <i>Jhum</i> cutting continues.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0.12	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient except in two divisions. Cattle-disease is reported from two subdivisions.

* Burma rice.

(α) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 25th March 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	..	..	..	.....	..	..
Burdwan ...	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Midnapore ...	2 14 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	1 14 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	3 0 0	(c)	(c)	3 0 0	.....	2 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....
Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	3 6 0
Narayanganj ...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	..	..
Mymensingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Pabna ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Sirajganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 10 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	3 11 0	3 1 0	1 8 6	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 9 0
Chandpur ...	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	..
Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Pabna ...	3 4 0	3 2 3	3 7 0	4 2 0	3 10 0	1 12 0	2 6 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 8 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 14 0	6 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	3 8 0	4 10 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 4 0	5 10 0	6 14 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 14 0	5 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	4 4 0	6 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	5 8 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	3 4 0	3 10 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	5 8 0	2 14 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 10 0	5 8 0	5 13 0	7 0 0 to 7 10 0	5 0 0	...	4 6 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 13 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	6 13 0	5 14 0	3 5 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0
Chetla Hat ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 6 0
Kalna ..	.. ..	to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
Ohittagong ...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayananj ...	.. .	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	(a)	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ..	.....	..	.. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
Kalna ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 12 0
Ohittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohandpur ..	.. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....
Narayananj ...	.. .	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....
Mymensingh ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Pabna ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 12 0	8 8 0	4 10 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	3 2 0	4 0 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0 to 9 0 0	7 4 0 to 7 8 0	4 2 0 to 4 8 0	4 2 0
Ohittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	9 12 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	9 0 0	9 8 0	5 1 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 4 0 to 6 4 0	6 0 0
Ohittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	11 4 0	10 4 0	...	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	5 4 0	6 15 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
markets of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.**

Markets.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUN.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Hatia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jurdwan	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 0 0
Salua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tidinapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Hittagong	12 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0
Bandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacca	7 12 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Sarayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Symondgh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indrapur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abua	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Iriganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	JUTE.			ONKE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 0 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 2 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 6 8 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Hatia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jurdwan	5 8 0	5 8 0	(a)	70 0 0	68 0 0	68 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0
Salua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tidinapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100. 100 0 0 100 0 0 125 0 0		
Hittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 110 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 90 0 0	Uncleaned pieces per 100. 75 0 0 75 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 to 50 0 0 to 50 0 0		
Bandpur	2 12 0 to 10 0 0	2 8 0 to 10 8 0	4 6 0 to 8 12 0	84 0 0	84 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Jacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarayanganj	5 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Symondgh	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indrapur	3 8 0 to 7 12 0	3 8 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abua	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Iriganj	3 8 0 to 6 0 0	3 4 0 to 6 4 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 0 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat foura."

(2) "Price of district foura."

(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	2 11 0	2 10 0	4 6 0(d)	4 2 0(b)	4 4 6(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	3 14 0(d)	4 2 6(d)	4 4 6(d)
Ultitagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	3 8 0	2 5 0	2 8 0	3 0 0(c)	3 3 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 3 8(d)	4 3 6(d)	4 5 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 8 0	(n)	5 0 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark (d) Elephant. (n) Not reported.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	...	1 8 0
Burdwan ...	27 0 0	25 0 0	19 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 3 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 0	1 1 0	0 14 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Ultitagong ...	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	26 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	27 8 0	28 0 0	25 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	27 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	1 12 0

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Dacca, the 22nd March 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
PRESIDENCY.	24-PARGANAS.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
	1	Chetla Hat	5 8	5 6	5 5	7 0	7 0	7 2	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 9	8 0	11 0	12 0	
	2	Magra Hat	7 8	7 4	6 10	8 0	7 10	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 12	5 0	9 8	13 5	13 0	
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghat ...	5 5	5 5	4 13	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	6 0	4 7	4 7	4 9	8 14	10 0	10 0	
	NADIA.																	
	4	Gouri	7 1	6 15	6 9	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	9 8*	13 8	12 12*	
	5	Raunghat	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	9 0*	10 8	10 8*	
	MURSHIDABAD.																	
	6	Behampur	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 0*	13 0*	13 0*	
	7	Kandi	7 14	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	5 4	5 0	9 0	4 12	4 8	5 8	8 0	12 0	13 0	
	8	Janakpur	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	9 0	13 0	13 0	
	JESSORE.																	
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 8	7 0	4 0	3 4	5 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 0*	14 0*	13 0*	
	10	Bangaon	7 4	7 8	6 2	8 4	8 4	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0*	12 8*	12 12*	
BURDWAN.	KOLNA.																	
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	
	12	Bagerhat	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0	10 0	11 4	
	BURDWAN.																	
	13	Sadar	5 5	5 5	7 4	6 6	6 6	7 8	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0*	5 4	8 0	12 12	12 8	
	14	Kolna	6 8	6 10	6 11	6 12	7 1	6 13	5 4	6 2	5 14	4 4	5 10	4 7	10 10	13 4	10 6	
	BIRBHUM.																	
	15	Suri	6 6	6 8	7 2	6 12	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8*	13 0*	13 0*	
	16	Rampur Hat	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	
	BANKURA.																	
	17	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	
	18	Vishnupur	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 14	6 8	5 0	6 8	4 0	3 8	5 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	
	BURDWAN.	MIDNAPORE.																
		19	Sadar	8 1	7 6	6 11	8 8	8 1	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	9 0	10 8	13 0
20		Ontal	8 0	8 8	6 8	9 0	9 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	
HOOGHLY.																		
21		Sadar	5 10	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	8 12	4 4	5 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	
22		Arambagh	7 0	6 10	5 9	7 8	8 0	7 4	4 8	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	10* 8	10 8	
HOWRAH.																		
23		Sadar	5 4	5 12	6 8	7 8	6 8	7 6	4 0	4 8	6 8	4 8	4 0	5 4	8 0	11 0	12 0	
24		Ulubaria	6 8	6 12	6 0	7 8	7 12	6 12	5 12	5 10	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 10	13 4	14 8	
RAJSHANI.																		
25		Rampur-Bonalia	7 2	7 8	6 12	7 8	8 4	7 0	6 11	7 8	6 8	5 7	4 10	5 8	8 0*	12 0*	12 0*	
26		Nator	7 4	7 8	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 0	8 4	9 0	
27		Dinapur-Railway Bazar Hat.	7 13	7 13	6 14	8 1	8 1	7 3	5 5	5 5	4 13	3 13	3 13	4 13	9 0	(a)	11 0	
28		Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 4	8 8	6 8	8 4	9 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 8	10 8	11 0	

* Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

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DIVISION		DISTRICTS AND MAHLS	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ANJAR (DAL) OR THUN, CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Number.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
RAJBHARI—concl'd.	DARJEELING																
	29 Sadar	5 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 4	6 14	3 0	3 4	5 0	3 0	3 4	4 0	6 8	8 0	9 0	
	30 Silkhari	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	
	RANPUR.																
	31 Sadar	8 0	8 0	5 10	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	
	32 Nilphamari	9 0	9 0	6 10	(a)	(a)	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 8	11 0	
	23 Bogra—Sadar	8 1	6 0	6 12	8 4	8 4	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 15	8 8	9 12	9 12	
	PABNA																
	34 Sadar	6 8	7 0	6 8	7 2	7 4	7 4	5 8	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0*	10 12*	12 14	
	35 Shajganj	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 12	7 8	7 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	
	MAIDA.																
	36 Sadar	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0*	12 0*	13 0*	
	37 Ballah—Nasirganj	7 8	7 12	7 4	7 12	8 0	7 12	7 4	7 0	8 12	4 4	4 8	5 8	12 0*	12 0*	13 8*	
DACCA.	DACCA.																
	38 Sadar	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	5 4	4 12	4 8	4 6	8 0	10 0	11 6	
	39 Mirskadma	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 8	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	13 4	
	MYMENSINGH.																
	40 Nasirabad	6 8	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 4	6 8	2 4	2 4	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 14	
	41 Netrokona	7 6	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	9 0	10 0	
	FARIEDUR.																
	42 Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 4	8 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	6 0	10 0	12 0	
	43 Rajbari	7 4	7 4	6 6	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	10 8	13 0	11 6	
	BAKARGANJ																
	44 Barisal	6 12	7 11	8 4	7 8	8 10	{ 7 3 (b) 6 10 }	6 0	6 0	8 6	3 3	3 3	4 0	{ 8 0 8 0 11 8 }	13 4	13 4	
	45 Pirojpur	7 8	8 4	7 0	8 0	8 12	7 4	5 12	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0*	
CHITTAGONG	TIPPERA																
	46 Comilla	7 8	7 9	6 6	8 0	8 0	6 10	4 8	4 8	5 6	3 10	3 8	4 0	10 0	12 8	13 0	
	47 Chundpur	7 8	7 10	6 12	9 10	9 14	8 8	4 12	4 10	5 5	3 12	3 12	4 0	8 0	10 8	12 8	
	NOAKHALI																
	48 Kali Para Hat	7 12	7 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	(c)	(c)	3 12	8 0	14 0	12 0	
	49 Feni Hat	8 4	8 4	7 5	8 12	8 12	7 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	8 0	13 0	13 0	
	CHITTAGONG.																
	50 Sadar	7 0	7 8	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	10 0	16 0	14 0	
	51 Cox's Bazar	8 0	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangumati	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	
		* Karkateh.	(a) Not available.	(b) Burma rice.	(c) No sale.	(n) Not reported.											

* Karkat.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd March 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending on the 25th March 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 3	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 8 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai coarse ...	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ medium ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 3
Nagra, coarse ...	7 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ medium ...	8 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 0	0 3 3
Dudhkalma ...	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....	0 2 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	9 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 6
„ dal ...	11 8 0	12 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	8 1 0	8 12 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split) ...	5 8 0	5 12 0	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	9 6 0	0 4 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	13 8 0	14 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 6
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 6 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	23 0 0	26 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country) ...	9 8 0	.....	0 1 6	0 5 0	0 1 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3 ...	7 4 0	}	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
„ „ 2½ ...	7 10 0					
„ „ B ...	10 0 0					
Suji ...	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	85 0 0	87 0 0	} 2 0 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	78 0 0	80 0 0				
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	63 0 0	66 0 0				
Maize ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	1 8 0	5 12 0	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 3	0 2 6
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....	0 2 6	.....
Onion ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 3 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Fish, Rahu ...	25 0 0	26 0 0	0 12 0	.....	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 27th March 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21 and 1919-20. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922, amounted to 11,591,000 maunds, as against 8,981,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,610,000 maunds or 29 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 23 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (88,212,000 maunds as against 114,694,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 9 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 9.15 lakhs as against Rs. 10.11 lakhs in 1920-21. The quantity of indigo imported during the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922, decreased from 11,128 maunds last year to 8,181 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,546,000 bales as against 4,892,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,346,000 bales or 28 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 104 million bags (241 million bags against 345 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 23,000 maunds, from 5,412,000 maunds to 5,465,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 239,000 maunds, or 34 per cent, from 710,000 maunds to 471,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,882,000 maunds to 2,234,000 maunds, an increase of 352,000 maunds or 19 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922, fell by 27 per cent from Rs. 21.31 lakhs to Rs. 15.51 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,118 million to 878 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 40 to 60 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 1,199,000 maunds to 1,706,000 maunds, an increase of 207,000 maunds or 5 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922, compared with the corresponding months of 1920-21.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April, 1921, to January, 1922	April, 1920, to January, 1921.	April, 1921, to January, 1922.	April, 1920, to January, 1921.
Food-grains -					
Rice	Mds	9,682,666	7,563,297	2,369,015	936,749
Paddy	"	2,048,117	2,267,863	136,874	1,116
Total (in rice) (b)		11,690,638	8,981,011	2,486,178	936,446
Wheat	"	1,293,711	4,632,620	174,162	61,044
Wheat flour	"	211,692	253,953	623,278	480,961
Gram and pulse	"	6,325,322	4,619,413	1,66,447	857,275
Other food grains	"	522,306	175,260	6,310	63,163
Total food-grains		20,880,772	18,962,257	4,659,605	2,388,819
Coal and Coke	"	84,241,082	114,694,374	37,042,807	57,301,910
Cotton, raw	Bales	217,521	95,123	94,069	68,679
" twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	399,165	349,589	1,09,926	128,327
" piece goods, Indian	Rs	9,15,32,707	10,10,59,873	17,13,772	11,25,610
Indigo	Mds	8,184	11,428	6,369	2,767
Jute, raw	Bales	1,515,766	4,891,651	1,777,626	2,303,547
" gunny-bags	No	240,864,170	315,181,369	11,019,180	1,06,664,858
Tea	Mds	7,1,037	595,314	1,2,694	61,386
Onsids—Lanseed	"	2,884,252	2,700,170	2,246,878	2,708,434
" Rap and mustard	"	2,681,222	2,642,045	66,762	104,847
Silk, raw	"	2,004	11,058	2,361	4,009
Sugar—Refined	"	83,180	169,787	1,27,776	10,341
" Unrefined	"	388,171	640,489	37,565	47,271
Few (Indian)	"	2,231,873	1,882,702	2,575,752	1,680,492
Tobacco—manufactured	"	644,956	532,160	161,756	201,185
" unmanufactured	"	5,769	40,928	8,848	6,736

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)		
		April, 1921, to January, 1922	April, 1920, to January, 1921	April, 1921, to January, 1922.	April, 1920, to January, 1921.	
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign		Mds	150,715	137,601	165,644	127,947
" " "—Indian		"	112,083	90,598	419,545	357,163
" piece goods—foreign		Rs	21,55,70,468	27,67,10,653	15,84,40,788	21,34,26,268
" " "—Indian		"	4,51,22,168	4,71,00,816	4,51,45,540	4,73,94,841
Kerosene oil (c)		Mds	4,994,793	5,153,650	4,706,157	4,499,004
Salt		"	9,338,558	12,853,788	8,547,127	8,669,620
Gunny bags		No	.....	.....	94,207,504	83,624,781

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One madd of paddy is equivalent to 25 madd of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								COTTON				
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (a+b)										
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Habs. of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	1,41,941	176,316	169,350	1,444	1,424	16,877	232	428,327	20,992,618	93	10	767	
Birbhum	141,325	5,382	117,689	1,303	18	5,935	.....	154,945	.....	.....	32	1,358
Bankura	1,072	35,569	26,301	22	91	1	1	26,419	.....	13	27	71,190
Midnapur	14,219	23,713	66,051	21	104	1,726	18	663,920	6,720	305	7	31,766	
Hooghly	3,3,115	110,224	6,9,125	686	8	15,968	238	669,215	157,486	38	55,488	6,26,769	
24-Parganas	1,41,330	1,477,838	5,116,229	309	.....	5,372	1,316	2,384,206	5,57,682	1,312	31,504	5,17,024
Nadia	25,945	1,324	36,278	35,113	310	7,245	27,973	832,630	.....	616	96	1,88,913
Murshidabad	61,111	1,372	14,565	69,347	45	297,137	18,042	410,230	454	26	19	3,015	
Jessore	115,121	1,5,114	227,786	72	.....	173,959	42	401,859	.....	337	3	6,253
Khulna	215,499	179,782	115,47	649	2	6,059	96	622,162	.....	226	9	2,890
Rajshahi	9,961	2,782	7,593	17,175	7,504	8,563	1,023	122,707	.....	1	4	3,693
Dinajpur	2,667	10,744	98,112	12	29	216	43	26,663	.....	18	.....	6,079
Jalpaiguri	69	75	103	.....	.....	35	.....	139	.....	9	11	2,769
Darjeeling	22	161	121	.....	.....	100	80	303	.....	.....	4	4,833
Rangpur	721	711	1,170	3,457	269	2,266	79	7,241	.....	3,594	11	11,915
Rogra	13,943	1,141	61,281	4,116	1,563	1,313	88	64,361	.....	20	6	4,909
Pabna	2,54	.....	2,854	15,341	901	16,551	2,986	191,636	.....	11	62	22,381
Malda	1,553	1,130	4,177	36,379	28	16,005	5,172	62,261	.....	.....	34	4,561
Cooch Behar	62	.....	62	281	.....	.....	2	345	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	19,713	2	60,874	1,375	43	29,866	82	89,243	.....	6,012	21	8,891
Mymensingh	6,422	6,448	10,296	21	.....	11,833	.....	22,150	.....	91	7	1,07,355
Faridpur	19,161	1,970	59,397	11,663	2,068	102,009	976	167,713	.....	168	.....	1,017
Bakarganj	1,665,968	2,013	16,5,748	.....	117	360	70	1,665,879	.....	12	.....	8,268
Tipperra (including Hill Tipperra)	19,102	1,113	3,734	.....	.....	16,381	.....	40,116	.....	4	16	6,959
Noakhali	10	.....	90	.....	2	46	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	767
Chittagong	13	.....	73	.....	16	249	12	350	.....	8,038	.....	2,948
Chittagong Port	31,757	460	34,041	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,041	.....	846	6	6,410
Total of Bengal	5,213,381	2,922,479	11,039,936	1,95,966	14,965	1,682,273	29,000	8,996,140	26,444,970	22,021	87,011	16,51,223	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	9,1,173	41,290	3,4,231	1,258,635	2,593	2,603,468	114,829	4,415,056	61,774,083	558	1,009	3,61,053	
Assam	6,985	62,593	46,103	5,058	146	8,610	.....	57,923	22,191	54	180	18,019
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,333	25	9,364	1,716,914	134,719	820,139	34,980	2,720,116	.....	10,950	18,566	11,23,580
Punjab	6,622	.....	6,622	103,387	92,211	10,906	10,037	223,163	.....	11,209	731	5,13,808
Sind and British Baluchistan	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	773	180	.....	302	13	19,994
Central Provinces and Berar	1,207	396	1,454	11,218	15	7,104	.....	19,791	411	144,116	23,117	15,09,284
Bombay	1,883	.....	4,888	509	.....	3,333	177	6,427	.....	8,911	61,025	3,78,57,680
Madras	2,160	.....	2,660	338	.....	26,977	326	30,301	.....	13,246	60,447	19,67,810
Surma	1,114,257	19,328	4,125,349	789	.....	142,805	217,878	4,486,811	27	811	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	806	208	1,109	.....	86	27	61,680
Central India	4	.....	4	.....	.....	945	.....	949	.....	1,729	.....	31,029
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	20,036	.....	20,076	.....	3,600	.....	737
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4,236	12,91,718
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1921-22	9,686,268	3,048,117	11,690,838	3,293,714	244,692	5,329,422	522,306	20,980,779	88,361,682	217,524	267,322	4,64,10,539
	1920-21	7,663,597	2,267,863	8,981,011	1,632,620	253,954	4,619,443	475,360	18,962,287	114,694,384	93,123	238,991	5,38,99,017
	1919-20	16,885,600	3,291,327	18,942,679	2,984,758	189,637	4,384,134	660,008	37,040,998	81,284,193	171,000	220,747	7,04,79,480

(a) One mawn. of paddy is equivalent to 25 weers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.

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River, canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Suk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny- bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un- refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	1,343	65,738	110	1,013	6,667	...	24	761	2	1,063	208	Burdwan
.....	.....	61,616	1,776	1,329	..	...	12	2	...	112	...	Birbhum
.....	.....	13,243	1,461	...	767	...	...	3	1	77	477	Bankura
.....	11,712	89,520	.....	1,285	98	51	...	23,546	2	60	24	Midnapur
.....	60,811	80,491,334	..	2,732	2,754	...	11	41,901	...	21,251	3,547	Hooghly
.....	132,632	157,366,320	..	1,271	127	..	10,236	96,672	..	3,308	5,819	24 Parganas
63	137,842	51,614	...	116,722	3,076	71	8,056	29,549	..	7,841	114	Nadia
...	23,893	69,792	2,228	76,672	45,283	1,907	66	6	3	191	...	Murshidabad
.....	139,454	16,542	..	6,008	2,330	...	...	103,629	..	3,120	..	Jessore
.....	87,625	8,252	...	449	285	...	...	11,089	..	..	2	Khulna
.....	117,863	2,466	..	30,896	1,661	.....	8	1	1	..	36	Rajshahi
..	81,411	157,929	..	178	1,748	1	...	109	..	103	22	Dinajpur
.....	91,664	281,219	..	371	3,191	...	2	...	571,342	95,169	13	Jalpaiguri
.....	17,476	90,692	1,053	...	1,280	...	...	...	192,935	103	9	Darjeeling
.....	516,062	323,162	116	87	1,449	.....	..	126	9,645	166,146	12	Bangpur
.....	172,806	13,776	..	4,759	1,292	..	...	412	..	...	14	Bogra
..	226,800	21,143	..	22,441	3,376	...	...	107	22	..	42	Pabna
.....	11,939	5,123	..	17,570	8,183	405	..	..	..	152	10	Malda
.....	66,080	616	..	6	1,614	...	...	...	..	26,770	13	Cooch Behar
.....	412,382	11,686	..	1,470	221	...	..	65	8	..	167	Dacca
.....	414,564	6,601	...	1,198	184	..	...	99	2	223	22	Mymensingh
.....	197,923	19,393	..	7,631	1,126	...	.....	713	1	1	11	Faridpur
.....	9,113	152,110	..	586	..	..	...	16	7	..	5	Bakarganj
.....	74,448	6,601	1	1,224	51	...	1	..	2	..	19	Tippura (including Hill Tippura)
.....	209	1,430	..	639	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Noakhali
.....	72	6,068	..	...	...	..	..	1	7,579	36	...	Chittagong
.....	.....	8,101	..	..	..	..	..	...	909	27	...	Chittagong Port
63	3,072,065	239,665,611	7,446	326,917	85,716	2,436	18,406	311,891	782,268	315,082	10,513	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
7,068	362,306	1,146,068	330,260	1,864,073	814,634	19	362	42,906	117,901	166,010	11,313	Bihar and Orissa
17	111,285	32,472	31,112	11,316	204,925	..	..	...	1,331,762	10	49	Assam
978	.....	27,708	131,726	679,108	1,427,961	..	4,998	13,612	1,292	926	802	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	10,701	...	..	23,872	2	..	269	196	38	67	Punjab
.....	.....	666	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	6	34	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	17,261	8,961	234	10,070	..	14	49	87	153	8,386	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	...	405	6,461	10	2,875	3	28	14,330	1,622	Bombay
57	.....	4,634	963	2,186	..	...	66,997	1,666	282	8,032	699	Madras
.....	.....	8,700	45,425	...	..	138	617	17,231	43	34,154	1,092	Burma
.....	.....	7,831	...	...	591	...	...	94	7	..	14	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	1,749	424	8,072	...	.....	...	14	...	...	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	21	...	9	183	663	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	Port Blair
8,184	3,345,866	340,894,139	551,037	2,884,262	2,581,222	2,804	83,190	388,174	2,233,872	514,956	35,293	1921-22
11,428	4,891,651	816,182,369	395,344	2,800,460	2,642,046	11,068	169,787	640,489	1,862,302	832,150	10,928	1920-21
16,765	4,366,366	340,628,899	502,875	3,337,907	1,914,276	2,830	63,498	433,459	3,039,846	785,396	43,944	1919-20
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 3,337,489 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 54,169 bales.
 (e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
 (f) Of these 3,897,378 bales came by rail, 1,086,755 bales by river, 56,368 bales by road, and 2,553 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS							COTTON			Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)		
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs		
By rail	E. I. Railway	391,320	52,5230	1,647,170	22,774	9,660,731	173,467	68,824,423	23,744	32,803	1,47,56,184	688
	E. B. Railway	806,076	663,611	170,803	11,819	1,889,110	13,288	6,263,973	2,076	30,180	1,50,14,934	516
	A.-B. Railway	1,184	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	298	.....
	B. N. Railway	401,586	93,163	14,400	1,055	102,470	1,003	13,918,148	162,312	107,086	1,53,13,427	2
	B. and N.-W. Railway	2,112	20	1,424,684	502	688,393	109,526	.....	307	19	1,76,125	6,906
	D. S. Railway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,686	..
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	102,139	10,411	..	..	..	..	80,380	..	..	..	.....
Howrah-Armita and Howrah-Seakula Light Railway	1,116	312	..	1	109	..	..	..	6	308	.....
" river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	492,115	16,611	3,681	221	77,812	152	17,780	36	64,982	..	..
	..	46	..	22,311	..	212,991	12,014	18	..	..	..	.....
	..	5,195	62,593	191	30	2,314	..	2,101	39	12,330	16	..
	..	61	..	396	2	3,143	..	..	..	..	..	.....
" boat	..	2,116,672	1,517,411	9,256	212	668,060	2,123	6,016	765	81,623	4,08,500	.....
" road	..	50,039	52,208	..	..	1,996	1,166	22,587	1,086	6,440	6,62,961	..
" sea	..	4,171,950	19,788	789	..	155,904	217,818	27	19,466	..	..	57
Total	1921-22	9,089,566	3,048,117	3,294,714	214,692	5,329,422	522,406	86,241,682	217,524	257,322	4,64,10,539	8,184
	1920-21	7,683,697	2,267,363	4,652,620	263,903	4,019,443	476,260	1,11,691,384	94,123	268,991	5,38,09,017	11,436
	1919-20	16,880,500	3,291,327	2,981,738	16,157	4,281,133	660,008	81,284,195	171,050	220,747	7,04,79,480	16,765

JUTE				OIL-SEEDS				SUGAR		TOBACCO			
Routes	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Ton	Unseed	Ripe and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured		
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		
By rail	E. I. Railway	41,757	892,160	286,664	507,806	800	1,321	1,990	24,063	1,689	19,562	7,375	
	E. B. Railway	2,328,681	2,323,101	3,468	333,179	10,806	1,068	3	79,082	833,135	386,476	844	
	A. B. Railway	5,134	2,337	6	230	..	..	..	..	243,202	..	2
	B. N. Railway	1,617	121,114	177,282	3,511	6,199	13	27,438	1,722	1,886	22,719	13,361	
	B. and N. W. Railway	15,782	30,750	5	1,995,151	836,164	..	2,198	32,066	92	33,660	69	
	D. S. Railway	..	287	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,01,180	..	..
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Howrah-Armita and Howrah-Seakula Light Railways	4,545	46,904	..	10	1	..	11	1,266	..	19	12	
	" river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	768,564	247,431	1	3,348	1,316	51	8	3,402	17,068	144	399
			41	3,772	26	1,467	13,922	6,744	2,523
		62,376	21,033	7,791	10,664	123,283	..	..	..	866,788	5	43
		..	861	..	..	172	..	866	..	..	9	5
" boat	..	257,786	230,218,017	..	28,889	22,469	..	58	1,4,140	..	29,301	..	
" road	..	56,768	1,961,872	..	..	..	..	18,292	94,894	..	14,819	9,498
" m/s	..	2,582	14,590	49,716	..	148	32,011	17,281	952	38,508	1,376	..	
Total	1921-22	3,045,656	440,891,139	661,037	2,884,252	2,581,222	2,604	83,190	386,174	3,333,673	644,966	85,399	
	1920-21	1,891,551	316,183,369	396,344	2,800,450	2,642,045	11,068	109,787	640,488	1,882,302	523,160	40,928	
	1919-20	4,266,266	340,628,899	602,876	3,437,907	1,914,276	2,830	63,498	433,469	3,039,846	763,396	43,944	

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding 1 adu by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,327,489 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 54,169 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS		Keros ne oil	Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
		Mds	Mds	Its	Its	Mds	Mds
FOREIGN—							
From United Kingdom	.. .. .	79,367	.....	20,46,65,745		34	1,387,717
„ Other countries	... .. .	60,753	...	87,78,693	.	1,711,271	7,306,094
Total	...	140,120	..	21,33,44,338	..	1,741,305	8,693,811
COASTWISE—							
From British Ports in—							
Bengal	.. ... .. .	.....	....	42,008	..	.	.. ...
Bihar and Orissa	... .. .	..	..	200	.	.	.. ...
Bombay	.. .. .	5,530	138,584	1,67,606	1,50,62,906	..	452,372
Madras	. . . . .	1,685	2,760	.. ..	31,367	..	192,375
Barma	. ... .	3,480	730	20,01,346	27,995	3,683,488	.. ...
From Indian Ports not British—							
Pondicherry	.. . . .		...	23,411	.. ..	...	.....
Total	..	10,395	142,083	22,35,530	4,51,22,168	3,683,188	644,747
GRAND TOTAL	{ 1921-22	140,120	142,083	21,33,44,338	4,51,22,168	4,194,793	9,338,558
	{ 1920-21	137,601	90,698	27,67,10,653	4,71,40,816	5,153,650	12,852,788
	{ 1919-20	41,549	32,614	20,63,72,852	1,67,70,019	5,542,321	9,144,528

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922.

	FOOD-GRAINS								COTTON.			
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Miscellaneous, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Coastwise— To British Ports in— Bengal ..	166	..	166	....	4,368	1,081	..	5,616	747,622	1	597	15,489
Bihar and Orissa ..	27	..	27	..	599	1,279	..	1,905	10,371	12	4,023	..
Bombay ..	301,970	1,907	306,539	817	..	41,621	735	348,773	10,860,819	.....	1,104	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan ..	1,008,257	27	1,008,274	..	..	1,006	626	1,009,906	2,158,367	.....	..	..
Madras ..	748,474	138,860	835,261	4,546	9,339	612,961	2,396	1,464,803	8,028,077	.....	530	23,727
Burma ..	30,269	..	30,269	77,764	305,298	470,155	36,701	920,189	2,749,829	..	102,561	14,45,632
To Indian Ports not British— Kathiawar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662,512	..	..	.....
Pondicherry ..	..	..	..	27	108	218	136	489	16,333	..	10	..
Alleppey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,092,163	139,894	2,179,596	85,454	319,710	1,124,321	40,691	3,751,679	32,255,890	13	104,525	14,81,746
Foreign— To United Kingdom ..	10,707	..	10,707	..	..	162	..	10,869	.....	519	..	1,734
.. Other countries ..	296,175	..	296,175	40,694	264,068	336,964	14,716	897,117	2,788,917	93,537	12,101	2,37,350
Total ..	306,882	..	306,882	40,694	264,068	337,126	14,716	907,986	2,788,917	94,056	12,101	2,39,024
GRAND TOTAL ..	2,399,045	139,894	2,496,478	124,152	583,778	1,461,447	55,407	4,659,665	35,044,807	94,069	120,926	17,13,772
GRAND TOTAL ..	938,749	1,116	938,448	61,044	480,061	807,295	63,123	2,368,879	58,301,940	66,689	125,327	11,25,810
GRAND TOTAL ..	2,177,380	114,210	2,215,761	75,416	348,677	1,209,012	44,448	3,926,314	17,870,383	79,912	196,701	13,90,691

	JUTE			OILSEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny bags†	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise— To British Ports in— Bengal ..	..	1	349,600	..	14	..	.....	6,191	19,041	39	248	22
Bihar and Orissa ..	..	..	47,100	.....	..	..	..	34	408	17	231	748
Bombay ..	..	..	20,632,225	..	..	..	..	40,369	.....	68,411	26	..
Sind and British Baluchistan ..	..	..	3,670,100	..	..	..	.....	1,361	.....	4,261	243	66
Madras ..	16	1	6,862,060	253	..	3,467	.....	106,469	..	1,803	..	396
Burma ..	..	296	26,340,121	84	201	2,894	..	13,320	13,543	20,260	129,283	6,527
To Indian Ports not British— Kathiawar ..	..	..	926,000	..	..	.....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ..	..	..	53,509	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ..	..	6	428,825	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	11
Total ..	16	214	59,611,361	307	215	6,261	..	167,769	33,072	114,768	130,030	7,672
Foreign— To United Kingdom ..	181	291,928	60,091,613	93,627	961,101	..	690	3	4,493	2,030,607	7,667	.....
.. Other countries ..	6,172	1,486,484	734,346,508	388,680	1,286,365	59,491	2,264	16,034	21	430,177	19,169	1,376
Total ..	6,353	1,777,412	794,438,119	482,287	2,247,466	59,491	2,954	16,037	4,612	2,460,684	26,726	1,376
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,369	1,777,626	844,049,480	482,594	2,248,681	65,782	2,954	16,206	37,685	2,475,752	156,756	8,048
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,707	2,303,847	1,074,964,858	361,385	2,759,434	104,847	4,000	108,241	47,211	1,680,392	204,196	6,736
GRAND TOTAL ..	16,372	2,044,880	830,826,806	414,976	3,630,190	94,448	4,717	327,918	12,019	2,644,611	249,249	6,736

* One mound of paddy is equivalent to 56 muns of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922.

Whither exported		COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	...	9 04	8,763	13,40,028	3,68,227	614,536	20,988	120,780	210,530
Birbhum	...	1,487	16,233	11,10,321	2,65,208	370,928	4,962	44,021	135,849
Bankura	...	778	11,731	1,53,546	30,404	43,665	317	2,400	88,203
Midnapur	...	12 131	10,461	21,74,112	8,01,530	296,851	2,183	81,048	446,308
Hoochly	...	2,151	16	17,52,423	7,14,616	260,164	76 368	121,420	192,761
21-Parganas	...	2,657	1,920	11,46,611	10 13,416	799,202	141,820	39,036	214,880
Nadia	...	2,847	20,135	27,40,287	6,41,541	715,009	14,113	82,249	229,668
Murshidabad	...	232	7,170	23,38,426	3,91,565	5,9,415	1,194	119,662	264,667
Jessore	...	4,229	3,276	12,11,145	8,87,843	361,679	19,718	41,463	119,588
Chitalna	...	2,617	1,814	6,92,984	8,11,865	386,056	14,114	79,054	78,080
Rajshahi	...	110	900	21,67,537	3,49,032	215,897	3,221	35,168	60,612
Dinajpur	...	8	1,825	21,08,391	6,11,760	393,928	127	60,520	155,112
Jalpaiguri	...	41	2,561	21,31,849	8,08,067	218,079	2,249	64,031	168,397
Darjeeling	...	...	2,687	29,61,367	3,21,563	87,749	1,884	39,261	93,140
Rangpur	...	198	2,432	35,77,665	10,09,295	163,877	432	104,782	295,699
Hogra	...	67	2,634	35,63,408	32,10,713	36,431	336	98,334	192,092
Pabna	...	6,122	3,089	26,69,936	13,67,268	246,205	1,808	162,088	262,497
Malda	...	283	5,713	12,93,277	4,46,213	325,490	...	5,107	66,807
Cooch Behar	...	2	418	9,16,273	1,57,103	87,853	222	29,182	51,512
Dacca	...	10,636	20 140	60,33,810	21,98,800	192,187	1,569	262,041	457,045
Mymensingh	...	4,572	7,122	21,41,782	42,40,547	282,080	39,462	49,466	330,201
Fairpur	...	14,291	4,616	12,98,426	13,07,112	271,830	21,501	83,946	179,787
Bakarganj	...	12,190	771	21,11,582	40,20,553	798 179	14,691	70,056	173,419
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	...	1,963	10,731	37,50,516	6,73,561	127,548	174	3,664	102,238
Nonkhal	...	2,311	8 026	7,15,324	9,87,129	82,953	108	...	5 649
Chittagong	...	5,493	330	1,89,170	5,23,331	208,260	344	...	989
Chittagong Port	...	810	1,141	8,39,136	6,59,126	396,463	...	1	3
Total of Bengal	...	98,648	166,126	5,37,51,645	2,59,92,392	9,30,423	383,549	1,827,711	4,605,957
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
Bihar and Orissa	...	10,114	127,871	6,79,43,356	10 50,993	9,620,865	10,239	1,142,381	3,107,040
Assam	...	13,370	11,453	1,24,81,700	53,19,264	973,218	17,839	62,935	622,267
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	1,206	6,008	4,13,85,722	6,87,567	6,049,084	6,389	1,130,686	206,087
Punjab	...	2,057	1,284	1,11,10,012	18,21,110	1,893 817	1,192	69,113	9
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	1,000	22,419	1,072,816	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Berar	...	1,001	2,309	5,42,118	1,10,568	2,790,787	3,174	20,377	2,121
Bombay	...	679	1,371	11,42,763	1,66,932	22,90,728	2,006	187	109
Madras	...	26,347	10,071	26,47,191	3,51,116	8,189,792	1,384	742	2,792
Burma	...	12,264	102,561	30,51,646	14,46,532	26,340,121	...	...	737
Rajputana	...	54	9	3,08,733	8 463	247,501	726	181	9
Central India	...	...	6	4,92,200	48,235	633,669	678	29,655	3
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	...	...	926,500	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	11	...	9,10,100	8,425	889,044	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	45	31,006	12,286	151,677	...	...	...
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	...	428,825	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	10	...	...	53,500	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	...	216	24,556	58,500	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	166,644	419,616	16,51,40,788	4,51,43,310	94,307,604	421,741	4,281,116	9,517,127
	1920-21	137,947	307,163	21,21,26,386	4,78,94,841	83,624,791	448,121	4,050,883	8,689,620
	1919-20	138,018	397,225	23,77,76,660	5,09,87,108	100,552,921	318,817	4,559,099	8,150,230

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the ten months, April 1921 to January 1922, were 1,087,362 maunds as against 1,009,776 maunds and 800,978 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1920-21 and 1919-20, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the ten months, April, 1921, to January, 1922.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIBRE GOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail -								
R. I. Railway	8,924	83,829	4,00,98,160	41,39,481	8,197,622	32,638	1,303,894	1,849,579
P. B. Railway	4,839	69,061	2,87,99,465	1,10,95,211	4,961,216	68,639	965,908	2,390,683
A.-L. Railway	1,850	15,806	4,10,729	38,03,395	255,678	2,907	803	116,766
B.-N. Railway	4,517	74,936	29,64,129	14,64,727	3,611,814	8,146	9,610	867,276
B. & N.-W. Railway	699	9,185	2,38,51,512	8,80,149	1,433,146	17	552,791	1,314,435
O. & R. Railway	263	81	24,71,963	34,219	761,679	2,746	646,488	1,417
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakham Light Railways	977		4,51,916	3,928	56,990	11,956	...	19,104
N.-W. Railway	28	738	27,702	15,42,798	1,443,651	142	12,366	...
G. I. P. Railway	241	86	16,52,569	2,08,242	2,137,116	3,819	10,628	3
B. B. & C. I. Railway	53	179	4,36,939	7,592	1,010,211	1,337	10,628	12
M. C. S. M. Railway	16,071	6,826	23,18,089	2,30,704	1,418,581	1	187	1,777
S. L. Railway	351	352	1,46,189	63,649	81,649	29	...	...
J. B. Railway	1	...	2,27,880	7,642	61,168	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway	11	...	9,06,496	8,425	749,439	...	...	...
Other Railways	189	41	12,54,603	1,97,711	214,976	2,878	37,703	16,133
Bengal	72,000	49,616	2,06,91,934	1,43,32,006	2,279,042	6,454	590,423	1,031,299
Bihar and Orissa	1,058	1,894	13,94,774	1,71,880	662,970	20	741	10,292
By steamer -								
Assam	12,311	5,491	1,24,50,884	36,83,961	592,365	7,601	28,321	369,209
U. P. of Agri. and Gwdh	264	1,077	5,19,218	13,472	88,929	1	...	792
By boat -								
	6,043	...	5,18,050	6,29,050	367,996	102,279	203,119	779,146
By rail -								
	2,780	851	18,74,186	11,43,631	411,807	169,429	8,499	176,021
By sea -								
	25,135	108,813	39,65,411	14,84,748	59,611,361	...	4,300	13,994
Total								
1921-22	165,644	419,515	18,54,19,788	4,51,46,540	94,207,604	421,761	4,281,416	8,547,127
1920-21	127,917	357,163	21,34,26,268	4,74,94,811	83,624,781	448,121	4,050,883	8,689,020
1919-20	138,018	397,125	25,77,78,660	5,99,67,105	100,562,921	318,817	4,659,089	8,156,220

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 11th March 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
5th Mar.	51.5	17-0	53.55	11-10	51.2	53.5	F. T. at 11-5 and P. T. at 17-10.
6th "	51.85	17-45	53.2	12-0	51.15	53.0	F. T. at 12-12 and E. T. at 17-55.
7th "	52.45	...	...	12-35	51.1	52.45	F. T. at 12-45.
8th "	52.6	6-35	52.9	13.5	51.05	51.7	E. T. at 6-42 and F. T. at 13-20.
9th "	52.4	7-20	52.8	14-0	51.1	51.6	E. T. at 7-35 and F. T. at 14-10.
10th "	52.3	8-25	52.7	15-15	51.2	51.6	E. T. at 8-40 and F. T. at 15-25.
11th "	52.5	9-30	52.8	16-20	51.45	51.85	E. T. at 9-45 and F. T. at 16-40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High		
27th August	1906	...	...	70.6	} Taken at high tide	
5th September	1909	...	...	67.86		
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86		
1st "	1911	...	...	68.46		
13th "	1912	...	...	67.16		
31st "	1913	...	...	69.7		
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1		
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1		
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12		
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8		
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9		
28th July	1921	...	...	68.4		
				Low		
23rd February	1907	...	...	51.06	} Taken at low tide	
13th "	1908	...	...	51.06		
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06		
6th "	1911	...	...	50.60		
22nd February	1913	...	...	50.30		
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60		
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0		
21st February	1918	...	...	51.10		
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4		
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9		
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9		

N.B. —Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 18.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

DACCA,
The 16th March 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 18th March 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th March	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	35.65	35.50	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
13th "	... 8 "		35.60	35.45	
14th "	... 8 "		35.60	35.45	
15th "	... 8 "		35.55	35.50	
16th "	... 8 "		35.50	35.45	
17th "	... 8 "		35.40	35.45	
18th "	... 8 "		35.35	35.50	

		Old value		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 59.29 on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto	... Lowest	... 34.39 on 21st April 1921	...	34.90
Record	... Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.41
Do	... Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do	... Ditto	... 64.80 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do	... Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do	... Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do	... Ditto	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1884	...	33.32
Do	... Ditto	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do	... Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1885.

BOALIA,
The 18th March 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th March 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th March	... 7 A.M.	5.3	5.3	6.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
13th "	... 7 "	4.7	4.7	6.0	
14th "	... 7 "	4.3	4.3	6.1	
15th "	... 7 "	4.6	4.6	6.1	
16th "	... 7 "	5.2	5.2	6.0	
17th "	... 7 "	5.7	5.7	5.8	
18th "	... 7 "	6.3	6.3	5.5	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921	...
Ditto	... Lowest	... 4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Highest	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906	...
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	... Ditto	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900	...
Do.	... Lowest	... 1.0 on 8th February 1911.	...
Do.	... Ditto	... 2.42 on 13th March 1908.	...
Do.	... Ditto	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.	...
Do.	... Ditto	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.	...
Do.	... Ditto	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	...

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 19th March 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of March 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th March 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded)	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH MARCH 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom — Liverpool and other Panga salt	362,710 0	27,222	389,932 0	5,370	28,729	12,890	2,270
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	382,196 0	84,000	466,196 0	250	142,100	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen salt	201,905 0	27,850	232,755 0	26,906	86,410	17,120	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	890,151 0	27,907	918,058 0	700	130,667	...	...
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,121,916 0	118,439	1,243,855 0	2,500	187,057	86,700	1,482
Sulif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	518,856 10	...	518,856 10	...	...	...	...
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dutta ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ocoonada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,859	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	...	...	10,088*	10,088	102,356	...
Total	3,183,731 10	285,418	3,769,152 10	45,808	585,051	170,925	8,752

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Tuticorin.

				Mds.			
Written off during the half-month—							
Wastage in Sulkea golas			
Abandoned and destroyed				60
In transit—							
Hamburg salt				29,310
Spanish salt				12,900
Port Said salt				31,700
Aden salt				29,100

F. J. KARAKA,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd March 1922.



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ENQUIRY INTO THE QUESTION OF DIET ALLOWANCES OF INDIAN PATIENTS TREATED IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 925Medl.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

On a resolution moved in the Bengal Legislative Council by Dr. Hasan Suhrawardy recommending that the allowances for the diet expenses of

Indian patients in the Medical College Hospitals, the Campbell Hospital and other Government hospitals should be on the same scale as that sanctioned for patients who are accustomed to a European diet, the Minister in charge of Local Self-Government undertook to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the whole question of diet allowances in the abovementioned hospitals and the following Committee is accordingly now appointed, viz. :—

The Surgeon-General with the Government of			
Bengal	...	...	<i>President.</i>
Sir Nilratan Sarkar, M.D.	...	...	} <i>Members.</i>
Dr. Mrigendra Lal Mitra	...	...
Dr. H. Suhrawardy, M.L.C.	...	...

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all members of the Committee.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Burliganga for the week ending the 18th March 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 12th Mar.	52.85	10-15	53.4	17-30	51.95	52.2	H. T. at 10-28 and F. T. at 17-50.
13th "	53.25	11-0	54.25	...	...	52.3	H. T. at 11-10.
14th "	53.5	11-50	54.7	...	...	52.75	H. T. at 12-5.
15th "	53.3	12-30	54.65	6-25	52.95	53.3	F. T. at 6-32 and H. T. at 12-45.
16th "	53.1	13-20	54.5	7-15	53.0	53.7	F. T. at 7-30 and H. T. at 13-35.
17th "	53.2	14-12	54.4	8-0	52.85	54.0	F. T. at 8-15 and H. T. at 14-35.
18th "	53.0	15-0	54.0	8-45	52.55	53.6	F. T. at 8-55 and H. T. at 15-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low.					
28rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 23rd March 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 25th March 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922					
19th March	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	35.30	35.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
20th "	... 8 "		35.25	35.40	
21st "	... 8 "		35.15	35.40	
22nd "	... 8 "		35.10	35.35	
23rd "	... 8 "		35.05	35.35	
24th "	... 8 "		35.00	35.35	
25th "	... 8 "		34.95	35.35	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 69.29 on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 33.39 on 21st April 1921	... 34.90
Record	...	Highest "	... 69.23 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do	...	Ditto "	... 68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do	...	Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 37.68 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 33.32
Do	...	Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 25th March 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 25th March 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of Gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
19th March	... 7 A.M.	6.1	6.1	5.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
20th "	... 7 "	5.6	5.6	5.2	
21st "	... 7 "	5.3	5.3	5.2	
22nd "	... 7 "	4.9	4.9	5.6	
23rd "	... 7 "	4.9	4.9	6.0	
24th "	... 7 "	4.9	4.9	6.2	
25th "	... 7 "	4.8	4.8	6.5	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 31st July 1909
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do	...	Ditto "	... 2.91 on 31st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 25th March 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 29th March 1922.

Summary.—Excepting some scattered rain in a few places of North and East Bengal, the weather is continuing dry throughout the Presidency. Rain is badly needed for the agricultural operations. Sowings of jute and paddy are being delayed. Condition of standing crops is unfavourable. Reaping of spring crops is well advanced. The average price of the common rice for the Province has risen by about 2·6 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5	5	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues in the Chuadanga subdivision and is finished elsewhere. Rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Kisesganj thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair but rain is wanted. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import and export of rice. Cattle disease is reported from Lalgola thana. Scarcity of fodder and water is reported from some places in Lalbagh subdivision owing to continued drought.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6	7	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Cultivation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Jhenidah and Bongaon subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient but water is rather scarce in some places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	9	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	8½	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·25	7	7½	Want of rain is retarding the agricultural operations. Scarcity of drinking water is being felt in many places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather very hot. Harvesting of wheat continues. Fields are being manured. Cattle-disease is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of wheat continues. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Manuring of fields is in progress. Cattle disease is reported from Saltora, Smlapal, Khatra and Indpur.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Sowing of <i>rabi tilis</i> progressing. Fodder is sufficient. Harvesting of sugarcane is completed.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effect of weather is unfavourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua thana.
	Serampore...	Nil	5½	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	7	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Condition of crops is not bad
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI	Nil	7	7	Rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly over. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.44	7½	7	The weather is facilitating the harvesting of tobacco but is retarding the sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy for want of rain.
	Alipur ...	0.27	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	5	4½	The sowing of maize is in progress. Cattle-disease reported from some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6½	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Rain is badly wanted for jute and <i>aus</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	0·45	8½	9	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Sowing of jute continues.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Pressing of sugarcane is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·03	7	7	
19	MAIDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>rahi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·12	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·09	6½	6½	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted for the sowing of jute. Harvesting of wheat and barley is in full swing. Rice market shows a tendency to rise. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	7½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	7½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	7	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7	7	Weather hot and dry. Preparation of soil for jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rain is badly needed. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Netrakona ...	0·06	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·02	{ 7 7½ }	{ 7 7 }	Cultivation of land for jute and paddy continues. Rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0·03	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	7½	Weather dry. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·02	{ 7½ 6 }	{ 7 6 }	Cultivation of <i>puna aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder is available. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 9 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·22	6½	6½	Weather stormy and dry. Prospects of standing crops are bad. Rain is badly needed. Agricultural operations are at a standstill for want of rain.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	7	Weather dry. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·55	7	(n)	<i>Jhum</i> burning has begun. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·12	6	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops is fair except in three divisions. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 12½ to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient except in two divisions. Cattle-disease exists at Sadar.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 1st April 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 1st April 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.						RETAIL PRICE PER SKEE.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
" medium ...	7	8	0	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Patnai coarse ...	6	8	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	3
" medium ...	7	8	0	.....			0	3	3	0	3	6
Nagra, coarse ...	7	8	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
" medium ...	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	6
Dudbkalma ...	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....			.....			0	2	9	.....	
Kajla ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....	
Wheat, Dudhia ...	10	0	0	.....			.....			.....
" Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
" Jamali ...	8	12	0	.....			.....			.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8	8	0	.....			0	4	0	.....	
" dal ...	9	8	0	10	8	0	0	4	6	0	5	0
Mung " (Hari) ...	7	8	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
" " (Krishna) ...	6	6	0	7	4	0	0	5	0	.....	
Arhar " ...	9	8	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	6
Masur " (split) ...	5	14	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
" " (Khanri) ...	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	4	0	.....	
Kaku " ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Salt ...	2	5	6	2	7	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Sugar (Brown Java)	14	4	0	.....			0	6	0	.....	
Gur, Bheli ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
" Bhuesut ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
" Date ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
Milk ...	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	.....	
Mustard Oil ...	27	8	0	28	0	0	0	11	0	0	13	0
Flour (Country) ...	9	12	0	.....			0	4	6	0	5	0
Atta No. 3 ...	7	2	0	.....			0	3	6	0	4	6
" " 2½ ...	9	4	0	.....			0	3	6	0	4	6
" " B ...	9	14	0	.....			0	3	6	0	4	6
Suji ...	10	12	0	11	0	0	0	5	0	.....	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	86	0	0	.....			2	0	0	2	4	0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	80	0	0	81	0	0	.....			.....
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....			.....			.....			.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	66	0	0	68	0	0	.....			.....
Maize ...	4	8	0	.....			0	2	0	.....	
Potatoes ...	1	8	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Patal ...	.....			.....			0	7	0	0	10	0
Brinjal ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	6
Onion ...	3	8	0	1	8	0	0	3	0	.....	
Fish, Rahu ...	32	0	0	35	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			1	0	0	1	4	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....			.....			0	5	0	0	8	0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Soya Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogan Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI.

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 1st April 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffio on the Olrcular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 25th March 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH MARCH 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH MARCH 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	594	159,115	2,785	545	88,335	1,522
Jute ...	44	30,500 ^o	308	41	8,800 [†]	164
Firewood ...	45	29,225	447	75	52,050	786
Other articles ...	767	243,390	2,540	828	194,701	2,117
Total ...	1,450	462,230	6,080	1,489	343,886	4,589
Empty boats and rafts ...	514	...	1,759	321	...	582
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,964	462,230	7,839	1,810	343,886	5,171

* Weight by canal measurement. Mds. 85,700
† Ditto ditto 9,400

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th March 1922.



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RECONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH APRIL 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2002Agri.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

For some time past the question of the reconstitution of the existing Board of the Agricultural Department in Bengal has been engaging the attention of the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works). The question was also discussed at the second annual conference of the Board held at Dacca in August 1921, and the Hon'ble Minister then expressed his

intention of reconstituting the Board on a more popular and representative basis. It has now been decided that the constitution of the Board will be as follows :—

(a) *Official members—*

- (1) The Director of Agriculture, Bengal ... *President (ex officio)*.
- (2) The Deputy Directors of Agriculture in Bengal.
- (3) The Agricultural Experts in Bengal (including the Deputy Director of Sericulture, Bengal).
- (4) The Special Officer for Agricultural Education.

(b) *Non-official members—*

- (1) Rai Abinash Chandra Banarji Bahadur, M.A., M.L.C., Birbhum.
- (2) Mr. Sarat Kumar Roy, Dighapatia, Rajshahi.
- (3) Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur, M.A., B.L., C.I.E., M.L.A., Jessore.
- (4) Mr. Satis Chandra Roy, Zamindar, Comilla.
- (5) Khan Bahadur Ershad Ali Chaudhury, Natore, Rajshahi.
- (6) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayetuddin Ahmed, Chairman, District Board, Barisal.
- (7) Babu Kunud Nath Mallick, Ranaghat.

The non-official members will hold office for a period of two years.

2. The duties of the Board will be mainly advisory; they will advise Government on matters referred to them for opinion or on any other matter which the President may consider suitable for discussion. There will be regular quarterly meetings of the Board to which visitors may be invited. The President is also empowered to convene meetings to be held at other times when he considers it necessary to do so.

3. There will also be an annual general meeting which will be held on such date and at such place as the President may decide. To it the Department of Industries and the Co-operative and Veterinary Departments will send representatives, and the Director of Agriculture is empowered to invite other officials interested in agriculture, large land-owners, representative agriculturists, representatives of allied trades and others interested in rural development, selected in such a manner as to be representative of the agricultural interests of each district throughout the Presidency.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
OF THE MILITARY POLICE AT THE RAILWAY STATION,
CHITTAGONG, OCTOBER 1921.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH APRIL 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 7171P.

READ—

The report of the magisterial enquiry into the alleged misconduct of the Military Police at the railway station, Chittagong, on the night of the 20th October 1921.

On the night of the 20th October 1921, a party of the military police on duty outside the entrance hall of the Chittagong railway station was stoned and mobbed by a crowd which had gathered there to see certain prisoners who were being conveyed to Calcutta that night. It was necessary for the military police to push the crowd back and to clear the space round the entrance to the railway station, and in the process minor injuries were received by various members of the crowd. As the incident was grossly misrepresented in some quarters, Government thought it advisable that an enquiry should be held, and the report of Rai Suresh Chandra Singh Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, was received by Government on the 2nd December 1921. Criminal cases were pending at that time against certain persons and the publication of the report might have prejudiced this case; these proceedings have now ended in conviction, and the magistrate's report is published for general information.

The Governor in Council agrees with the conclusions of the magistrate, and considers that there was no justification for the attempt made in certain quarters to describe this incident as a "Gurkha outrage."

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division and the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT.

Mr. L. B. Burrows, Additional District Magistrate, originally received orders, through the Divisional Commissioner, on the 8th November 1921 to hold a formal enquiry into the alleged misconduct of the military police at the railway station, Chittagong, on the night of the 20th October. The Additional Magistrate fixed the 21st November as the opening day of his enquiry, because the European Inspector of Police (witness No. 1) had meanwhile been transferred to Kharagpore, but this date was altered to the 15th November on the receipt of orders from Government, asking for a report by the 21st, if possible. Notices were issued for both dates, to the principal executive officers, recognised public bodies and associations, and to the public generally, calling on all persons, who could throw light on the matter under enquiry, to appear and give evidence. Meanwhile as soon as he received the orders referred to above, the Additional Magistrate informed the higher authorities that he had been present at the railway station on the night of the 20th October and that he would probably be required as a witness. Later on, and before any orders had been received on the Additional Magistrate's representation, the Secretary of the Bar Association wrote pointing out that the purpose of the enquiry would be better served if it were conducted by some other officer. As a result, I received orders from Government to conduct the enquiry and commenced it on the 15th November.

2. At the outset, I was informed that the enquiry would be boycotted by the public, but it was, as a matter of fact, attended throughout by several pleaders, muktears and other members of the general public, several of whom took notes of the proceedings and also cross-examined some of the witnesses. The local authorities were represented by a senior vakil, who examined 25 witnesses on behalf of those authorities. All these witnesses were tendered for cross-examination, but advantage was not taken of this except in the case of witnesses Nos. 20, 21, 24, 25 and 27. In addition 16 members of the public came forward to give evidence, but only seven of them were cross-examined because the remaining nine did not appear on the day following their examination-in-chief though requested to do so.

3. Before proceeding to consider all this evidence, it may be as well to glance briefly at the general conditions and circumstances under which the incident of the 20th October occurred. Since the month of April last, Chittagong has been the centre of great activity on the part of the non-co-operators in connection with the Chandpur coolie affair, the Assam-Bengal Railway strike, the Khilafat and allied agitations, and the campaign against foreign cloth. Constant public speeches by various leaders of the party have excited the public mind unduly and various incidents have occurred not calculated to allay such excitement. Among other things, it was necessary to take proceedings against several local leaders under section 108, Cr. P. C., while Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, the recognised leader among local leaders and the President of the Railway Employees' Union, had to be prosecuted along with eighteen other persons for organising an illegal procession and continuing as a member of an unlawful assembly after the latter had been ordered to disperse by the District Magistrate in person. The trial aroused considerable public interest and was concluded before the Additional District Magistrate on the 20th October, when all the accused persons were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment under section 151, I.P.C. In accordance with the general orders on the subject, arrangements were made to transfer these political prisoners to the Alipore Central Jail the same night. News of this intended transfer was evidently circulated throughout the town and its neighbourhood, and a crowd commenced to assemble at about 4 P.M. outside the jail gate. Various acts of rowdyism, detailed in the evidence of witnesses Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 23, 25, and 27, were committed by the crowd, including the burning of foreign cloth, the stripping of passers-by of foreign apparel, the shouting of political cries, and the abuse of Police Officers. Reinforcements had to be summoned from the Buxirhat beat, but the crowd continued to swell in numbers until it extended all the way from the jail gate to the railway station—a distance of about three quarters of a mile. The police force deputed to escort the prisoners to the station, and consisting of three Sub-Inspectors, two Assistant Sub-Inspectors and a sufficiently large number of constables under Sergeant Penny, arrived at the jail at about 7 P.M. As stated by the officers of the escort party (witnesses Nos. 2, 3, 23, 25 and 27) and corroborated by non-official witness No. 28, considerable difficulty was experienced in

getting the carriages to convey the prisoners inside the jail compound. It is in evidence that Sub-Inspector Sachindra Kumar Bhaumik (witness No. 27) was stoned at this point. The crowd surrounded the carriages as the prisoners were taken out of the jail premises by the escort party. Torches were improvised out of split bamboos taken from the jail fencing. A band and Sankirtan parties joined the procession and added to the uproar. There was also a display of fire-works, accompanied by the frequent firing of bombs. All shades of political opinion were represented in the procession, but everyone now disowns responsibility for its elaborate organisation, because it was in fact illegal, being in direct contravention of the general prohibition of such processions by the Superintendent of Police under section 30(2) of Act V of 1861.

4. It has, however, been claimed that the procession, whatever its legality may have been, moved in a quiet and orderly fashion without obstruction to or annoyance of persons lawfully employed. It is, nevertheless, admitted that picketting and burning of foreign cloth took place. Further, the evidence shows that the road was obstructed at various points and that the police officers had to descend from their carriages to clear a path through the surrounding crowd. Members of the crowd are said to have abused and spat at these police officers, and Sub-Inspector Sachindra Kumar Bhaumik (witness No. 27) was hit on the head by a bamboo thrown near the District Board Office. Assistant Sub-Inspector Birendra Kumar Baruri (witness No. 2) and Head-Constable Samsul Huda (witness No. 3) were hit on the ears by brick-bats, and the whole escort party was treated to a more or less continuous shower of various missiles. Both official and non-official evidence (witnesses Nos. 7, 9, 11, 29 and 32) proves the holding up of Abdul Jubbar Sadagar's carriage and the snatching and tearing up of his *chaddar* and shirt. Babu Naba Kumar Banerjee (witness No. 7), a clerk in the office of the Deputy Traffic Superintendent, Chittagong, had his foreign coat torn and stripped off. As has been stated, the conditions were ripe for such rowdiness on the part of the followers of and sympathisers with the incarcerated leader, Mr. Sen Gupta, and the evidence shows that they did actually indulge in such excesses with the idea of demonstrating their sympathies in practical form. Apprehending further developments of such expressions of excitement and ill-feeling, the officer-in-charge of Kotwali police-station (witness No. 11) telephoned to the Superintendent of Police (witness No. 13) at the Chittagong Club, informing him of what was taking place. Mr. Cornish, the Superintendent of Police, consulted the District Magistrate (witness No. 12), and it was decided that the escort should be strengthened to prevent more serious trouble at the railway station. The District Magistrate is said to have suggested that the escort might be strengthened with the ordinary or armed police, but it was ascertained that there were only five or six men available in the lines at this time, the remainder of the force having already been deputed to maintain order outside the jail and along the road leading to the railway station. The District Magistrate thereupon requested Captain Wood (witness No. 15), the Commanding Officer of E. F. Rifles, who was also at the Club, to send a force of forty of his men under a native officer to the railway station to reinforce the Police. Mr. Cornish says in evidence that both he and Captain Wood personally instructed the Indian Officer to accompany the force of Military Police. The fact that the Commanding Officer did not accompany the force supports the conclusion that it was not the intention of the Civil authorities to use the Military Police for the immediate purpose of dispersing the crowd. It appears from the evidence of Captain Wood that the order about sending a force of forty sepoy under an Indian Officer was somehow distorted over the telephone, with the result that the whole detachment of ninety-two men, under two Indian Officers, marched down to the railway station. The detachment was accompanied by Inspector Malins of the Bengal Police (witness No. 1) and was timed to arrive at the station about the same time as the escort party with the prisoners. It is clear that the Military Police was intended primarily to assist the ordinary police in maintaining order and preserving the public peace, and there can be no doubt that this step was quite justified in the circumstances reported and actually existing. After allowing reasonable time for the Military Police to reach the railway station, the District Magistrate in company with Mr. Burrows, the Additional District Magistrate, and Mr. Cornish, the Superintendent of Police, left the Club for his bungalow by car, intending to ring up the station and

ascertain how affairs were proceeding. But when they pulled up the car at the foot of the hill on which the District Magistrate's bungalow stands, they heard loud shouting from the direction of the railway station. Thinking that a serious riot might be in progress, the District Magistrate, accompanied by the Additional Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, drove at once in the same car to the railway station. By the time the District Magistrate and party arrived there, everything was found to be quiet and peaceful in and around the railway station and a large crowd was seen dispersing quietly. The train with the prisoners left the station shortly after their arrival, and having stayed on the platform for another five minutes or so, the District Magistrate and other officials returned home.

5. Coming now to the evidence of the occurrence under enquiry, it will be seen from the evidence of Inspector Malins (witness No. 1) and other witnesses, that the disorderly and vast crowd moving in procession with the prisoners was sighted on the main road near the eastern approach to the railway station, when the detachment of the Gurkha Military Police entered the station compound by the western approach from the main road on the Pahartali side. Both the approach roads meet under the portico of the railway station, in front of the main entrance to the platform. It is also admitted, on all hands, that a very large crowd had gathered and spread over every inch of available space within the station area before the procession with the prisoners arrived. The railway platform was crowded, and the portico with the approaches were all packed. Babu Aparna Charan Kanango (non-official witness No. 28) says that he tried to keep the crowd under the portico in check sometime before the procession with the prisoners had entered the station area by the eastern approach, but his own evidence suggests the inference that the crowd reassembled under the portico as quickly as he shoved them back. The evidence shows that thousands of men had already gathered and that there was a general rush and scramble for places. The Military Police marched up to the western approach, moving the crowd before them, and halted under the portico, while Inspector Malins (witness No. 1) and Jamadar Mendaram (witness No. 16) entered the railway platform to make the necessary dispositions. Part of the detachment then went on to the station platform, while the other part remained outside under the portico. As the escort party with the prisoners came up the eastern approach to the portico, the crowd already assembled in the space between was inevitably driven towards the portico and commenced to encroach upon the space occupied by the detachment. The Gurkhas were thus pressed from all sides and found it difficult to hold their own. At this stage, some persons in the crowd commenced throwing stones, etc., at the Gurkhas. One Kalicharan rifleman (witness No. 19) was hit on the chest, while Nubinram rifleman (witness No. 18) was injured on the knee. Rifleman Paniram (witness No. 17) says that one of the crowd tried to wrest away his rifle by force. The weapon was recovered by Paniram, after a scuffle, with the assistance of Havildar Lowaram (witness No. 20). The shower of stones and brickbats, coupled with the pressure of the crowd from all directions, was apparently too much for the patience and forbearance of the comparatively small band of military police, charged with the duty of maintaining order and preserving peace; apart from their orders in this connection, their natural instincts of self-preservation and self-defence asserted themselves and caused them to shove back the hostile crowd some 40 or 50 yards from the portico towards the east. The suggestion is that the story about pressure from the crowd: accompanied by the throwing of stones, is an after thought,—but it is in evidence that both Jamadar Mindaram (witness No. 16) and Inspector Malins (witness No. 1) were told about these incidents as soon as the Gurkhas reformed ranks on being recalled. The Jamadar adds that stones continued to be thrown after the Gurkhas had fallen back and that he was himself hit then. Further, Sub-Inspector Sachindra Kumar Bhaumik (witness No. 27) confirms this, while the Superintendent of Police (witness No. 13) corroborates Inspector Malins as to the immediate reporting of the stone-throwing. Captain Wood (witness No. 15) says also that one of his officers reported everything to him the following morning. Among the non-official witnesses, the testimony of Babu Ranjan Lal Sen, B.L. (witness No. 38), a pleader of the local bar, supports that of the official witnesses. He says that there was a great rush towards the portico as the procession approached it by the eastern passage and that this was followed by a counter-rush on the part of the Gurkhas. He

was not in a position to see whether or not a shower of stones and brick-bats preceded the Gurkha-rush. It has been stated by most of the non-official witnesses that a stampede followed, and huddled as the crowd was, it is not difficult to picture how many of them must have knocked one another over, trodden on each other and being knocked against railing and other obstacles all around in the general confusion and rush to escape. Of the 16 non-official witnesses, 5 have shown me injuries on various parts of their bodies, said to have been received in the course of the alleged "Gurkha outrage". I have not heard any medical evidence as to the probable cause of their injuries, but it is quite possible that some of them were caused in the manner mentioned above. At the same time it is also quite likely that some of the injuries were caused by the butt-ends of rifles, used to press back the turbulent and aggressively encroaching crowd, but the point is that none of the injuries were serious nor more severe than the necessities of the situation demanded, nor was any complaint made about them to the authorities at the station or subsequently. It is a well-known principle of law that a man has the right to inflict in self-defence any injury not greater than that which he expects to be inflicted on himself if he offers no defence, and the conclusion I have arrived at in this particular instance is that, whatever injuries the Gurkhas may have been responsible for, these were not excessive in a situation where kid-glove methods might have led to far more serious trouble. The whole incident did not occupy more than a few minutes, and it occurred suddenly and under grave provocation to a body of men who were trying to carry out the duties allotted to them. After careful consideration of the whole evidence given before me, I have come to the following conclusions:—

- (1) That the use of the Gurkha Military Police in the circumstance was quite justified; this is, in fact, admitted in the evidence of Babu Annada Charan Dutta, M.A., B.L., M.L.C. (witness No. 26).
- (2) That their action in driving back the disorderly crowd from the immediate precincts of the railway station was within their prescribed duty of preserving order.
- (3) That the said action was not a deliberate and unprovoked attack on inoffensive persons, but was taken on the spur of the moment under grave provocation from an aggressive crowd, and was justified by the necessities of the situation.
- (4) That any injuries that may have been caused did not exceed their right of private defence, and were necessary in order to preserve the public peace and to prevent possible further trouble.
- (5) That the District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police and Additional Magistrate were not present at or near the spot when the incident occurred.

S. C. SINHA, *Additional Subdivisional Magistrate.*

CHITTAGONG, the 25th November 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to the total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on, has, in the five years ending 1919-20, averaged (a) 42·3 and 18·0 per cent., respectively.)

Explanatory.—This special forecast deals with the final estimates of acreage and yield of the wheat crop of this Presidency and is published as a special case under Government orders. The usual final forecast will be published in May as in previous years.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in the end of February last, the crop is reported to have further deteriorated in the districts of Murshidabad, Dinajpur, Pabna, Mymensingh and Faridpur as a consequence of the prolonged drought. The slight rain that fell in some places in the end of January and beginning of February was too late and inadequate to improve the situation. On the whole, the season may be regarded as an unfavourable one for the crop.

Area sown.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area under wheat amounts to 121,100 acres against 116,900 acres reported both in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out at 67 per cent. of the normal this year, against 84 and 86 per cent. respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at about 26,000 tons against 30,700 and 31,400 tons respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,
The 8th April 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date on which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ...	22,100	12,600	12,100	50	43	Beginning of March. Normal.	The entire cessation of rain all through has affected the crop causing reduction in the outturn, which has fallen much below the normal.
Murshidabad ...	69,300	22,300	21,600	92	58	End of March to April	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Continued drought has stunted the growth of the crop and has caused damage to the extent of five annas.
Jessore ...	2,300	800	900	75	50	Latter part of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the growth of the crop not good. Much damage has been done by drought.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,300	75	67	Middle of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal.
Birbhum ...	4,100	3,000	3,100	92	50	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The decrease in outturn is due to drought.
Bankura ...	3,600*	3,600*	2,500	67	75	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall in November. The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient moisture in the soil.
Midnapore ...	900	800	800	83	75	March. Normal	The weather has not been favourable. The fall in outturn is due to drought.
Hoochly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	67	67	End of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal owing to absence of rain.
Rajshahi ...	16,600	8,300	9,300	100	92	Latter part of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to increase in prices. The weather was unfavourable for want of rain. The rain in February improved the condition of the crop. The outturn is expected to be below the normal for want of rain which has caused damage to the extent of two annas in the Nator subdivision.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,500	61	61	Middle of March. Normal.	The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	500	92	92	End of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable in a part of the district. The decrease in outturn is due to absence of rain.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	83	92	Last week of March. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rangpur ...	3,000	2,400*	2,400*	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	80	80	Last week of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable since the announcement of the second forecast. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Pabna ...	16,000	7,000	6,200	67	60	Middle of March. Normal.	Slight decrease in area compared with the second forecast is due to revision. The decrease compared with last year is due to indifference of cultivators to grow this crop. The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought since the sowing time has retarded the growth of the crop. About half the crop has been damaged by drought.
Malda ...	60,000	40,000	44,000	100	75	Middle of March. Normal.	Continued drought has retarded the growth of the crop to some extent, but the rain in February somewhat improved the condition. Some damage has been caused by drought. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Naoga ...	4,100	4,200	3,600	66	60	March. Normal	Want of timely rain has affected the growth of the crop and has caused some damage. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Mymensingh ...	500	...	500	...	83	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has damaged the crop to the extent of 17 per cent.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,600	2,900	65	40	March. Normal	The increase in area is due to increased cultivation of the crop in the Goalundo subdivision. Want of rain has been detrimental to the growth of the crop and has caused damage to the crop to a considerable extent in the Goalundo subdivision.
Total Bengal ...	219,400	116,900	124,100	86	67		

* Conventional area.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Burliganga for the week ending the 25th March 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
19th Mar.	52.8	15-38	53.8	9-30	52.3	53.4	F. T. at 9.45 and R. T. at 15.30.
20th "	52.6	16-15	53.5	10-20	52.0	53.25	F. T. at 10.32 and R. T. at 16.35.
21st "	52.5	17-0	53.0	11-10	51.8	53.0	F. T. at 11.25 and R. T. at 17-10.
22nd "	52.5	17-50	52.9	12-0	51.5	52.75	F. T. at 12.30 and R. T. at 18-5.
23rd "	52.6	...	...	12-55	51.3	52.5	F. T. 12-5.
24th "	52.65	7-25	52.75	14-0	51.5	52.4	R. T. at 7.40 and F. T. at 14-12.
25th "	52.6	8-25	52.8	15-0	51.7	52.0	R. T. at 8-10 and F. T. at 15-20.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	67.80
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	67.16
31st "	1913	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	68.4
				Low.	
23rd February	1907	51.06	} Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	51.10
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 31st March 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 1st April 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
26th March	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	34.95	35.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93. (a) Reading corrected by actual levelling. The error was due to the graduation of the gauge having been rendered indistinct by submersion.
27th "	8 "		34.95	35.35	
28th "	8 "		34.90	35.30	
29th "	8 "		34.85	35.30	
30th "	8 "		34.80	35.30	
31st "	8 "		34.80	35.30	
1st April	8 "		(a) 35.60	35.30	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	53.89 on 21st April 1921	54.90
Record	...	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	64.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	37.63 on 26th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 1st April 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 1st April 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
26th March	7 A.M.	5.0	5.0	6.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
27th "	7 "	5.4	5.4	6.4	
28th "	7 "	6.0	6.0	6.3	
29th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.2	
30th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.1	
31st "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.0	
1st April	7 "	6.7	6.7	5.6	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 2nd April 1922.

NIBARAN CHANDRA GUPTA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 8th April 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.						RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
„ medium ...	7	8	0	8	4	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Patnai coarse ...	6	8	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	3
„ medium ...	7	8	0	.....			0	3	3	0	3	6
Nagra, coarse ...	7	8	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
„ medium ...	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	6
Dudhkalma ...	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....			.....			0	2	9	.....	
Kajla ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....	
Wheat, Dudhia ...	10	0	0	.....			.....			.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
„ Jamali ...	8	12	0	.....			.....			.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	8	8	0	.....			0	3	6	0	4	0
„ dal ...	9	8	0	10	4	0	0	4	6	0	5	0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	7	8	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6	8	0	7	4	0	0	5	0	.....	
Arhar „ ...	9	8	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	.....	
Masur „ (split) ...	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	.....	
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	4	0	.....	
Kalai „ ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Salt ...	2	5	6	2	7	0	0	1	6	.....	
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	14	8	0	.....			0	6	0	.....	
Gur, Bheli ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
„ Bhursut ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
„ Date ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
Milk ...	12	0	0	13	0	0	0	6	0	.....	
Mustard Oil ...	27	8	0	28	0	0	0	11	0	0	13	0
Flour (Country) ...	9	12	0	.....			0	4	6	0	5	0
Atta No. 3 ...	7	4	0	.....			.....			.....
„ „ 2½ ...	9	4	0	.....			0	3	6	0	4	0
„ „ B ...	9	11	0	.....			.....			.....
Suji ...	10	12	0	11	0	0	0	5	0	.....	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	86	0	0	.....			.....			.....
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	80	0	0	81	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	66	0	0	68	0	0	.....			.....
Maize ...	4	8	0	.....			.....			.....
Potatoes ...	4	12	0	5	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Patal ...	.....			.....			0	7	0	0	8	0
Brinjal ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	0
Onion ...	3	8	0	4	8	0	0	3	0	.....	
Fish, Rahu ...	35	0	0	36	0	0	0	12	0	.....	
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			1	0	0	1	4	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	0	8	0

A.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chella Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Joga Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 10th April 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 5th April 1922.

Summary.—Excepting light rain in a few places in Pabna, Dacca and Tippera and in the Tripura State, there was no rainfall throughout the province. Rain is badly needed for the sowings of jute and paddy and the operations are at a standstill owing to drought. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is approaching completion. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·74 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3 Inches.	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6¼	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6¼	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly completed. Cultivation of <i>bhadra</i> crops is being retarded for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Karimpur, Santipur and Gangani thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	7	7	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6¼	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for the preparation of fields for <i>bhadra</i> crops. Cattle disease is reported from thanas Bagaidighi in Lalbagh and Bharatpur in Kandi subdivisions. Scarcity of water and fodder is reported from Lalbagh subdivisions. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7¼	
	Kandi ...	0·08	7	6	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Rain is badly wanted for the cultivation of lands for the next crops. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Thenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. Water is rather scarce in places.
	Thenidah ...	Nil	8½	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Bongaon	Nil	8	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Scarcity of drinking water is being felt in many places. Cattle-disease is reported from Kaliganj and Syamnagar thanas.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6¾	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN MESSRS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is urgently wanted. Fields are being manured.
	Asansol ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of wheat crop is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Manuring of fields continues. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Saltora and Simlapal. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7	7½	Prospects of summer <i>til</i> are favourable. Outturn of sugarcane is good. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	7	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5½	Effects of weather are unfavourable. Rain is urgently wanted. Price of rice is rising in Sadar and Serampur subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	7	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Weather hot. Rain is badly wanted for crops on the ground.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8	8½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly over. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	7½	Preparation of soil for jute and autumn paddy is going on, but their sowing is being retarded for want of rain.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	5	5	Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather very hot. Rain is badly needed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Sowing of jute continues.
18	PABNA ...	0·47	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>biris</i> paddy is in progress and that of jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·51	6½	6½	Weather is seasonable. Recent rainfall has been beneficial for the sowing of jute and paddy. More rain is needed for the growth of standing crops. Rice market is rising. Harvesting of barley and wheat is nearing completion.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Narayanganj	2·54	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7	7	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	7	Weather hot and dry. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have been postponed owing to drought. Preparation of soil for jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	6½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 6½ 7½*	{ 7 7½*	Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0·22	6½	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Gopalganj(a)	(n)	(n)	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6*	{ 7½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>pima aus</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rahi</i> crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Standing crops are suffering for want of rain and their prospects are bad.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·70	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	7	Weather dry. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are getting worse and cultivation is being retarded for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Senbagh.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. <i>Jhum</i> burning is finished
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·66	7	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sonamwen and Sahroom. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient except in three divisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Faridapur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 8th April 1922.

J. U. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta . . .	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Obetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	3 6 0	1 13 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ..	3 6 0	2 14 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	1 14 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ..	3 4 0	(c)	(c)	4 6 0	3 0 0	2 1 0	2 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca . . .	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 11 0	3 6 0	4 12 0	4 3 0	3 11 0	2 2 0	2 12 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Obetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 6 0	3 1 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 1 0	2 10 0	3 1 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	1 8 6	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	(c)	4 1 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 9 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	3 8 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 12 0
Narayanganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	3 11 0	1 13 0	2 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Obetta Hât							.....
Burdwan	7 8 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 8 0	6 0 0
Kalua		..			..	.....
Rangpur					..		..
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	4 10 0
Chattagram	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	..
Bandipur							
Dacca	7 0 0	6 4 0	6 14 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	5 6 0
Narayanganj					..		
Mymensingh							
Madaripur		..					
Pabna	7 12 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 6 0	5 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj		.....		..
Rangpur	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	4 6 0	6 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Obetta Hât		..	..	.....	..	..	.....
Burdwan	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 4 0	7 2 0	5 14 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Kalua					..	..	..
Rangpur	..	..		..	..	..	..
Midnapore	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	2 14 0	4 4 0
Chattagram	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 12 0	7 0 0 to 7 10 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Bandipur			..	..	..	.....	..
Dacca	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	7 10 0	6 3 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....
Madaripur	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Pabna	6 2 0	5 13 0	7 0 0	6 14 0	6 0 0	3 7 0	4 10 0
Sirajganj	..	.....	..	..	..	.....	..
Rangpur	4 12 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

Marts	WHEAT.						
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ..	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 14 0	6 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	(a)	4 12 0	5 8 0
Kalna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ..	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	6 0 0	..	3 6 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	(a)	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Marts.	KALAI DALE.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Obetha Hat ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 12 0
Chittagong...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	..	..	..
Narayanganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sirajganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ...	..	..	..	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	41	46	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ..	6 0 0	6 12 0	4 0 0	5 8 0 to 6 0 0	5 0 0	3 2 0	4 2 0
Kalna ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	7 4 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ..	8 0 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	...
Ohandpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ..	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ..	...	...	...	7 0 0	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ..	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	(a)	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 4 0 to 6 4 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	...	5 4 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

Marka.	LINSEED.			MUSFAID.			GER.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Chetia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	(a)	8 0 0	(a)	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	32 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Ohittagong	12 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0 to 17 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0
Ohandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 12 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 14 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	...	...	...

Marka.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 4 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 0 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 4 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Chetia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	6 8 0	5 8 0	(a)	72 0 0	70 0 0	68 0 0	40 0 0 to 75 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Ohittagong	...	...	...	80 0 0 to 100 0 0	80 0 0 to 110 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0 to 50 0 0	75 0 0 to 50 0 0	100 0 0
Ohandpur	4 12 0 to 10 0 0	2 12 0 to 10 0 0	3 12 0 to 8 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	63 0 0	64 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	5 4 0 to 8 4 0	5 4 0 to 10 0 0	4 8 0 to 8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	3 0 0 to 8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 8 0 to 7 12 0	3 0 0 to 7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	...	...	...	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	...	...	...
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 6 0 0	3 4 0 to 6 4 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 4 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four's."
 (2) "Price of district four's."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	81	86	88	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chitta Hât ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ..	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	4 2 9(d)	4 6 0(b)	4 4 0(b)
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Itanagarj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 6(d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 15 0(c)	3 0 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Chandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ...	..	..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 3 9(d)	4 3 9(d)	4 5 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Shajganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)
(d) Monkey brand, (e) Rising Sun, (c) Mosque mark, (d) Elephant, (a) Not reported.									

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	..	..	..
Chitta Hât ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0
Burdwan ..	25 0 0	27 0 0	19 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 14 0
Kampanj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	29 0 0 to 30 0 0	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	..	..	..
Chittagong ...	30 0 0	25 0 0 to 28 0 0	23 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ...	30 8 0	27 8 0	25 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ...	28 0 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shajganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	1 14 0	1 12 0	..

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACOA, the 8th April 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURR. (CAJANUS PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY	24-PARGANAS.		S. CH.	S. CH.	F. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chotia Hat ...	5 0	5 6	5 5	7 0	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 9	8 0	8 0	12 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	6 10	7 8	6 11	7 4	8 0	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	5 5	9 6	9 8	13 5
	3	Calcutta-Belaghata ...	5 5	5 5	4 14	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	8 14	8 14	10 0
	NADIA.																
	4	Gouti ...	6 12	7 1	6 9	7 9	8 0	7 4	5 0	4 8	4 9	4 8	4 0	5 5	10 0*	9 8	13 5*
	5	Hanaghat ...	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 8*	9 0*	10 8*
	MURSHIDABAD.																
	6	Behampur ...	6 4	6 8	6 12	6 8	7 0	7 0	5 8	8 0	6 0	4 0	5 0	5 8	9 0*	8 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	7 4	7 14	7 12	7 6	8 0	7 14	5 4	5 4	8 8	4 12	4 12	6 0	8 0	8 0	13 0
	8	Janqipu ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	4 8	5 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	9 0	13 0
BURDWAN	JESSORE.																
	9	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	5 12	8 4	8 4	7 8	3 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 8	10 0*	10 0*	13 0*
	10	Bangaon ...	6 2	7 4	6 2	8 0	8 4	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0*	9 0*	12 12*
	KHULNA.																
	11	Sidar ...	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 4	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	3 12	4 0	8 0	8 0	12 12
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 5	8 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	11 4
	BURDWAN.																
	13	Sadar ...	6 0	5 5	7 0	7 4	6 6	7 4	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	9 0*	8 0	12 8
	14	Kalna ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 14	6 12	6 12	5 2	5 4	5 12	4 0	4 4	4 10	10 10	10 10	10 6
	BIRBHUM.																
	15	Suri ...	6 4	6 6	7 2	6 12	6 12	7 8	5 4	5 8	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0*	8 8*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hat ...	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 8	7 0	4 8	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	13 0
RAJSHAH	HANKURA.																
	17	Sadar ...	6 4	7 0	6 12	6 12	7 8	7 0	6 8	5 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	9 8	9 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 12	6 9	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	9 8	13 0
	MIDNAPORE.																
	19	Sadar ...	7 0	8 1	7 0	7 4	8 6	7 6	4 8	4 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	9 0	9 0	13 0
	20	Oontal ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	10 0	10 8
	HOOGHLY.																
	21	Sadar ...	5 14	5 10	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 0	6 0	5 0	3 12	5 12	13 0	10 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh ...	7 0	7 0	6 9	7 8	7 8	7 4	7 0	4 8	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	10 8
	HOWRAH.																
	23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	5 4	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	9 0	8 0	14 8
	24	Ulubaria ...	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 8	6 12	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 12	10 10	10 10	14 8
RAJSHAH	RAJSHAH.																
	25	Rampur-Bonlia ...	6 12	7 2	6 12	7 2	7 8	6 14	6 12	6 11	7 0	4 14	5 7	6 0	9 12*	8 0*	12 0*
	26	Nater ...	7 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 8	7 4	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	27	Dinajpur Railway and Hat.	7 13	7 13	6 14	8 6	8 1	7 3	5 5	5 5	4 13	3 13	3 13	4 13	9 0	9 0	11 0
28	Jalpalguri-Sadar ...	7 12	7 4	6 8	8 8	8 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 0	8 8	11 0	

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DIVISION	DISTRICT AND MAHIL.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUN, CADIAN LENA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI—conold.	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29 Sadar ..	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 8	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	6 8	6 8	9 0
	30 Siliguri ..	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 8	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	RANOPUR.															
	31 Sadar ..	8 0	8 0	5 11	8 8	8 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	7 0	7 0	8 0
	32 Nilphamari ..	9 0	9 0	6 10	(a)	(a)	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	33 Bogra—Sadar ..	7 8	8 1	7 0	7 14	8 4	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	8 8	8 8	9 12
	PABNA.															
	34 Sadar ..	6 3	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 2	7 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0*	8 0	12 14
	35 Sirajganj ..	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 10	7 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 0	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
	MAIDA.															
	36 Sadar ..	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	9 0*	12 0*	13 0*
	37 Baha—Nawabganj ..	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 12	7 12	8 0	7 4	8 8	5 0	4 4	5 8	10 0*	12 0*	13 8*
DACCA.	DACCA.															
	38 Sadar ..	6 0	7 8	7 12	7 0	7 12	8 0	9 0	9 0	5 4	4 8	4 12	4 6	8 0	8 0	11 6
	39 Mirkadam ..	6 12	7 0	5 12	7 4	8 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 4	14 0	13 4
	MAHESWINGH.															
	40 Nasirabad ..	6 4	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 4	6 8	2 6	2 4	4 0	3 10	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	41 Nitrokon ..	7 11	7 6	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	6 0	10 0
	FARIDPUR.															
	42 Sadar ..	7 0	8 0	6 0	7 4	8 4	6 12	5 4	5 8	8 0	4 0	3 8	3 5	8 0	6 0	12 0
	43 Rajbari ..	7 6	7 4	6 4	7 0	7 3	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 4	4 0	9 8	10 8	11 6
	BAKARGANJ.															
	44 Barisal ..	6 2	6 12	6 6	6 11	7 8	7 0 (b)	5 4	6 0	7 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	9 0	8 0	13 4
CHITTAGONG.	45 Proppur ..	6 10	7 8	7 0	7 2	8 0	7 4	6 0	5 12	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0*
	TIPPERA.															
	46 Comilla ..	6 10	7 9	6 6	6 15	8 0	6 10	4 4	4 8	5 6	3 10	3 10	4 0	10 0	10 0	13 0
	47 Chaudpur ..	6 8	7 8	6 14	9 0	9 10	8 12	4 8	4 12	5 5	3 10	3 12	4 0	8 0	8 0	12 8
	NOAKHALI.															
	48 Kallitara Hat ..	6 8	7 12	6 8	7 0	8 0	7 8	(a)	8 8	9 0	3 0	(c)	3 12	9 0	8 0	12 8
	49 Feni Hat ..	7 13	8 4	7 5	8 4	8 12	7 13	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	8 0	8 0	13 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
	50 Sadar ..	7 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	14 0	10 0	14 0
	51 Cox's Bazar ..	8 0	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	8 0	9 8
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Jangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	8 0	9 0	10 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th April 1922.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of March 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st March 1922.

Description of salt	In Sulkea Government godas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST MARCH 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	381,700 0	...	381,700 0	15,612	23,415	1,800	39,670
Other European countries— Spanish salt	467,256 0	...	467,256 0	3,000	8,360	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	238,495 0	...	238,495 0	10,172	...	18,300	3,290
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	943,071 0	114,333	1,057,404 0	39,200	114,333	...	6,310
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,217,212 0	15,089	1,232,301 0	27,300	...	13,850	6,104
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masawaiah salt	518,856 10	...	518,856 10	8,000	...	...	...
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hajam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	172,101	172,101 0	162,814†	211,618	39,211	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocanada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kayalpatnam salt ... ..	...	57,696	57,696 0	...	85,796	...	...
Total	3,766,590 10*	359,522	4,126,112 10	266,098	443,522	73,164	44,104

* This excludes 29,300 maunds stored in the private bonded warehouses at Ramkrishnapur, and in stock on 31st March 1922.

† Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.

Written off during the half-month—	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea godas	...
Abandoned and destroyed	...
In transit—	...
Spain-h salt	20,200

F. J. KARAKA.

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th April 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.***Scheme XIA—Portion of proposed Public Street No. XXXIII (Park Street widening from Wood Street to Loudon Street).*

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme No. XXXIII (Park Street widening from Wood Street to Loudon Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the North.—From a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 85, Park Street running approximately eastwards along the southern edge of Park Lane to the north-western corner of premises No. 105, Park Street, thence eastwards along the northern boundary of premises No. 105 Park Street to a point on the north-eastern corner of the said premises.

On the East.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of premises No. 105, Park Street and across Park Street to a point on the southern edge of Park Street about 20 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 40, Park Street, thence westwards along the southern edge of Park Street to the north-western corner of premises No. 38, Park Street thence southwards along the eastern edge of Loudon Street to the south-western corner of premises No. 22, Loudon Street.

On the South.—From this point westwards across Loudon Street, and along the southern boundary of premises No. 36, Park Street to the south-western corner of the said premises, thence southwards along the eastern boundary of premises No. 31, Park Street to a point on the south-eastern corner of the said premises.

From this point westwards along the southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 34, Park Street to the south-eastern corner of premises No. 32, Park Street, thence westwards along the southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 32, Park Street to the north-western corner of the said premises, thence approximately westwards along the southern edge of Park Street to a point on the eastern edge of Wood Street about 60 feet from the north-western corner of premises No. 15, Wood Street.

On the West.—From this point northwards across Park Street and along the eastern edge of Wellesley Street to the north-western corner of premises No. 83, Park Street, thence eastwards along the northern boundary of the said premises and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 85, Park Street to the point whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	RS.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 21st July 1922.

M. R. ATKINS, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 4th April 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Orissa and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st April 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST APRIL 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD APRIL 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	641	219,365	2,899	472	71,335	1,250
Jute ...	31	24,400*	229	23	5,150†	99
Firewood ...	75	43,800	652	50	30,975	487
Other articles ...	913	266,215	2,771	595	154,427	1,780
Total ...	1,660	553,780	6,551	1,140	261,887	3,616
Empty boats and rafts ...	713	...	2,548	225	...	685
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,373	553,780	9,099	1,365	261,887	4,301

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 27,437½
† Ditto ditto ... 4,600

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th April 1922.



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CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 (4) of the Calcutta Improvement Act (Bengal Act V of 1911) that under section 7 (2) of the same Act, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce have elected Mr. A. H. Johnstone, B.A., B.E., A.M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, to represent them on the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, in place of Mr. C. F. Beadel, resigned.

M. R. ATKINS, *Chairman (offg.)*.

CALCUTTA, the 10th April 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.*****Scheme XIA—Portion of proposed Public Street No. XXXIII (Park Street widening from Wood Street to Loudon Street).***

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On the South.—From this point westwards across Loudon Street, and along the southern boundary of premises No. 36, Park Street to the south-western corner of the said premises, thence southwards along the eastern boundary of premises No. 34, Park Street to a point on the south-eastern corner of the said premises.

From this point westwards along the southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 34, Park Street to the south-eastern corner of premises No. 32, Park Street, thence westwards along the southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 32, Park Street to the north-western corner of the said premises, thence approximately westwards along the southern edge of Park Street to a point on the eastern edge of Wood Street about 50 feet from the north-western corner of premises No. 15, Wood Street.

On the West.—From this point northwards across Park Street and along the eastern edge of Wellesley Street to the north-western corner of premises No. 83, Park Street, thence eastwards along the northern boundary of the said premises and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 85, Park Street to the point whence at first started.

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	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 21st July 1922.

M. R. ATKINS, *Chairman (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 4th April 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 8th April 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
2nd April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	35.55	35.25	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
3rd "	8 "		35.55	35.25	
4th "	8 "		35.50	35.20	
5th "	8 "		35.45	35.20	
6th "	8 "		35.45	35.20	
7th "	8 "		35.35	35.20	
8th "	8 "		35.35	35.15	

		Old value		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	Lowest "	...	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.45
Do	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do	Ditto	...	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do	Lowest "	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do	Ditto	...	38.13 on 11th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, JADABESH GHOSH,
The 8th April 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhrigunge.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th April 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
2nd April	7 A.M.	6.8	6.8	5.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd "	7 "	6.6	6.6	5.1	
4th "	7 "	6.7	6.7	5.3	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
5th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	5.5	
6th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	5.9	
7th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.2	
8th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 8th April 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station
on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 1st April 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
26th Mar.	52.5	9-15	53.0	15-55	52.0	52.4	H. T. at 4.30 and F. T. at 16-12.
27th "	53.0	10-20	53.8	16-50	52.2	52.2	H. T. at 10-35 and F. T. at 17-10.
28th "	53.7	11-30	54.5	17-50	53.55	53.8	H. T. at 11-40 and F. T. at 18-5.
29th "	53.9	12-15	55.8	...	...	54.0	H. T. at 12-30.
30th "	54.0	13-5	55.8	...	...	54.1	H. T. 12-30.
31st "	53.6	13-55	55.6	7-0	53.6	54.0	F. T. at 7-12 and H. T. at 14-10.
1st April	53.6	14-40	55.2	7-50	53.4	54.4	F. T. at 8-0 and H. T. at 4-50.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1905	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
9th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

Taken at high tide

Taken at low tide

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

DACCA,
The 8th April 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

THE following list of Government Promissory Notes in the custody of the Controller of the Currency on the 31st December 1921, deposited under articles 80 (a) and 84 (a) of the Government Securities Manual, is published for the information of officers concerned, so that any omission or error in the list may be brought to notice promptly :—

The following is the form in which the investments are held :—

					Rs.
3½	per cent. Pro. Notes of 1842-43	...	...		2,18,400
3½	" " of 1854-55	...	...		1,03,500
3½	" " of 1865	...	...		1,09,03,500
3½	" " of 1900-01	...	...		1,51,000
3	" " of 1896-97	..	...		2,62,100
4	" " of 1915-16	...	...		33,800
4	" " of 1916-17	...	...		61,600
5	" " of 1929-47	...	...		3,81,750
5	" " of 1945-55	...	...		7,40,900
5½	" " of 1920	...	...		...
5½	" " of 1922	...	...		1,23,800
5½	" " of 1923	...	...		18,100
5½	" " of 1925	...	...		7,300
5½	" " of 1928	...	...		11,04,800
6	" " of 1926	...	...		1,78,400
6	" " of 1930	...	...		16,43,700
6	" " of 1931	...	...		6,51,700
	Municipal and Port Trust Debentures, etc.	...			2,64,800
	Total	...			1,68,49,150

Besides the above the following Government Promissory Notes were received but not converted into Book Debt Certificate during the year ending 31st December 1921 :—

Case No		Rs.
399	Collector of Howrah	16,000
404	Inspector-General of Police, Bengal ...	500
407	Special Land Acquisition Judge, 24-Parganas	1,55,500
408	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal .	2,09,300
416	Collector of Midnapore	8,400
429	Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association ...	1,000
430	Chairman, District Board, Hooghly ...	10,000
431	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal ...	300
435	District Judge, Rangpur	1,500
436	Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri ...	1,000
453	Chairman, District Board, Bardwan ...	10,500
451, 497 & 542	Collector, 24-Parganas	1,300
492	Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division ...	5,000
495, 496	Collector, Dinajpur	1,775
529	District Judge, Hooghly	4,300
531	Commissioner of Police and President, Albert Victor Asylum	2,000
566	District Judge, Faridpur	300
564	Collector, Chittagong	4,000
565	Superintendent of Police, Hooghly ...	500
569	Collector of Customs, Calcutta	5,000
570, 606	Secretary, Berhampur Dispensary Committee	1,00,000
571	Secretary, Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium ...	61,000
575	Executive Engineer, Damodar Division ...	500
593	District Judge, Murshidabad	3,000
601	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta ...	1,000
611	Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal ...	2,000
613	Chairman, District Board, Jessore ...	5,300

Government Promissory Notes held on account of civil officers in direct account under article 84 (a) of the Government Securities Manual, by the Controller of the Currency, on the 31st December 1921.

Names of persons or funds on whose behalf held	3 per cent. loans.	3½ per cent. loans.	4 per cent. loans. Railway shares and Debentures.	Treasury bills and Post Office Cash Certificates.	5 per cent. loans.	5½ per cent. loans.	6 per cent. loans.	Total.
<i>Agent for Government Consignments</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hari Charan Mukerji ... ..	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
<i>Chief Presidency Magistrate</i>								
Mahabir Prosad Poddar under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000
Sbaikh Ahmed Osmany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	500
<i>Collector of Calcutta.</i>								
S N. Bose, Manager, Indian Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works ... ..	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	7,000
Narendra Nath Sen, Stamp Vendor, S C Court, Calcutta ... ..	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	40
<i>Superintendent, General Hospital, Calcutta</i>								
Osman Gunny, Diet Contractor	500	100	...	...	...	...	...	600
<i>Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.</i>								
Carew & Co. ... ..	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
<i>Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.</i>								
Kar & Co, Contractors	2,500	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Kissen Brothers ... ..	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
<i>Executive Engineer, Canals Division.</i>								
Bhola Nath De, Kutnavas	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
<i>Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal</i>								
Chatterji, Das & Co., Contractors ... ..	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800
<i>Port Office, Calcutta.</i>								
S. C. Mukerji & Co., Contractors ... ..	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
<i>Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.</i>								
J C. Banerjee, Contractor ... ..	...	2,000	...	...	3,000	...	...	5,000
<i>Secretary, Government of Bengal, Commerce Department.</i>								
Begg, Dunlop & Co. ... ..	...	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	30,000
J O Banerjee ... ..	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	8,000
<i>Collector, Nadia</i>								
Particulars not known ... ..	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
<i>Collector, Midnapore.</i>								
On account of lands taken up for a canal ...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Bhajahari Jana ... ..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100
<i>Collector of Customs, Calcutta.</i>								
Unclaimed deposits in Calcutta Customs ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
Total ...	8,100	84,000	8,500	30,040	8,000	...	1,500	73,140

Leger folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf aid.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2501	Lohsin Fund Fixed Endowment	...	...	10,57,000	...	...	...	...	...
2502	Lohsin Fund Variable Endowment	...	...	90,400	...	...	...	...	...
2503	Presidency College Graduate Scholarship	...	...	1,36,100	...	...	...	...	...
2504	Durga Charan Laha's Trust	...	...	50,800	...	...	...	...	...
2505	Chuni Lal Seal's Dispensary	...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...
2506	Bengal Famine Orphan Fund	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	...	...
2507	Hasti Das Mookerjee, Cashier, Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal	...	...	1,500	...	500	...	...	...
2508	Tarakanath Picead Dhar, Assistant Cashier	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
2509	Guru Charan Bhattacharji, Assistant Cashier	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
2510	B. C. Nath, Clock-winder	100	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
2512	Gopal Lal Tagore Endowment	...	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	...
2513	Hodgson Endowment	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...
2514	Owen, John Elias, Legacy	...	...	12,600	...	500	..	...	...
2515	Medical College Hospital	...	...	12,300	...	...	...	...	...
2516	Ezra Hospital	...	...	23,000	...	...	...	...	...
2517	G S Fagan Endowment	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...
2518	Sailors' Endowment	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
2519	J B Roberts' Endowment	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2520	Maharaja Ulwar Endowment	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2521	Maharaja Burdwan Endowment	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
2522	Medical College Samaritan Fund	...	...	5,000	1,000	...	...	...	...
2523	Khetra Mohi Dutt Fund	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...
2524	Moir Memorial Fund	...	...	8,300	...	...	...	...	..
2526	Abdul Ghani Scholarship	...	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	...
2526	Goodeve Scholarship	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
2527	F. C. Chatterji Scholarship	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...
2528	Maharaja Gwalior Prize	..	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2529	Goodeve Prize	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...
2530	Edinburgh Prize	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	..
2531	Dr Bholanath Bose Prize	..	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2532	Dr O C Raye Testimonial Prize	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...
2533	Dr Menamara Silver Medal in Chemistry	...	...	600	..	...	...	...	...
2534	Sir Pardee Lulus Memorial Scholarship Fund	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2535	Banku Bhary Gupta, Studentship	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3,600
2536	Calvert Medal	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...
2537	Orfila Medal	..	...	400	...	...	...	...	...
2538	Sutherland Silver Medal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2546	Dr. A. Mitra Research Scholarship Endowment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	100	...	15,87,000	1,000	1,000	...	...	3,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	10,57,000	Accountant-General, Bengal.
...	90,400	Ditto
...	8,600	...	1,39,700	Ditto.
...	50,800	Ditto
...	50,000	Ditto
...	55,000	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	14,000	Principal, Medical College
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	13,100	Ditto.
...	12,300	Ditto
...	23,000	Ditto
...	1,100	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	6,000	Ditto
...	7,000	Ditto
...	8,300	Ditto
...	7,500	Ditto.
...	4,000	Ditto
...	5,000	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	700	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,600	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	3,600	...	300	...	...	4,900	Ditto
...	3,600	Ditto
...	400	Ditto
...	400	Ditto.
...	200	...	...	200	Ditto
...	...	17,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	Secretary, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Endowment Fund
...	...	17,000	...	...	3,600	...	500	3,600	...	1,567,400	

Ledger folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-21.	1921-22.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	100	...	15,37,000	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	3,600
2548	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity ...	...	...	76,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2550	The Planters' Jubilee Endow- ment ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
2546	Fuller Memorial Scholarship ...	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	...	2,100	...
2537	Chuni Lal Mitte, Cashier, Pre- sidency College ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
2538	Avinas Chandra Mullick, Clerk ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2539	Ram Gopal Sen Endowment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2549	Harendra Nath Mukherji, Store-keeper ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2551	Jagamohan Mukerji and Parbati Debi Prize Fund ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2553	Bruce Legacy ...	...	...	10,16,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2555	Pethune Prize ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
2556	Vidyasagar Scholarship ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2557	Mohammud Sakhya Raja Saheba of Gwahar Prize Fund ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2558	Mohit Bala Prize Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2561	Dorseton College Fund ...	...	...	1,97,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2563	Agan Chandra Chakravarti Prize ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2565	Bent Maibab Ghose's Scholar- ship ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2566	Kalpada Rao Free Studentship ...	...	...	850	...	...	...	...	...	...
2567	Sastivar Rouchoudhuri's Endow- ment for Tak. Girls' School ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2568	Sriram Bhattacharya's Prize for Arundaha School ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2569	Jagabandhu Scholarship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2572	Khetra Mohi Dutt Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2571	Scindia and Rao Krishna Rao's Fund ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2575	Maharaja Scindia Bahadur of Gwahar Prize ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2574	N. C. Chatterjee's Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2575	Nagendra Nandana Memorial Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
2576	Basanta Bhose's Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2577	Gopal Lal Tagore Fund ...	...	...	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2578	Nutbenary Chatterji, Collecting Sircar ...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2579	Messrs. Ghosh & Co., Diet Con- tractor ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
2580	Lady Ronaldsday Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
2581	Haril Charan Chandhuri, Milk Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	1,100	...	28,29,000	1,000	4,200	...	...	2,600	4,600

5 PER CENT.						6 PER CENT			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	17,000	...	...	8,600	...	500	3,600	...	16,57,400	
...	76,300	Principal, Medical College and Superintendent, General Hospital.
...	1,300	Superintendent, General Hospital
...	2,700	...	14,300	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal
...	1,000	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	500	Director of Surveys, Bengal
...	2,000	Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examinations, Calcutta
...	10,46,200	Honorary Secretary, Bruce Institution
...	1,900	Lady Principal, Bethune College
...	1,500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,97,200	Inspector of European Schools, Bengal
...	500	...	...	...	...	500	Head Master, Hare School
...	600	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division
...	300	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	400	Ditto
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital
...	600	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	10,000	10,000	Ditto
...	4,800	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	...	17,000	...	...	4,100	...	1,500	7,800	10,000	29,46,800	

Ledger folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1886.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ..	1,100	...	2,892,900	1,000	4,200	...	...	2,600	4,600
2600	Normal Memorial ..	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2601	Darbhanga (Madrasa) Scholar- ship ..	...	...	15,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2602	Sir Charles Elliot Purse Fund ..	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2603	Nawab Bahadur Abdul Latif Khan's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2606	Brojendra Nath Mullick, Clerk, School of Art ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2607	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law ..	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2608	Sitala Sundari Basu Medal ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2609	Bethune School ..	...	...	17,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2610	Amir-i-kabir (Madrasa) ..	...	...	17,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2611	Bhanub Chandra Medal ..	...	...	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2612	Woodrow Memorial ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2613	Hara Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship ..	...	...	7,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
2614	Manly Sayad Ahey Ahmad's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2615	Prince Jehan Kido Mirza Baha- dur's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2616	Sayad Ali Khan Bahadur's Ripon Scholarship ..	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2617	Muhammedan Literary Society's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2618	Sahibzada Mahomed Nasruddin Haidar's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2619	Nawab Zinnul Abadin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2620	Nawab Ashan Ulla's Ripon Scholarship ..	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2621	The Sussex Trust ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2622	Sahibzada Muhammad Rahmud- din's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2623	Kosma Ariff's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2624	Mirza Abdul Karim Shiraze's Ripon Prize ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2625	Cox's Bazar Middle English School Medal ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2626	Tarpu Charan Sarcar's Free Studentship ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2627	Abhoy Chandra Das Memorial Prize ..	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2628	Dowlat Chandra Rai Jubilee Medal ..	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2629	Barisal Kaipari Educational Prize ..	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2630	Elliot Medal Fund ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2631	Umash Chandra Pal Trust ..	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2632	St Andrew Fraser Medal ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2633	Kristo Das Kundu Medal ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2634	Dutt's Scholarship ..	...	...	5,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2635	Notarini Dasi Fund ..	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	1,400	...
	Carried over ..	1,100	...	2,994,200	1,000	4,400	...	...	4,000	4,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926	1930.	1931	Rs.	Rs.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	17,000	...	...	1,100	...	1,500	7,800	10,000	29,16,800	
...	1,000	Principal, Calcutta Mad-rassa.
...	15,500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	100	Director of Industries, Bengal
...	6,800	Director of Public Instruc-tion, Bengal
...	300	Ditto
...	17,100	Ditto.
...	17,500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	7,700	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	3,500	Ditto
...	1,100	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	4,000	Ditto
...	2,600	...	2,90,000	...	...	2,92,600	Ditto
...	1,200	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	3,600	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	5,300	Ditto
...	2,600	...	7,600	Ditto
...	...	17,000	...	...	6,700	...	2,91,500	10,400	10,000	33,14,900	

Ledger folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865	1901-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	1,100	...	30,85,800	3,000	6,800	...	...	4,000	4,600
2553	Ambica Charan Chowdhuri Endowment ... ..	...	...	1,500	..	...	...	...	...	...
2555	Scindia's Donation to Presidency College ... ..	...	...	3,500	..	...	...	...	...	...
2557	Abhoy Charan Pal Memorial Prize ... ..	...	...	1-0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2558	Hita Lal Mukherji, Cashier ...	...	...	500	2,000	1,800	...	...	...	...
2559	Subal Krishna Dass Memorial Prize ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	..	...	...	...
2560	Jadu Lal Mullik Prize .. ..	...	...	200	..	..	...	...	...	...
2561	Dhirendra Nath Mitter Free Studentship ... ..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
2562	Garish Chandra Deb Prize ..	...	...	500	..	...	...	...	...	...
2563	Prosad Chandra Chakravarty, Steward Eden Hindu Hostel ...	...	..	..	...	600	...	..	...	...
2564	Maharaja Gwahar Medal or Money Prize ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	..	..	...	...
2565	Ram Jadu Bhattacharyya Memorial Prize ... ..	...	..	100	..	...	..	..	...	...
2566	Harish Chandra Kaynatua Memorial Prize ... ..	...	...	100	...	..	...	...	...	...
2575	Cowell Scholarship .. ..	...	...	1,500	...	..	...	...	...	...
2576	Hita Lal Mukherji's Free Studentship ... ..	...	...	700	...	...	..	...	..	...
2577	Maharaja Gwahar Prize ..	...	..	500	..	...	...	...	..	...
2578	Maharaja Dandanga Prize and Scholarship ... ..	...	..	5,400	...	...	...	..	...	...
2579	Maharaja Bhatnagar Sanskrit Title Examination ... ..	...	..	5,300	...	...	..	..	...	...
2580	Manmoh Chandra Sen's Vedic Professorship and Scholarship ..	...	...	13,500	..	..	...	...	..	...
2581	Sati Devi Free Studentship ..	...	...	600	..	...	..	...	..	...
2582	Maheswari Dasi Scholarship ...	...	..	17,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
2583	Presumpta Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship ... ..	...	...	2,800	...	...	..	...	...	...
2584	Manmoh Samantaya Sanskrit Scholarship ... ..	...	...	9,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2585	Kshetriya Mohi Debbari Prize and Stipend ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	..	...
2586	Ram Mathur Mohi Debbari Scholarship ... ..	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2587	Raj Krishna Rao Stipend for Darshan and Surti ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2588	Raja Kumar Tagore - Jubilee Prize ... ..	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2589	Raja Kumar Tagore - 7th Stipend ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2590	Abhoy Charan Mullik's Scholarship ... ..	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2591	Braj Mohan Dutt Medal ..	...	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2592	Karah Charan Sarker Stipend ...	...	...	5,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2598	Scindia and Bhopal Donation ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2599	Maharaja Gwahar Prize ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	1,100	...	30,85,800	3,000	6,800	...	...	4,000	4,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	17,000	...	...	6,700	...	2,91,500	10,400	10,000	33,14,900	
...	1,500	Registrar, Calcutta University.
...	3,500	Principal, Presidency College
...	100	Ditto
...	600	...	...	5,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	200	Ditto.
...	3,000	3,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	1,500	Principal, Sanskrit College
...	700	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	5,400	Ditto
...	5,300	Ditto.
...	14,000	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	17,400	Ditto
...	2,800	Ditto
...	9,200	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto
...	9,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	2,200	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	3,300	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	5,100	Ditto.
...	1,000	Principal, Calcutta Madrasah.
...	600	Ditto
...	...	17,000	...	...	6,700	...	2,92,100	10,400	13,000	34,14,500	

Ledger folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	8½ PER CENT.			3 per cent. of 1896-97	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-75.	1865.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-55
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	1,130	...	30,85,800	3,000	6,800	...	4,000	1,600
2687	Hospital Port Dues Fund, Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2688	Satyendra Nath Mitra, Treasurer, Bengal Secretariat ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...
2689	Akhoy Kumar Mallick, Intendant, Presidency Opium Godown ...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2691	Narsing Sohai Moolangopal, Licensee ...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	...
2690	Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Ltd ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2693	Steam Boker Inspection Fund ...	...	...	2,22,100	...	...	...	...	...
2697	Sheo Bakh Bagla Veterinary Scholarship ...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...
2699	Ananta Nath Datta, Manager of Hostel ...	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...
2700	Messrs. Birla & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...
2701	Messrs. MacKinnon, Lyall & Co. ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
2702	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Managing Agents for SS. <i>Collier</i> ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...
2703	Bepin Behari Sen, Treasurer ...	...	...	14,000	...	...	9,000	...	27,000
2706	Atul Chandra Ghosh, Licensed Shipping Broker ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2707	Gopin Behari Sen, Licensed Shipping Broker ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2708	Pulin Behari Sen, Licensed Shipping Broker ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2709	Prayash Chandra Ghosh, Licensed Shipping Broker ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2710	Surendra Nath Ghosh, Accountant ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
2711	Upendra Nath Sen, Broker ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2712	Ashutosh Ghosh, Banking Clerk ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
2713	Ganesh Chandra Sen, Broker ...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2717	Behari Lal Mitra, Banking Clerk ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2718	Purna Chandra Mitra, Bill Clerk ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2721	Brajendra Kumar Law, Treasurer ...	5,000	15,000	8,200	35,900	5,900	...	...	...
2722	Narendra Nath Sen, Stamp Vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
2723	Monindra Nath Bose, Nazir ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
2726	Nirod Kumar Bose, Nazir ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
2724	Dwijendra Lal Bose, Junior Stamp Vendor, Small Cause Court, Calcutta ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
2727	Sarat Chandra Das, Bailiff ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2728	Panna Lal Dutt, Income-tax Bailiff ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
2730	Maulvi Dewan Mahomed Zikria, Bailiff ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
2729	Shiva Kumar Mukerji, Income-tax Bailiff ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	7,100	51,900	33,80,200	41,400	14,200	11,000	4,000	81,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway share.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	17,000	...	...	6,700	...	2,92,100	10,400	13,000	31,14,500	
...	50,000	50,000	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Marine Department
...	3,000	Secretary, Bengal Government Financial Department
...	6,000	Ditto
...	25,000	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Commerce Department
...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Ditto
...	2,22,100	President and Secretary to the Steam Boiler Commission
...	3,500	Principal, Bengal Veterinary College
...	700	Ditto
...	2,000	Collector of Customs, Calcutta
...	500	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	33,000	...	...	...	...	83,900	Ditto
...	1,000	Shipping Master
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Port Officer, Calcutta.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,00,000	Collector, Calcutta.
...	2,000	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,000	Collector, Income-tax, Calcutta
...	4,000	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	...	17,000	...	...	41,700	...	2,97,100	10,100	63,000	39,69,700	

Leger folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT				3 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55	1865.	1900-01		1915-16	1916-17.	1929-37.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	7,100	51,000	33,80,200	11,100	11,200	...	11,000	1,000	31,600
2733	Turprasanna Basu, Treasurer..	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2734	Charity Fund ..	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2735	F. B. George, Bailiff ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...
2736	H. O. Buena, ditto ..	...	500	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2737	R. Edmond Gasper, ditto ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2738	Nityananda Das, ditto ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2739	Jogendra Nath Samanta Bailiff ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2740	Latafar Rahman, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2741	Eskrudin Ahmed, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2742	Mahamed Salamattulla, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2743	Brendra Nath Datta, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2744	Gupt Nath Pyne, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2745	Shank Azizur Rahaman, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2746	Abu Abdulla, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2747	Ali Hossain, Court Overseer ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2748	Surendra Nath Chunder Bailiff ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2749	Surendra Nath Sil, ditto ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2750	Haridhan Chatterji, ditto ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2751	Kumarlal Biswas, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2752	Syed Musammad Ali ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2753	Mahamed Nazmaddin, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2754	Krishna Chandra Samant, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2755	A. Mannan, seel ditto ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2756	Surendra Nath Pyne, ditto ...	200	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2757	Shakh Sademany, ditto ...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2758	Abbas Samud Mullick, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2759	Gout Chandra Pal, ditto ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2760	Kamal Kumar Nag, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2761	Abdul Rashid, ditto ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2762	Ann Hossain, ditto ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2763	Sedar Rahman Khan, ditto ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
2772	R. Medycott Registrar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2773	Surendra Nath Bhattacharya, Cashier ...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
2775	Chand Chandra Banerji, Accountant and Indian Mutations Board	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2777	Dwarkanath Saha, Cashier, Public Vehicle Department ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2778	Footsiding Asylum ...	...	...	60,800	...	...	...	...	...	26,900
2779	The Brigade Fund ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,500
2780	Sibdas Banerji, Clerk, Claude Martin Fund ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2781	Amrita L. Datta, Cashier ...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2782	Mahua Kanta Mazumdar, Cashier, Public Vehicle Department	1,500
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	34,77,900	16,100	14,500	...	12,000	4,000	90,000

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Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				2 per cent of 1898-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1851-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	34,77,900	45,400	14,500	...	12,000	4,000	90,000
2786	Nabin Chandra Das & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2787	Munshi Ghulam Rasul, Head Clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2788	Babu Lal ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2789	European Lunatic Asylum ...	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3701	C I T case No 1 of 1913 ...	...	...	4,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3702	C I T case No 5 of 1913 ...	...	...	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3703	C I T case No 6 of 1913 ...	...	...	40,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3704	C I T case No 1 of 1914 ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3705	C I T case No 2 of 1914 ...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3706	C I T case No 3 of 1914 ...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3707	C I T case No 9 of 1914 ...	...	...	10,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3708	C I T case No 14 of 1914 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3709	C I T case No 14 of 1914 ...	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3710	C I T case No 51 of 1914 ...	...	...	18,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3711	C I T case No 57 of 1914 ...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3712	C I T case No 57A of 1914 ...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3713	C I T case No 58 of 1914 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3714	C I T case No 61 of 1914 ...	...	...	3,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3715	C I T case No 100 of 1914 ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3716	C I T case No 77 of 1914 ...	...	...	7,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3717	C I T case No 100 of 1914 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3718	C I T case No 101 of 1914 ...	...	...	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3719	C I T case No 102 of 1914 ...	...	...	15,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3720	C I T case No 104 of 1914 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3721	C I T case No. 108 of 1914 ...	...	...	56,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3723	C I T case No. 111 of 1914 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3724	C I T case No 116 of 1914 ...	...	...	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3725	C I T case No 3 of 1915 ...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3726	C I T case No. 4 of 1915 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3727	C I T case No 8A of 1915 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3728	C I T case No 19 of 1915 ...	...	...	32,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3729	C I T case No 22 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3730	C I T case No. 26 1915 ...	...	...	4,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3731	C I T case No 28 of 1915 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3732	C I T case No 50 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3733	C I T case No 67 of 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3734	C I T case No. 81 of 1915 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3735	C I T case No 105 of 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3736	C I T case No 112 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3737	C I T case No 114 of 1915 ...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3738	C I T case No 115 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3739	C I T case No 123 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3740	C I T case No 132 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	37,67,800	46,400	14,600	..	12,000	4,000	90,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- tures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	17,000	...	...	42,700	...	2,97,100	10,400	63,000	41,83,600	
...	1,000	Police Surgeon, Calcutta.
...	500	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylums at Presidency.
...	100	Ditto.
...	5,300	Ditto.
...	4,400	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
...	3,800	Ditto
...	40,500	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto.
...	2,400	Ditto.
...	16,000	Ditto.
...	10,300	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	5,300	Ditto.
...	18,400	Ditto.
...	2,800	Ditto
...	2,300	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	3,100	Ditto.
...	3,800	Ditto
...	7,400	Ditto.
...	2,200	Ditto.
...	5,700	Ditto
...	15,100	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	56,700	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	11,900	Ditto.
...	3,600	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	32,700	Ditto.
...	1,100	Ditto.
...	4,400	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	4,000	Ditto.
...	...	7,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,800	Ditto.
...	2,200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,100	Ditto.
...	6,800	Ditto.
...	4,800	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	4,600	Ditto
...	...	24,800	...	...	42,700	...	2,97,100	10,400	63,000	44,82,400	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-37	1946-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward	8,100	51,500	37,07,800	16,400	14,600	...	12,000	4,000	90,000
3741	C. I. T. case No. 133 of 1915	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3741A	C. I. T. case No. 141 of 1915	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3742	C. I. T. case No. 148 of 1915	...	...	24,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3743	C. I. T. case No. 150 of 1915	...	...	30,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3744	C. I. T. case No. 159 of 1915	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3745	C. I. T. case No. 2 of 1916	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3746	C. I. T. case No. 8 of 1916	...	...	1,100	...	100	...	...	...	...
3748	C. I. T. case No. 15 of 1916	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3749	C. I. T. case No. 16 of 1916	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3750	C. I. T. case No. 17 of 1916	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3751	C. I. T. case No. 24 of 1916	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3752	C. I. T. case No. 34 of 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3753	C. I. T. case No. 46 of 1916	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3754	C. I. T. case No. 51 of 1916	...	...	48,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3755	C. I. T. case No. 60 of 1916	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3756	C. I. T. case No. 69 of 1916	...	...	16,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3758	C. I. T. case No. 88 of 1916	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3759	C. I. T. case No. 113 of 1916	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3760	C. I. T. case No. 114 of 1916	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3761	C. I. T. case No. 135 of 1916	...	...	12,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3762	C. I. T. case No. 147 of 1916	...	...	47,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3763	C. I. T. case No. 148 of 1916	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3764	C. I. T. case No. 156 of 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3765	C. I. T. case No. 165 of 1916	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3766	C. I. T. case No. 169 of 1916	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3767	C. I. T. case No. 172 of 1916	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3768	C. I. T. case No. 186 of 1916	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3769	C. I. T. case No. 210 of 1916	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3770	C. I. T. case No. 215 of 1916	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3771	C. I. T. case No. 219 of 1916	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3772	C. I. T. case No. 233 of 1916	...	...	7,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3773	C. I. T. case No. 245 of 1916 (claimant Karunamoyi Das)	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3774	C. I. T. case No. 245 of 1916 (claimant Bechu Charan Ruidas)	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3775	C. I. T. case No. 257 of 1916	...	...	10,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3776	C. I. T. case No. 259 of 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,600	...
3777	C. I. T. case No. 263 of 1916	...	...	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3778	C. I. T. case No. 261 of 1916	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3780	C. I. T. case No. 272 of 1916	...	...	12,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3781	C. I. T. case No. 274 of 1916	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3782	C. I. T. case No. 280 of 1916	...	...	20,850	...	...	...	...	...	...
3783	C. I. T. case No. 281 of 1916	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3784	C. I. T. case No. 282 of 1916	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3785	C. I. T. case No. 285 of 1916	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	8,100	51,500	40,49,700	46,400	14,700	...	12,000	17,600	90,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 per cent of 1926.	6 per cent of 1930.	6 per cent of 1931.	Debentures and Railway shares.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	24,800	...	...	42,700	...	2,97,100	10,400	68,000	44,82,400	
...	1,500	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
...	800	Ditto.
...	24,600	Ditto.
...	80,500	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	8,200	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	1,900	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto.
...	23,200	...	...	...	...	23,200	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	48,600	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	16,700	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	12,700	Ditto.
...	47,500	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	...	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,800	Ditto.
...	4,900	Ditto.
...	5,000	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	4,100	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto.
...	7,300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	10,100	Ditto.
...	12,600	Ditto.
...	2,900	Ditto.
...	1,100	Ditto.
...	8,150	...	...	...	...	16,950	Ditto.
...	5,800	Ditto.
...	20,800	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	3,300	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	...	83,600	...	...	99,050	...	2,97,100	10,400	68,000	47,63,150	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1851-55.	1863	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward	8,100	51,500	40,49,700	46,400	14,700	...	12,000	17,800	90,000
3786	C. I. T. case No. 287 of 1916	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3787	C. I. T. case No. 293 of 1916	...	...	8,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3788	C. I. T. case No. 299 of 1916	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3791	C. I. T. case No. 1 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3792	C. I. T. case No. 17 of 1917	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3793	C. I. T. case No. 60 of 1917	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	100
3794	C. I. T. case No. 73 of 1917	...	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3795	C. I. T. case No. 125 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800
3796	C. I. T. case No. 131 of 1917	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3797	C. I. T. case No. 136 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	...
3798	C. I. T. case No. 146 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800
3799	C. I. T. case No. 156 of 1917	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3800	C. I. T. case No. 162 of 1917	...	...	3,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3801	C. I. T. case No. 175 of 1917	...	...	8,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3803	C. I. T. case No. 183 of 1917	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3804	C. I. T. case No. 185 of 1917	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3807	C. I. T. case No. 200 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3808	C. I. T. case No. 202 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3809	C. I. T. case No. 212 of 1917	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3810	C. I. T. case No. 213 of 1917	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3811	C. I. T. case No. 223 of 1917	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3812	C. I. T. case No. 239 of 1917	...	...	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3814	C. I. T. case No. 246 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3815	C. I. T. case No. 247 of 1917	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3816	C. I. T. case No. 253 of 1917	...	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3817	C. I. T. case No. 254 of 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3819	C. I. T. case No. 1 of 1918	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3820	C. I. T. case No. 4 of 1918	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3821	C. I. T. case No. 5 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3822	C. I. T. case No. 6 of 1918	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3823	C. I. T. case No. 7 of 1918	...	...	8,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3824	C. I. T. case No. 9 of 1918	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3825	C. I. T. case No. 10 of 1918	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3827	C. I. T. case No. 36 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3828	C. I. T. case No. 37 of 1918	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3829	C. I. T. case No. 39 of 1918	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3830	C. I. T. case No. 48 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3831	C. I. T. case No. 61 of 1918	...	...	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3833	C. I. T. case No. 76 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3834	C. I. T. case No. 77 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3835	C. I. T. case No. 87 of 1918	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3836	C. I. T. case No. 104 of 1918	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3837	C. I. T. case No. 115 of 1918	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3838	C. I. T. case No. 120 of 1918	...	...	11,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	8,100	51,500	41,52,300	46,400	14,800	...	12,000	22,100	97,700

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	33,600	...	...	69,050	...	2,97,100	10,400	68,000	47,63,150	
...	1,900	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
...	8,300	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	...	34,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,900	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	700	...	...	8,300	Ditto.
...	4,500	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	11,500	Ditto.
...	6,800	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	3,100	Ditto.
...	8,800	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
...	3,300	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	5,700	Ditto.
...	6,800	...	...	...	...	6,800	Ditto.
...	9,500	Ditto.
...	7,500	Ditto.
...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	80,000	...	...	80,000	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	8,900	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	9,100	...	...	9,100	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
...	8,400	Ditto.
...	8,900	...	...	...	...	8,900	Ditto.
...	36,000	...	...	...	...	36,000	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	6,300	Ditto.
...	11,300	Ditto.
...	...	38,500	...	8,500	1,15,750	...	3,86,800	10,400	68,000	50,69,850	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-37.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	41,52,200	16,400	14,800	...	12,000	29,100	97,700
3839	C. I. T. case No. 112 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3840	C. I. T. case No. 151 of 1918 ...	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3841	C. I. T. case No. 155 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3842	C. I. T. case No. 156A of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3844	C. I. T. case No. 158 of 1918 ...	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3845	C. I. T. case No. 160 of 1918 ...	...	...	22,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3846	C. I. T. case No. 165 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3849	C. I. T. case No. 172 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3849	C. I. T. case No. 173 of 1918 ...	...	...	3,800	...	100	...	...	...	...
3850	C. I. T. case No. 174 of 1918 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3851	C. I. T. case No. 176 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3852	C. I. T. case No. 178 of 1918 ...	...	...	29,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3853	C. I. T. case No. 180 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300
3854	C. I. T. case No. 189 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3856	C. I. T. case No. 207 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3857	C. I. T. case No. 213 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,400
3858	C. I. T. case No. 23 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3859	C. I. T. case No. 31 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3860	C. I. T. case No. 32 of 1919 ...	...	...	51,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3861	C. I. T. case No. 38 of 1919 ...	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	10,800
3862	C. I. T. case No. 39 of 1919 ...	...	...	19,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3863	C. I. T. case No. 44 of 1919 ...	...	...	2,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3864	C. I. T. case No. 46 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3865	C. I. T. case No. 48 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3867	C. I. T. case No. 62 of 1919 ...	...	...	26,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3868	C. I. T. case No. 81 of 1919 ...	...	...	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3869	C. I. T. case No. 85 of 1919 ...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3870	C. I. T. case No. 86 of 1919 ...	...	...	7,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3871	C. I. T. case No. 89 of 1919 ...	...	...	48,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3872	C. I. T. case No. 90 of 1919 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3873	C. I. T. case No. 93 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3874	C. I. T. case No. 95 of 1919 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3876	C. I. T. case No. 102 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3876	C. I. T. case No. 103 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3877	C. I. T. case No. 104 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3878	C. I. T. case No. 105 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3879	C. I. T. case No. 106 of 1919 ...	...	...	12,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3880	C. I. T. case No. 107 of 1919 ...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3881	C. I. T. case No. 117 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
3882	C. I. T. case No. 122 of 1919 ...	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3883	C. I. T. case No. 123 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3884	C. I. T. case No. 124 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3885	C. I. T. case No. 131 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	44,88,800	46,400	14,900	...	12,000	29,100	1,66,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 per cent. of 1930.	6 per cent. of 1930.	6 per cent. of 1931.	Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	62,500	...	8,500	1,15,750	...	3,86,900	10,400	63,000	50,59,850	
...	200	...	8,100	...	...	8,300	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	700	...	...	700	Ditto.
...	3,400	...	...	...	...	3,400	Ditto.
...	8,300	Ditto.
...	22,600	Ditto.
...	4,800	...	3,700	...	...	8,500	Ditto.
...	700	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
...	8,900	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	4,200	...	...	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
...	1,800	...	...	...	...	30,900	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	8,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	Ditto.
...	10,800	...	...	...	...	10,800	Ditto.
...	4,400	...	4,700	...	...	60,500	Ditto.
...	...	25,000	...	...	23,800	...	...	...	...	18,800	Ditto.
...	21,500	...	...	...	...	21,500	Ditto.
...	4,800	...	...	...	...	56,100	Ditto.
...	15,200	Ditto.
...	19,500	Ditto.
...	2,600	Ditto.
...	8,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
...	5,800	...	...	...	...	5,800	Ditto.
...	26,200	Ditto.
...	11,900	Ditto.
...	18,000	Ditto.
...	7,400	Ditto.
...	48,300	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	4,500	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	9,500	...	...	...	...	9,500	Ditto.
...	6,300	...	...	...	...	6,300	Ditto.
...	7,000	...	...	...	...	7,000	Ditto.
...	1,600	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
...	12,200	Ditto.
...	3,500	Ditto.
...	7,900	...	...	...	...	8,000	Ditto.
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	10,700	...	...	...	...	10,700	Ditto.
...	1,800	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
...	19,100	...	...	...	...	19,100	Ditto.
...	...	92,500	...	6,700	2,67,950	...	4,04,100	10,400	63,000	56,01,750	

Lodger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	2½ PER CENT.				8 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1855.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	44,83,300	46,400	14,900	...	12,000	29,100	1,60,800
8886	C. I. T. case No 141 of 1919 (claimants Ammuddin Ahmed, Taimuddin Ahmed and Noor Mahammad) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8887	C. I. T. case No 141 of 1919 (claimant Hossain Banoo) ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8888	C. I. T. case No 141 of 1919 (claimants Mamon Rahaman Abdul Rub and Rabia Khatun) ... ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8889	C. I. T. case No 141 of 1919 (claimant Mahammad Ismail) ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8890	C. I. T. case No 142 of 1919 ...	...	...	9,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
8891	C. I. T. case No. 144 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400
8892	C. I. T. case No 146 of 1919 ...	...	...	17,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
8893	C. I. T. case No 147 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
8894	C. I. T. case No 148 of 1919 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
8895	C. I. T. case No. 149 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8896	C. I. T. case No 150 of 1919 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
8897	C. I. T. case No 151 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,800
8898	C. I. T. case No. 153 of 1919 ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8899	C. I. T. case No. 154 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8900	C. I. T. case No 161 of 1919 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
8902	C. I. T. case No. 170 of 1919 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
8903	C. I. T. case No 171 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8904	C. I. T. case No. 174 of 1919 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
8905	C. I. T. case No. 188 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,500
8906	C. I. T. case No. 192 of 1919 ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
8907	C. I. T. case No 199 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8908	C. I. T. case No. 201 of 1919 (claimant Basanta Kumar Pal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,200
8909	C. I. T. case No. 201 of 1919 (claimant Sufala Devi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
8910	C. I. T. case No 207 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,900
8911	C. I. T. case No. 208 of 1919 ...	...	...	15,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
8912	C. I. T. case No 214 of 1919 ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
8913	C. I. T. case No. 225 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8914	C. I. T. case No 229 of 1919 ...	..	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
8915	C. I. T. case No 236 of 1919 ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
8916	C. I. T. case No 241 of 1919 ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
8917	C. I. T. case No 250 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
8919	C. I. T. case No 259 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
8920	C. I. T. case No. 276 of 1919 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
8921	C. I. T. case No 277 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,100
8922-3	C. I. T. case No 279 of 1919 ...	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
8924	C. I. T. case No. 280 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8925	C. I. T. case No. 291 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,900
8926	C. I. T. case No. 294 of 1919 ...	..	..	33,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
8927	C. I. T. case No. 302 of 1919 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	27,700
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	45,25,400	46,400	14,800	...	12,000	29,100	8,42,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- ture and railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	98,500	...	6,700	2,67,950	...	4,04,100	10,400	68,000	56,01,750	
...	12,800	...	...	...	...	12,800	President, Calcutta Im- provement Tribunal
...	200	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
...	1,900	...	...	...	...	1,900	Ditto.
...	400	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
...	9,800	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	17,800	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	4,500	...	...	...	...	4,500	Ditto.
...	900	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
...	10,300	Ditto.
...	9,900	...	...	...	...	9,900	Ditto.
...	20,000	...	...	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	1,31,300	...	33,900	...	...	1,65,200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	16,500	Ditto.
...	2,800	Ditto.
...	16,800	...	...	...	...	16,800	Ditto.
...	25,200	Ditto.
...	5,000	Ditto.
...	24,900	Ditto.
...	16,300	Ditto.
...	2,800	Ditto.
...	6,600	...	...	...	...	6,600	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	17,000	...	...	...	...	17,000	Ditto.
...	3,900	...	...	...	...	3,900	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	24,100	Ditto.
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	2,900	...	...	...	...	2,900	Ditto.
...	46,900	Ditto.
...	83,800	Ditto.
...	28,200	Ditto.
...	...	98,500	...	6,700	4,96,500	...	4,38,000	10,400	68,000	61,41,850	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	8½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1866.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1923-24.	1925-26.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	45,28,400	46,400	14,900	...	12,000	29,100	2,42,900
3928	O. I. T. case No. 309 of 1919 (claimant Nayanmoni Devi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800
3929	C. I. T. case No. 309 of 1919 (claimant Sailabala Devi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800
3931	C. I. T. case No. 311 of 1919 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3932	C. I. T. case No. 312 of 1919 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3933	C. I. T. case No. 313 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
3935	C. I. T. case No. 324 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,900
3936	C. I. T. case No. 346 of 1919 (claimant Karsari Begum, minor) ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3937	C. I. T. case No. 346 of 1919 (claimant Ahmed Hossein, minor) ...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3938	C. I. T. case No. 361 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3938	C. I. T. case No. 368 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3939	C. I. T. case No. 374 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,000
3940	C. I. T. case No. 375 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3940	C. I. T. case No. 379 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3941	C. I. T. case No. 394 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3942	C. I. T. case No. 397 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3943	C. I. T. case No. 408 of 1919 ...	...	...	5,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3944	C. I. T. case No. 404 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3946	C. I. T. case No. 1 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3947	C. I. T. case No. 3 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3949	C. I. T. case No. 26 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,100
3950	C. I. T. case No. 27 of 1920 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3951	C. I. T. case No. 31 of 1920 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3952	C. I. T. case No. 34 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3953	C. I. T. case No. 39 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3954	C. I. T. case No. 43 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3955	C. I. T. case No. 44 of 1920 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3956	C. I. T. case No. 53 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3958	C. I. T. case No. 81 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3959	C. I. T. case No. 82 of 1920 ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3960	C. I. T. case No. 103 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3960	C. I. T. case No. 104 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3962	C. I. T. case No. 115 of 1920 (claimant Samsundhara Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3963	C. I. T. case No. 119 of 1920 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3963	C. I. T. case No. 123 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3964	C. I. T. case No. 127 of 1920 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3964	C. I. T. case No. 128 of 1920 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3965	C. I. T. case No. 131 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3965	C. I. T. case No. 137 of 1920 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3966	C. I. T. case No. 138 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3966	C. I. T. case No. 141 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3967	C. I. T. case No. 142 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	45,47,400	46,400	15,100	...	12,000	29,100	2,42,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	93,500	...	6,700	4,36,550	...	4,38,000	10,400	68,000	61,41,850	
...	2,800	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
...	2,800	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	15,900	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	4,100	Ditto.
...	25,000	...	...	25,000	Ditto.
...	6,400	...	...	6,400	Ditto.
...	19,000	Ditto.
...	11,200	...	...	11,200	Ditto.
...	600	...	...	600	Ditto.
...	2,200	...	...	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
...	2,100	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
...	5,800	Ditto.
...	4,800	...	...	4,800	Ditto.
...	12,000	...	...	...	...	12,000	Ditto.
...	8,000	...	...	8,000	Ditto.
...	9,100	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	6,700	...	...	...	...	6,700	Ditto.
...	6,500	...	...	6,500	Ditto.
...	5,400	...	...	...	...	5,400	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	5,800	1,600	...	7,400	Ditto.
...	3,500	...	...	...	...	3,500	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	5,400	...	...	5,400	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	4,000	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	9,700	...	...	9,700	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	800	...	...	800	Ditto.
...	2,100	...	...	2,800	Ditto.
...	10,200	...	...	...	...	10,200	Ditto.
		93,500	...	6,700	4,36,550	...	5,31,400	12,000	68,000	68,45,650	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1930-31.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	15,17,100	46,100	15,100	...	12,000	29,100	3,92,900
3945	C. I. T. case No. 144 of 1920 ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3968	C. I. T. case No. 117 of 1920 (claimant Akram Hossain) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3968	C. I. T. case No. 117 of 1920 (claimant Kariz Kohra Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3969	C. I. T. case No. 148 of 1920 ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3969	C. I. T. case No. 150 of 1920 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3970	C. I. T. case No. 151 of 1920 ..	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3970	C. I. T. case No. 155 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3971	C. I. T. case No. 161 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3971	C. I. T. case No. 165 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3971	C. I. T. case No. 170 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3972	C. I. T. case No. 178 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3973	C. I. T. case No. 182 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3973	C. I. T. case No. 191 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3974	C. I. T. case No. 213 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3975	C. I. T. case No. 236 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3976	C. I. T. case No. 240 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3974	C. I. T. case No. 244 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3974	C. I. T. case No. 245 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3975	C. I. T. case No. 251 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3975	C. I. T. case No. 254 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3975	C. I. T. case No. 258 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3990	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Mashur Rahman) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3990	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Abdur Rub) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3990	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Rabia Khatoon) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3990	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Chidanessa Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3991	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Badrunessa Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3991	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Tahafateessa Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3991	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Abdul Mannan) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3991	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Hosan Bannu) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3991	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Mahamad Ismail) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3991	C. I. T. case No. 243 of 1920 (claimant Shaik Aminuddin Ahmed) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3975	C. I. T. case No. 250 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3977	C. I. T. case No. 254 of 1920 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3992	C. I. T. case No. 263 of 1920 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3977	C. I. T. case No. 266 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3979	C. I. T. case No. 267 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3978	C. I. T. case No. 277 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3977	C. I. T. case No. 278 of 1920 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3978	C. I. T. case No. 279 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	45,49,800	46,400	...	15,100	12,000	29,100	3,92,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- ture, and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	98,500	...	6,700	5,36,550	...	5,31,400	12,000	68,000	63,45,650	
...	8,000	...	8,100	President, Calcutta Im- provement Tribunal
...	800	..	...	800	Ditto.
...	400	...	...	400	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	600	...	...	600	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	1,300	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
...	6,500	...	...	6,500	Ditto.
...	42,100	...	...	...	42,100	Ditto.
...	2,700	...	...	2,700	Ditto.
...	11,500	...	...	14,500	Ditto.
...	14,400	...	...	14,400	Ditto.
...	2,800	...	...	2,800	Ditto.
...	11,200	...	..	11,200	Ditto.
...	800	...	...	800	Ditto.
...	23,200	...	...	23,200	Ditto.
...	19,800	...	...	19,800	Ditto.
...	35,900	...	...	35,900	Ditto.
...	7,900	...	...	7,900	Ditto.
...	8,400	...	8,400	Ditto.
...	49,500	...	...	49,500	Ditto.
...	6,500	...	...	...	6,500	Ditto.
...	6,500	...	...	...	6,500	Ditto.
...	2,400	...	...	...	2,400	Ditto.
...	3,400	...	...	...	3,400	Ditto.
...	1,200	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
...	1,200	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
...	2,700	...	...	...	2,400	Ditto.
...	2,700	...	...	...	2,700	Ditto.
...	1,500	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	78,600	...	...	...	78,600	Ditto.
...	8,300	...	...	8,300	Ditto.
...	6,800	...	...	6,800	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	2,000	Ditto.
...	11,200	...	11,200	Ditto.
...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
...	400	...	...	400	Ditto.
...	10,800	...	...	10,800	Ditto.
...	20,800	...	...	20,800	Ditto.
...	...	98,500	...	6,700	5,36,550	1,48,500	7,67,800	36,600	68,000	67,57,850	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	8½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-21.	1921-22.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	45,49,600	46,400	15,100	...	12,000	29,100	3,92,900
3978	C. I. T. case No 280 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3979	C. I. T. case No. 290 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3979	C. I. T. case No. 299 of 1920 ...	...	...	13,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3980	C. I. T. case No. 300 of 1920 ...	...	...	89,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3982	C. I. T. case No 302 of 1920 (claimant Hamira Khatoon) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3982	C. I. T. case No 302 of 1920 (claimant Syed Hossain Ali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3980	C. I. T. case No 304 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3981	C. I. T. case No 309 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3981	C. I. T. case No 310 of 1920 ...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3703	C. I. T. case No 13 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3705	C. I. T. case No 22 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3983	C. I. T. case No. 33 of 1921 (claimant Sitaldas Mitra) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3983	C. I. T. case No 33 of 1921 (claimant Sarajini Dasi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3983	C. I. T. case No 33 of 1921 (claimant Usharani Dasi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3704	C. I. T. case No 36 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3984	C. I. T. case No. 42 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3709	C. I. T. case No 51 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3711	C. I. T. case No 59 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3717	C. I. T. case No 69 of 1921 (claimant Altapanessa Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3717	C. I. T. case No. 69 of 1921 (claimant Nuranesa Bibi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3717	C. I. T. case No. 69 of 1921 (claimant Syed Jubadali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3717	C. I. T. case No. 69 of 1921 (claimant Yashed Ali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3717	C. I. T. case No 69 of 1921 (claimant Jawadali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3984	C. I. T. case No. 76 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3984	C. I. T. case No 78 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3985	C. I. T. case No 82 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3985	C. I. T. case No 84 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3726	C. I. T. case No. 85 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3727	C. I. T. case No 86 of 1921 ...	...	...	49,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3986	C. I. T. case No 100 of 1921 (claimant Prafulla Chandra Ghosh) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3986	C. I. T. case No 100 of 1921 (claimant Bhirendra Nath Ghosh) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3987	C. I. T. case No. 123 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3988	C. I. T. case No 156 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2791	Shamaldhan Mukherjee, Nazir and Cashier ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2792	Annada Prosad Chakravarti, Cashier ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2793	Sisir Kumar Ghose, Assistant Cashier ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	8,100	51,500	47,18,200	46,400	15,200	...	12,000	29,100	3,92,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- tures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,86,550	1,48,500	7,67,800	86,000	68,600	67,57,350	President, Calcutta Im- provement Tribunal.
...	16,200	...	...	16,200	
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
...	10,700	...	...	29,900	Ditto.
...	89,800	Ditto.
...	900	...	...	900	Ditto.
...	1,800	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
...	4,800	...	...	4,800	Ditto.
...	400	7,100	...	...	7,500	Ditto.
...	6,800	Ditto.
...	2,100	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
...	17,200	...	...	17,200	Ditto.
...	52,900	...	...	52,900	Ditto.
...	15,900	...	...	15,900	Ditto.
...	15,900	...	...	15,900	Ditto.
...	5,200	...	5,800	Ditto.
...	3,200	...	...	3,200	Ditto.
...	1,600	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
...	2,400	...	...	3,400	Ditto.
...	2,100	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
...	2,100	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
...	4,200	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
...	4,200	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
...	4,200	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
...	100	...	100	Ditto.
...	24,000	...	24,000	Ditto.
...	24,000	...	24,000	Ditto.
...	1,09,600	...	...	1,09,600	Ditto.
...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	49,700	Ditto.
...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	800	...	800	Ditto.
...	3,89,600	...	3,89,600	Ditto.
...	4,200	Chief Presidency Magis- trate.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,86,550	1,48,900	10,48,400	4,88,900	68,000	70,56,250	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1851-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	8,100	51,500	47,18,200	46,400	15,200	...	12,000	29,100	8,92,900
2794	Gour Chand Dey, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2795	Sudhansu Kumar Mitra, under the Press Act ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2796	Mrinal Kanti Ghose, under the Press Act ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2797	Ambika Prasad Bapat, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2798	Deva Prasad Ghosh, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2799	Mulchand Agarwallah, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
2800	Kali Pada Ghose, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2801	Ramendra Nath Ghosh, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2802	Fazuldin Ahmed Mirza, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
2803	Maulvi Abdul Monaf, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...
2804	Satyendra Nandan Mukherji, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
2805	Upendra Nath Das, under the Press Act ...	500	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
2807	Maulvi Mahomed Akram Khan, under the Press Act ...	3,000	5,000	...	400	...	...	...	...	...
2808	Mahadeo Prasad Seth, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
2809	Sasadhar Ghose, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
2811	Narendra Nath Roy Chaudhury, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...
2812	Nalini Ranta Sarkar, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2813	Maksem Syed Rahat Hosain, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2814	Nalin Chandra Dutt, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2815	Rokhab Das Bahite, under the Press Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2821	Anantosh Bhattacharji, Sales- man, Jail Depot ...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
2822	Mr J Atkinson, Jailor, Presi- dency Jail ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2823	Asit Kumar Ganguli, Jailor ...	...	...	1,800	...	100	...	...	...	...
2824	Aswini Kumar Chaudhury, Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2825	Baidya Nath Chakravarti, Jailor ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2826	Barada Prasanna Chakravarti, Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2827	Bhagabati Charan Dutt, Jailor ...	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2828	Rai Sahib Chakanlal Bhatta- charji, Jailor ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2829	Chandra Kumar Mitra, Jailor ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
2830	Digendra Bhushan Ghose, Jailor ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	11,600	57,000	47,28,900	50,000	21,800	...	12,000	29,600	8,97,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,36,550	1,48,900	10,48,400	4,38,800	68,000	76,55,250	
...	1,000	Chief Presidency Magistrate.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	10,000	...	...	10,500	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	8,400	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	800	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,37,050	1,48,900	10,63,400	4,38,800	68,000	77,06,650	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1885.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	11,600	57,000	47,28,900	50,000	21,800	...	12,000	29,600	3,92,900
2831	Dinabandhu Pal, Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2832	Dinabandhu Ghose, do. ...	...	800	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2833	Haraprasad Mitra, do. ...	...	...	700	300	...	...	...	...	...
2834	Jagatbandhu Maitra do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2835	Joges Chandra Purkait, Deputy Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2836	Jotirmoy Bose, Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2837	Kali Mohan Ganguli, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2838	Kalipada Singha, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2839	Kedar Nath Ghose, do. ...	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2840	Narendra Krishna Dutt, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2841	Priya Nath Das Gupta, do. ...	...	500	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
2843	Sasanka Sekhar Chatterji, Jailor ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2844	Sati Chandra Ghose, Jailor ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	800	...
2846	Surendra Nath Gupta, do. ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
2847	Suresh Chandra Sen, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2848	Upendra Lal Das, Deputy Jailor	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2849	Upendra Nath Mukherji, Jailor	...	...	1,100	900	...	...	...	...	...
2850	Abul Bazi Mohomad Hamid, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2851	Abul Moshin Mahomed Ibrahim, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2852	Amal Chandra Roy, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2853	Baul Chandra Mullik, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2854	Birendra Kumar Das Gupta, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2855	Bireswar Chakravarty, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2856	Benoybhushan Bhattacharji, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2857	Dasurathi Roy Chaudhuri, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2858	Dhirendra Nath Das Gupta, Deputy Jailor ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2859	Digendra Kumar Ghose, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2860	Harendra Chandra Sen Gupta, Assistant Jailor ...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2861	Jatindra Nath Advarji, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2862	Jitendra Mohan Bose, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2863	Jitendra Nath Banerji, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2864	Jogendra Chandra Bose, Jailor...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	11,600	58,100	47,48,900	51,200	21,500	...	12,000	29,900	3,92,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 per cent. of 1926.	6 per cent. of 1930.	6 per cent. of 1931.	Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.						
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,37,050	1,48,900	10,69,400	4,88,800	68,000	77,06,650	
...	1,000	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,37,050	1,48,900	10,69,400	4,88,800	68,000	77,28,450	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1866.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	11,600	59,100	47,46,900	51,200	21,500	...	12,000	29,900	4,92,900
2865	Kazi Mohamed Abu Syed, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2866	Mahamad Abdul Gafur, No. I, Deputy Jailor ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2867	Mahamad Abdul Gafur, No. II, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2868	Manmotha Nath Mukherji, Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2869	M. Imamuddin, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2870	M. Serajul Huq, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2871	Nani Lal Mukherji, Manager, Jail Depôt ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2872	Narendra Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2873	Narendra Nath Mullick, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2874	Nimoni Chatterji, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2875	Rajibuddin, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2876	Ramani Kanta Mitra, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2877	Satir Chandra Mozumdar, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2878	Sasadhar Das Gupta, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2879	Sir Walter Buchanan Prize Fund ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2880	Sudhir Chandra Chaudhuri, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2881	Surendra Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2882	Surendra Mohan Ghosh, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2883	Susil Kumar Chatterji, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2884	Sulhendra Nath Mukerji, Assistant Jailor ...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2885	Md Zahurul Huq, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2886	Syed Tazammall Hossain, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2887	Mr. W Ryan, Jailor ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2888	Surendra Nath Guha, Jailor ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2889	Nalini Mohan Ganguli, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2891	Bhupati Mohan Sen, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
2892	A. M. M. Ibrahim, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2898	Messrs Lyall, Marshall & Co, Managing Agents, Carew & Co., Russa Distillery ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2899	Maharajahdura, Bahadur of Burdwan Lecture Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
	Carried over ...	11,600	59,500	47,58,400	51,200	21,700	...	12,000	29,900	4,92,900

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT				3 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1855	1900-01		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-37	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	11,600	59,500	47,58,400	51,200	21,700	...	12,000	29,900	4,02,900
2901	J. Peachy, Clerk and Accountant ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2902	Protector of Emigrants on behalf of Mussamat Ankur ...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
2903	Munshi Abdul Ghani, Contractor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2904	Annala Prasad Kumar Collecting Sarkar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
2905	Dedar Bux, Contractor ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2906	Sheikh Mozher Hossain, Contractor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2907	Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2909	Sankar Sahai Sarkar, Cashier ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2911	Sush Chandra Datta, Nazim and Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
2913	Christian Burial Board Fund ...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2915	Debendra Mohan Datta, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2916	Nilmoney Banerjee, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2917	Manindra Chandra Baral, Excise Sub-Inspector, Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2918	Bhima Charan Banerjee, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
2919	Janaki Nath Chakravarty, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2920	Anupchand De, Excise Sub-Inspector, Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2921	M. Hithandam Ahmed, Excise Sub-Inspector, Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2922	Rajendra Nath Bose, Excise Sub-Inspector, Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2923	Prokhat Chandra Sen Gupta, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2924	Satish Chandra Maitra, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2925	Hari Mohan Datta, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2926	Jyoti Prokas Sen, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2927	Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Contractors, Russa Distillery ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2928	Gurudas Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Excise, Calcutta Warehouse ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
2929	Messrs. Carey & Co. ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2935	Kanai Lal Banerji, Cashier ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2938	Jagadis Chandra Mukerji, Cashier ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2939	A. K. Aditya, Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2942	Chandra Bhushan Mukerjee, Cashier ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	11,600	59,800	47,79,900	50,500	21,700	...	12,000	29,900	4,03,400

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,37,050	1,48,900	10,69,600	4,88,300	68,000	77,50,750	
...	1,000	Protector of Emigrants.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Press and Forms Manager, Bengal
...	500	Controller of Rents
...	3,000	...	...	...	...	11,000	Chairman, Christian Burial Board, Calcutta.
...	300	Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	250	...	...	...	...	250	Ditto
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	3,000	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	1,500	Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division
...	1,000	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division
...	100	4,000	20,800	...	...	24,900	Ditto.
...	1,000	Executive Engineer, 3rd Calcutta Division.
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,42,500	1,52,900	10,81,900	4,88,800	68,000	78,07,100	

Ledger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1812-43.	1854-55	1865	1900-01		1915-16	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	11,600	59,800	47,79,900	63,500	21,700	...	12,000	29,900	4,03,400
2942	Ajay Nath Mitter and Rajendra Nath Bose, Contractors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2943	A. K. Aditya, Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,700
2944	Howrah Cemetery Fund ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2950	Hira Lal Mookerjee, Storekeeper ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2952	Messrs. Barker and Mackie, Con- tractors ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2954	Banshidhar Agarwalla, Store- keeper ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2959	Bhuban Mohan Ghose, Store- keeper ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2960	Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...
2961	Panchanan Ghose, Assistant Toll Collector, Magrahat ...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
2965	Narendra Nath Mukerji, Assis- tant Toll Collector, Magrahat ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2966	Gopal Chandra Bhattacharya, Toll Collector, Magrahat ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2969	Rohini Nath Bose Daroga ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
2970	Jogendra Chandra Sen, Toll Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2972	Durga Das Ghose, Daroga ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2973	Sarat Chunder Ganguly, Accounts Clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
2974	Sadheswar Mazumdar, Toll Daroga ...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2975	Ram Durlav Mukerji ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
2976	Haridhone Gupta, Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2977	Jatindranath Ghosh, Temporary Toll Collector ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
2978	Suresh Chandra Chatterji, Lock Clerk ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
2979	Kilburn & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2980	Macneil & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
2983	P. C. Mitra & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...
2986	The Hume Pipe & Concrete Construction Company (India), Ltd ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2987	Nemai Chand Seal, Cashier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
2988	G. N. Mukherji, Contractor ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
2989	Messrs. Worthington, Simpson & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
2990	Ram Prasanna Bhattacharya, Contractor ...	...	...	500	13,900	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	11,600	60,800	47,98,700	69,700	32,200	...	12,000	32,900	4,14,100

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,000	...	6,700	5,42,500	1,52,900	10,91,900	4,83,300	63,000	78,07,100	
...	8,600	...	...	8,600	Executive Engineer, Sml. Calcutta Division.
...	9,700	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto.
...	2,000	Officer in charge of Stores Subdivision.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.
...	3,000	Ditto
...	200	Executive Engineer, Damodar Division.
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	Executive Engineer, Canals Division.
...	400	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	200	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	600	Ditto.
...	10,000	Executive Engineer, Grand Trunk Canal Construction Division.
...	5,000	...	...	...	...	50,000	Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	2,800	Ditto.
...	14,400	Ditto.
...	...	96,100	...	6,700	5,93,100	1,52,900	11,00,500	4,83,300	63,000	79,21,600	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent of 1896-97	1 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55	1865.	1900-01		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-27.	1945-55.
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
	Brought forward ...	11,600	60,800	17,93,700	69,700	32,200	...	12,000	32,900	4,14,100
2991	S K. Chakrabarti ...	...	...	3,500	500	...	...	...	...	...
2992	K C. Ghose & Co ...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
2995	Sarala Sundari Dassi under section 31 (4). Act 1 of 1894	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
2997	Balaram Mukherjee, Court Sub- Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
2996	Ramendra Nath Pal, Account- tant, Government Railway Police, Sealdah ...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION									
	24-PARGANAS									
3002	Sibtanabad Imambarah Endowment Fund	...	...	4,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3002A	Syed Mahomed Hyder, Man- ager, Sibtanabad Imambarah	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3003	Nawab Moortaza Begum Sahiba ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3091	Nawab Arah Kanizzora Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3094	Shams Jehan Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3095	Mobarak Busch Mirza Hyas Hossain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3096	Mirza Mahamed Mustafa Ali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3096	Supahar Arah Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3096	Anjuman Arah Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3097	Hifat Arah Kanizzora Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3097	Badrul Mulk Sajjad Hossain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3098	Rafat Arah Abeda Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3099	Yusuf Husain Khosh Namad Mirza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3099	Kamal Arah Munni Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3100	Nasem Arah Begum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3100	Mirza Sultan Ali, Lunatic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3006	Bibhu Kinkar Pathisala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...
3006	Investment under rule 11 of the rules promulgated by Government under Act X of 1870 ...	...	...	27,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3007	Kadambini Dassee, on account of compensation for land	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3008	Manmatha Nath Mukherjee, Treasurer	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3009	Chandi Churan Sen, Satish Chanora Sen, Srish Chandra Sen and Manmatha Nath Sen, farmers of fisheries	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3010	Gopal Behari Guha, Khas Tahsildar	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3011	S M. Rajo Rani Dassi, certifi- cated guardian of Manindra Nath Mundle, Sricharan and Jugal Ch Mundle, Settlement holders	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3012	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...
	Carried over ...	12,100	60,800	52,78,700	70,400	32,400	...	12,000	36,800	4,14,100

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,100	...	6,700	5,93,100	1,52,900	11,00,500	4,83,300	63,000	79,21,600	
...	4,000	Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal.
...	200	Ditto
...	15,000	Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta
...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah
...	500	Superintendent, Government Railway Police, Sealdah
...	4,00,000	Collector and Superintendent, Political Pensions
...	2,000	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	400	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto
...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	2,100	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto
...	900	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto
...	1,100	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto
...	1,100	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto
...	800	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
...	2,600	...	1,300	...	...	3,900	Ditto
...	1,300	...	600	...	...	1,900	Ditto
...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto
...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto
...	1,200	...	...	1,200	Ditto
...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto
...	900	Collector
...	27,700	Ditto
...	9,000	Ditto
...	20,000	Ditto
...	1,700	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	1,37,500	1,40,500	Ditto
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,04,400	1,52,900	11,07,100	4,83,300	2,00,500	85,68,000	

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Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1851-55	1865	1900-01.		1916-16.	1916-17.	1929-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	12,100	60,800	52,78,700	70,400	32 100	...	12,000	36,800	4,14,100
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd									
	24-PARGANAS—contd									
3013	Jogendra Nath Datta, Tahsil- dar, Diamond Harbour sub- division ...	...	700	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3014	Narendra Kumar Mitra, Tah- sildar, Diamond Harbour subdivision ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3015	Narendra Nath Ghosh, Tah- sildar, Pambati Ward—Estate ...	...	...	300	...	100	...	...	...	...
3016	Triguna Charan Mitra, Head Clerk, Pambati Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3017	Jamini Kanta Ganguli, Tahsil- dar ...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
3018	Jamini Kanta Ganguli, Nabh, Port Canine ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3019	Managing Agents, Khurda Co., Ltd., for protection of estate from sale ...	...	...	200	100	...	...	...	...	...
3020	Jaharlal Sui and Bala Lal Sui for protection of estate from sale ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3021	Pookada Mohan Das, Izardar ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3023	Kedar Nath Shaw, Settlement holder, Canal surplus holdings ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3024	Nibaran Chandra Chatterji and Sumati Surabala Devi, guardian mother of minor son Bireswar Chatterji, Settle- ment-holder of holding No. 8 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3025	Aurita Lal Shaw, Settlement holder ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3026	Kunja Behari Ray and others, Settlement-holders ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3027	Haran Chandra Saha, Settle- ment-holder ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3028	Ashutosh De, Settlement-holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3030	Azizul Huq, Khas Tahsildar, Diamond Harbour ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3031	Mohesh Chandra, Land reclama- tion etc., for protection of estates Nos. 2651 and 2818 from sale ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3032	Jamendra Kumar Chaudhuri, executors to the estate of Upendra Nath Ghose, Settle- ment-holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3033	Gopinath Samanta, Settlement- holder ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3034	Charu Chandra Roy, Settle- ment holder ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
3035	Kamal Kumar Ghose, Settle- ment-holder ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3036	Mohendra Nath Sardar, Settle- ment-holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3037	Nandlal Mandal, Settlement- holder ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
3038	Hari Nath Mandal, Settlement- holder ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	12,100	61,500	52,92,700	71,300	33,000	...	12,000	36,800	4,14,100

8½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	Rs.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,04,400	1,52,900	11,07,100	4,88,800	2,00,500	85,68,500	
...	1,000	Collector
...	500	Ditto
...	400	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	400	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,200	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	400	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,04,400	1,52,900	11,07,100	4,88,800	2,00,500	85,84,700	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1885.	1900-01		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-21	1945-46.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	12,100	61,500	52,92,700	71,300	33,000	...	12,000	36,800	1,14,100
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION —contd									
	24-PARGANAS—contd									
3039	Sital Chandra Shaw, lessee of Circular Canal surplus holding No. 5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
3040	Haran Chandra Mitra, Tahsil- dar, Banshidharpur ... ..	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3041	Nagendra Nath Bose, Tahsil- dar, Boirghatta ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3042	Anukul Chandra Mukherji, Nazir, Barackpore subdivi- sion ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3043	Narendra Nath Mukherji, Ac- countant, Barasat ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3044	Haris Chandra Btl. Manager, Gobardanga Ward's Estate ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3046	Amulyadhon Roy, Cashier, Jan- bazar Ward's Estate ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3051	Chandra Mohan Banerji, Tahsil- dar, Janbazar Ward's Estate No II ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3052	Gopal Bhari Guha, Tahsildar...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3053	Seo Bux Bogla, Trustee, Pujra- pol Estate ... ..	...	...	500	...	100	...	...	...	...
3054	Bama Sundari Devi, Ward of Panihati Estate No III ... ..	...	...	10,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3055	Panihati Ward's Estate No II ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	500	...
3056	Panihati Ward's Estate No III ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	3,400	...
3057	Bibuti Bhusan Banerji, Tahsil- dar, Panihati Ward's Estate ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3058	Sudhir Kumar Mitra, Muharir, Panihati Ward's Estate No III ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3059	Aswini Kumar Chakrabarti, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate ... ..	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
3061	Hari Charan Dutt, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3062	Standard Jute Co. for protec- tion of estate from sale ... ..	...	200	1,000	200	...	...	...	...	...
3063	Kenison Jute Mills Company, Limited, for protection of estate from sale	2,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3064	Smendra Chandra Chatterji, Assistant Nazir ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3065	Badel Biswas, under Panihati Estate ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3066	Swish Chandra Chandra, Tahsil- dar, Panihati Ward's Estate ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3067	Karunamoy Biswas, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
3068	Prafulla Kumar Mitra, Panihati Ward's Estate ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3069	Tagore Raj Settled Estate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,700
3072	Nagendra Nath Mukerji, Tah- sildar ... ..	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	15,300	62,200	53,15,800	72,000	85,500	...	12,000	41,700	1,15,800

5 PER CENT.						5 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway share.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Bs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		95,200	1,100	6,700	6,04,100	1,52,900	11,07,100	4,83,300	2,00,500	85,84,700	
...	1,000	Collector.
...	600	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	10,500	Ditto
...	4,000	Ditto.
...	6,100	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	2,700	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	5,900	...	...	8,600	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
		95,200	1,100	6,700	6,04,200	1,52,900	11,13,000	4,83,300	2,00,500	86,28,200	

Ledger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	15,300	622,00	53,15,800	72,000	35,600	...	12,000	41,700	4,15,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION - <i>contd</i>									
	24-PARGANAS - <i>contd</i>									
3074	Union Jute & Co. for protection of estate from sale ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	...	...
3076	Khagendra Nath Banerji, Manager, Panbhati and Janbazar No. 11 Ward's Estate ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3077	Sris Chandra Law, Executor to the estate of Purna Chandra Law and others ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3078	Chuanjib Roy Choudhuri, Tahsildar, Angarbuti and Panabadi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3079	Chuanjib Roy Choudhuri, Tahsildar, Behaghat ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3080	Nibaran Chandra Sen, Head Clerk, Diamond Harbour ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
3082	Baraungon Jute Factory & Co., for protection of property from sale ...	...	...	1,000	300	...	...	...	...	...
3083	Bijoy Bhusan Ghose, Cashier, Janbazar Ward's Estate, No II ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3084	Jnanendra Nath Das, Tahsildar, Janbazar Ward's Estate, No II ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3085	Janbazar Ward's Estate, No II ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...
3086	Jiban Krishna Banerji, Superintendent, District Office ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3087	Empire Jute Co., Ltd., for protection of estate from sale ...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
3088	Kelvin Jute Mills Co., Ltd. ...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3089	Bhujendra Bhusan Das, Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3107	Provident Fund deposits of the District Board, 24-Parganas ...	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3109	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity ...	...	...	2,80,300	...	...	...	12,700	...	...
3110	Raj Mohan Rai Choudhuri's Fund for Taki Government High School ...	...	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3112	Dr. Bholanath Basu Prize ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3111	Khagendra Kumar Medal Fund ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3116	Baranpore Victoria Municipal Charitable Dispensary ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3118	Kherra Nath Chatterji Free Studentship ...	...	...	17,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3119	Bipradas Banerji and Sadao Banerji Medal ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3120	Bipra Das Banerji Prize ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3122	Shri Chandra Rai Scholarship ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3124	Gohardanga H. E. School Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3126	Barasat Dispensary ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	54,41,500	73,600	35,600	...	15,700	59,400	4,15,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- tures and Rail way shares	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		95,200	1,100	6,700	6,05,200	1,52,900	11,13,000	4,83,300	2,00,500	86,28,200	
...	3,700	Collector
...	2,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	600	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,300	Ditto
...	100	...	...	100	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	85,000	...	11,000	...	...	1,01,000	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	800	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto
...	20,000	...	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
...	9,500	Magistrate and Chairman, District Board.
...	2,93,000	Collector and District Judge.
...	7,500	Head Master, Taki School.
...	500	Head Master, Barrackpur Government School.
...	200	Head Master, Barnipur High English School.
...	1,000	Chairman, Barnipur Muni- cipality.
...	100	...	...	...	...	17,700	Head Master, Barasat Government School.
...	700	Ditto
...	700	Ditto.
...	600	Secretary, Anglo-Sanskrit School, Haimavi.
...	1,000	Secretary, Gobardanga H E School.
...	1,000	Chairman, Barasat Muni- cipality.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,05,200	1,52,900	11,27,100	4,83,300	2,00,500	90,97,000	

Leger folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17	1929-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	62,200	56,41,500	73,600	85,600	...	15,700	59,400	4,15,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION ---contd									
	24-PARGANAS---contd.									
3129	L. A. case No. 161 of 1891 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3130	L. A. case No 169 of 1891 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3442	Act VIII, case No 25 of 1907...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3182	L. A. case No. 21 of 1901 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3183	L. A. case No 59 of 1900 ...	...	...	11,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3131	Suala Devi, claimant in L. A. case No 1 of 1898 ...	...	...	7,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3134	L. A. case Nos 91 of 1902 and 70 of 1904 ...	...	...	2,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3135	L. A. case No 88 of 1902 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3136	L. A. case No 205 of 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	11,800	...	...	...	...
3137	L. A. case No 206 of 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	25,900	...	...	...	...
3138	L. A. case No 207 of 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	58,500	...	...	...	...
3139	L. A. case No 5 of 1904 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3140	L. A. case No 6 of 1904 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3141	L. A. case No 26 of 1904 ...	...	...	8,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3142	L. A. case No 59 of 1904 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3143	L. A. case No 85 of 1904 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3145	L. A. case No 96 of 1904 ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3146	L. A. case No 100 of 1904 ...	...	...	5,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3147	L. A. case No 104 of 1904 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3148	L. A. case No. 262 of 1904 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3149	L. A. case No 70 of 1905 ...	...	...	1,060	...	...	...	...	...	...
3150	L. A. case No. 71 of 1905 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3151	L. A. case No. 72 of 1905 ...	...	...	9,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3152	L. A. case No 1 of 1906 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3153	L. A. case No 26 of 1906 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3154	L. A. case No 39 of 1906 ...	...	...	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3155	L. A. case No 51 of 1906 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3156	L. A. case No 54 of 1906 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3157	L. A. case No 57 of 1906 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3158	L. A. case No 59 of 1906 ...	...	...	706	...	...	...	...	...	...
3159	L. A. case No 65 of 1906 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3160	L. A. case No 71 of 1906 ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3161	L. A. case No 58 of 1907 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3163	L. A. case No 167 of 1907 ...	...	...	6,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3164	L. A. case No 180 of 1907 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3165	L. A. case No 27 of 1908 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3166	L. A. case No 106 of 1908 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3167	L. A. case No. 127 of 1908 ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3168	L. A. case No 168 of 1908 ...	...	...	6,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	57,23,400	73,600	1,31,800	...	15,700	59,400	4,15,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,90,800	1,72,900	11,27,100	4,83,800	2,00,500	90,97,000	
...	1,500	Land Acquisition Judge
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	500	District Judge, 24 Parganas.
...	300	Land Acquisition Judge
...	11,600	Ditto.
...	7,900	Ditto.
...	2,600	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	11,300	Ditto.
...	25,900	Ditto.
...	58,500	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	8,100	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	4,000	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	5,100	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	9,800	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	55,600	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	6,400	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	6,400	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,90,800	1,72,900	11,27,100	4,83,800	2,00,500	93,34,600	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1812-48	1854-55	1865	1903-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward	16,100	62,200	57,85,100	78,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	1,15,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION —contd									
	21-PARGANAS—contd									
3169	L. A. case No 179 of 1908	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3170	L. A. case No 204 of 1908	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3171	L. A. case No 228 of 1908	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3172	L. A. case No 218 of 1908	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3173	L. A. case No. 263 of 1908	...	...	27,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3174	L. A. case No 4 of 1909	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3175	L. A. case No 11 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3176	L. A. case No 64 of 1909	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3177	L. A. case No 94 of 1909	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3178	L. A. case No 107 of 1909	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3179	L. A. case No 130 of 1909	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3180	L. A. case No 149 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3181	L. A. case No 297 of 1909	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3182	L. A. case No 305 of 1909	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3183	L. A. case No. 484 of 1909	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3184	L. A. case No 485 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3185	L. A. case No 490 of 1909	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3186	L. A. case No 574 of 1909	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3187	L. A. case No 587 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3188	L. A. case No 611 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3189	L. A. case No 624 of 1909	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3190	L. A. case No 652 of 1909	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3191	L. A. case No 719 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3192	L. A. case No 721 of 1909	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3193	L. A. case No 772 of 1909	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3194	L. A. case No 776 of 1909	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3195	L. A. case No 805 of 1909	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3196	L. A. case No 880 of 1909	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3197	L. A. case No 977 of 1909	...	...	7,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3198	L. A. case No 1083 of 1909	...	...	21,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3199	L. A. case No 1098 of 1909	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3200	L. A. case No 1112 of 1909	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3201	L. A. case No 1121 of 1909	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3202	L. A. case No 36 of 1910	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3203	L. A. case No 39 of 1910	...	...	51,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3204	L. A. case No 49 of 1910	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3205	L. A. case No 53 of 1910	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3206	L. A. case No 86 of 1910	...	...	8,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3207	L. A. case No. 94 of 1910	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	16,100	62,200	59,45,000	78,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	1,15,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,90,200	1,72,900	11,27,100	4,83,300	2,00,500	98,34,600	
...	4,400	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	27,800	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	2,300	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	1,100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	15,000	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto.
...	7,800	Ditto.
...	21,800	Ditto.
...	1,100	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	5,000	Ditto.
...	51,900	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto.
...	1,300	Ditto.
...	3,800	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,90,200	1,72,900	11,27,100	4,83,300	2,00,500	94,96,200	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-46.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	62,200	59,45,000	78,600	1,31,800	...	15,700	59,400	4,15,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>									
	24-PARGARAS— <i>contd.</i>									
3208	L. A. case No 96 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3209	L. A. case No 136 of 1910 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3210	L. A. case No 166 of 1910 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3211	L. A. case No 186 of 1910 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3213	L. A. case No 238 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3214	L. A. case No 210 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3215	L. A. case No. 211 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3216	L. A. case No 213 of 1910 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3217	L. A. case No. 215 of 1910 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3218	L. A. case No 247 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3219	L. A. case No 218 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3220	L. A. case No 249 of 1910 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3221	L. A. case No 250 of 1910 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3222	L. A. case No. 264 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3223	L. A. case No 266 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3224	L. A. case No. 267 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3225	L. A. case No 268 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3226	L. A. case No 270 of 1910 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3227	L. A. case No 294 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3228	L. A. case No. 295 of 1910 ...	...	...	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3229	L. A. case No 296 of 1910 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3230	L. A. case No. 297 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3231	L. A. case No 300 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3232	L. A. case No 308 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3233	L. A. case No 309 of 1910 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3234	L. A. case No 316 of 1910 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3235	L. A. case No. 317 of 1910 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3236	L. A. case No 318 of 1910 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3237	L. A. case No. 359 of 1910 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3238	L. A. case No 380 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3239	L. A. case No 384 of 1910 ...	...	...	3,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3240	L. A. case No 433 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3241	L. A. case No 459 of 1910 ...	...	...	60,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3242	L. A. case No 462 of 1910 ...	...	...	2,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3243	L. A. case No. 465 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3244	L. A. case No 510 of 1910 ...	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3245	L. A. case No 13 of 1911 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3246	L. A. case No 14 of 1911 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3247	L. A. case No. 55 of 1911 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3248	L. A. case No 63 of 1911 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	60,49,700	78,600	1,31,800	...	15,700	59,400	4,15,800

3 1/2 PER CENT.						5 PER CENT.			Debentures and Rail way shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	6,90,800	1,72,900	11,27,100	4,83,800	2,00,500	94,96,200	
...	100	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	900	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	11,900	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	600	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
...	14,700	...	...	...	...	14,700	Ditto.
...	1,400	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	8,700	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	60,900	Ditto.
...	2,700	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	5,300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	7,07,000	1,72,900	11,27,100	4,83,800	2,00,500	96,17,600	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1928-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	62,200	64,98,600	78,600	1,21,800	...	15,700	59,400	4,16,100
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	24-PARGANAS— <i>contd</i>									
3288	L. A. case No 128 of 1913 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3289	L. A. case No 157 of 1913 ...	...	...	49,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3290	L. A. cases Nos 40 and 157 of 1913 ...	...	...	15,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3291	L. A. case No 169 of 1913 ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3292	L. A. case No 176 of 1913 ...	...	...	60,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3293	L. A. case No 37 of 1914 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3294	L. A. case No 43 of 1914 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3295	L. A. case No 48 of 1914 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3296	L. A. case No 51 of 1914 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3297	L. A. case No 59 of 1914 ...	...	...	37,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3298	L. A. case No 63 of 1914 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3299	L. A. case No 65 of 1914 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3300	L. A. case No 66 of 1914 ...	...	...	1,06,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3301	L. A. case No 67 of 1914 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3302	L. A. case No 91 of 1914 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3303	L. A. case No 30 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3304	L. A. case No 31 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3305	L. A. case No 54 of 1915 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3306	L. A. case No 80 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3307	L. A. case No 81 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3308	L. A. case No 95 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3310	L. A. case No 131 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3311	L. A. case No 137 of 1915 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3312	L. A. case No 147 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3313	L. A. case No 151 of 1915 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3314	L. A. case No 155 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,11,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3315	L. A. case No 158 of 1915 ...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3316	L. A. case No 162 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3317	L. A. case No 4 of 1916 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3318	L. A. case No 7 of 1916 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3319	L. A. case No 52 of 1916 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3320	L. A. case No 56 of 1916 ...	...	...	11,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3321	L. A. case No 61 of 1916 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3322	L. A. case No 70 of 1916 ...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3323	L. A. case No 85 of 1916 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3324	L. A. case No 93 of 1916 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3325	L. A. case No 94 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3326	L. A. case No 1 of 1917 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3327	L. A. case No 18 of 1917 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3329	L. A. case No 26 of 1917 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3330	L. A. case No 49 of 1917 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	63,17,700	78,600	1,21,800	...	15,700	59,400	4,16,100

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	7,07,000	1,72,900	11,81,700	4,88,800	2,00,500	1,00,71,400	
...	200	Land Acquisition Judge
...	19,100	Ditto
...	15,600	Ditto
...	3,800	Ditto
...	60,800	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	37,200	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	400	Ditto
...	1,06,700	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	800	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	700	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,11,300	Ditto
...	2,400	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	700	Ditto
...	15,600	...	...	...	...	15,600	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	11,500	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	4,100	Ditto
...	700	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	1,600	Ditto
...	1,400	Ditto
...	400	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	2,200	Ditto
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	7,22,600	1,72,900	11,82,500	4,88,800	2,00,500	1,06,06,900	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1922-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	62,200	69,17,700	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	4,16,100
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	24-PARGANAH— <i>contd.</i>									
3331	L. A. case No 60 of 1917	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3332	L. A. case No 51 of 1917	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3333	L. A. case No 77 of 1917	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3334	L. A. case No 116 of 1917	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3335	L. A. case No 130 of 1917	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3336	L. A. case No 131 of 1917	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3337	L. A. case No. 142 of 1917	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3338	L. A. case No. 146 of 1917	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3339	L. A. case No 155 of 1917 (claimant Khantamoyi Debi)	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3340	L. A. case No 155 of 1917 (claimant Ichhamoyi Debi)	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3341	L. A. case No 162 of 1917	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3342	L. A. case No 16 of 1918	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3343	L. A. case No 38 of 1918	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3344	L. A. case No 39 of 1918	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3345	L. A. case No. 43 of 1918	...	...	12,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3346	L. A. case No 41 of 1918	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3347	L. A. case No 53 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,800
3348	L. A. case No. 66 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3349	L. A. case No. 68 of 1918	...	...	14,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3349	L. A. case No 94 of 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3351	L. A. case No 99 of 1918	...	...	6,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3352	L. A. case No 103 of 1918 (claimant minor Krishnadhan Sadhukhan)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3353	L. A. case No 103 of 1918 (claimant Balai Chand Sadhukhan)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3354	L. A. case No. 103 of 1918 (claimants Sachindra Kumar and Satyendra Nath Biswas)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3355	L. A. case No. 113 of 1918	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3356	L. A. case No. 119 of 1918	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3357	L. A. case No. 129 of 1918	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3358	L. A. case No 144 of 1918	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3359	L. A. case No 145 of 1918	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3360	L. A. case No 162 of 1918	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3361	L. A. case No 169 of 1918	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3362	L. A. case No 14 of 1919	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3363	L. A. case No 16 of 1919 (claimants Gopi Nath and Baidya Nath Basak)	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3364	L. A. case No 16 of 1919 (claimants Biswa Nath, Sib Nath, and Sambhu Nath Basak)	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3365	L. A. case No. 16 of 1919 (claimant Kanai Lal Basak)	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	69,92,200	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	4,56,900

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1923.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	7,22,600	1,72,900	11,32,500	4,83,000	2,00,500	1,05,04,900	
...	700	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	3,200	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	2,400	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	12,800	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	1,25,900	...	...	...	...	1,66,700	Ditto.
...	52,000	...	...	...	...	52,000	Ditto.
...	11,700	Ditto.
...	2,800	...	...	2,800	Ditto.
...	6,700	Ditto.
...	5,600	...	...	...	...	5,600	Ditto.
...	2,900	...	...	...	...	2,900	Ditto.
...	100	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	8,600	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	3,600	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	8,300	Ditto.
...	3,900	Ditto.
...	4,900	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,09,100	1,72,900	11,36,800	4,83,800	2,00,500	1,08,11,500	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1851-55	1855	1900-01		1915-16	1916-17	1920-27	1945-55
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	62,200	69,92,200	78,600	1,31,800	...	15,700	59,400	4,56,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd.									
	24-PARGANAS—contd.									
3366	L. A. case No 17 of 1919 (claimant Jamini Bhushan Ray Choudhuri) ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3367	L. A. case No 17 of 1919 (claimant Monomohan Ganguli) ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3368	L. A. case No. 17 of 1919 (claimant Raj Lakshmi Debi) ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3369	L. A. case No 18 of 1919 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3370	L. A. case No 19 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3371	L. A. case No 30 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500
3372	L. A. case No 38 of 1919 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3373	L. A. case No 39 of 1919 (claimants Subodh and Sudin Kumar Mitra) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3374	L. A. case No 39 of 1919 (claimant Nabin Kisor Das) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3375	L. A. case No 90 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3376	L. A. case No. 92 of 1919 ...	...	...	8,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3377	L. A. case No 101 of 1919 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3378	L. A. case No 118 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3379	L. A. case No 237 of 1919 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3379	L. A. case No 127 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3380	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Tarapada Ghose) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800
3381	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Satis Chandra Ghose) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,000
3382	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Susil Krishna Mukerji) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,900
3383	L. A. case No. 251 of 1919 (claimant Bejoy Kumar Adhya and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,100
3384	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Hari Har Mukerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
3386	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Golam Akbar Matwali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,100
3387	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Apurba Kamini Debi) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,100
3388	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Makhan Lal Mukerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
3390	L. A. case No 251 of 1919 (claimant Matwali, Hugh Bnambara) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,700
3391	L. A. case No 287 of 1919 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3392	L. A. case No 293 of 1919 ...	...	...	97,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3393	L. A. case No 294 of 1919 ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3394	L. A. case No 296 of 1919 ...	...	...	14,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3395	L. A. case No. 299 of 1919 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3396	L. A. case No. 300 of 1919 (claimant Secretary of State for India) ...	...	...	8,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	71,80,900	78,600	1,31,800	...	15,700	59,400	6,12,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total:	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1928.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,09,100	1,72,900	11,85,800	4,88,800	2,00,500	1,08,11,500	
...	400	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	400	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	8,500	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	13,200	...	...	...	...	13,200	Ditto.
...	13,800	...	...	...	...	13,200	Ditto.
...	12,200	...	...	...	...	12,200	Ditto.
...	8,700	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	7,400	...	...	7,400	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	6,800	Ditto.
...	68,000	Ditto.
...	4,900	Ditto.
...	4,100	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	9,100	Ditto.
...	14,100	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	54,700	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	97,400	Ditto.
...	2,800	Ditto.
...	14,100	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	8,800	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,47,700	1,72,900	11,42,700	4,88,800	2,00,500	1,11,59,100	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	72,200	71,80,900	73,600	1,81,800	..	15,700	59,400	6,19,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION — <i>contd.</i>									
	24-PARGANAS— <i>contd.</i>									
3897	L. A. case No. 300 of 1919 (claimant P. G. W. Shaw & Co.) ...	...	...	3,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3898	L. A. case No. 301 of 1919 (claimant Asok Jiban Mukher- ji, minor, by his guardian Golap Sundari Devi) ...	...	...	25,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3899	L. A. case No. 301 of 1919 (claimant Himanta Kumar Mukherji, minor, by his guar- dian Hari Das Devi) ...	...	...	8,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3401	L. A. case No. 310 of 1919 ...	...	...	13,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3402	L. A. case No. 313 of 1919 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3402	L. A. case No. 315 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3403	L. A. case No. 325 of 1919 ...	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3404	L. A. case No. 1 of 1920 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3405	L. A. case No. 8 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3406	L. A. case No. 83 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3409	L. A. case No. 46 of 1920 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3410	L. A. case No. 51 of 1920 ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3411	L. A. case No. 60 of 1920 (clai- mant Rahima Bibi Matwali) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3414	L. A. case No. 98 of 1920 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3416	L. A. case No. 101 of 1920 ...	...	...	18,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3416	L. A. case No. 102 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3417	L. A. case No. 103 of 1920 ...	...	...	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3419	L. A. case No. 106 of 1920 (clai- mant Chapala Bala Das) ...	...	...	9,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3420	L. A. case No. 108 of 1920 ...	...	...	16,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3421	L. A. case No. 109 of 1920 ...	...	...	22,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3422	L. A. case No. 121 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3423	L. A. case No. 121 of 1920 ...	...	...	32,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3424	L. A. case No. 137 of 1920 ...	...	...	15,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3425	L. A. case No. 138 of 1920 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3426	L. A. case No. 139 of 1920 ...	...	...	19,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3427	L. A. case No. 141 of 1920 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3428	L. A. case No. 149 of 1920 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3418	L. A. case No. 150 of 1920 (clai- mant Halima Dewa) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3418	L. A. case No. 150 of 1920 (clai- mant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3418	L. A. case No. 150 of 1920 (clai- mant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3419	L. A. case No. 151 of 1920 (clai- mant Meherjan Bibi and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3419	L. A. case No. 151 of 1920 (clai- mant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	73,29,900	73,600	1,81,800	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,47,700	1,72,900	11,42,700	4,88,800	2,00,600	1,11,59,100	
...	3,100	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	25,900	Ditto
...	8,600	Ditto.
...	13,300	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,900	...	1,900	Ditto
...	3,200	Ditto
...	400	Ditto.
...	800	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
...	200	...	200	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,900	Ditto
...	20,800	...	...	...	...	20,800	Ditto
...	400	Ditto.
...	13,400	Ditto.
...	900	...	900	Ditto
...	3,500	Ditto
...	9,100	Ditto
...	16,700	Ditto
...	22,700	Ditto.
...	18,700	...	...	18,700	Ditto.
...	32,900	Ditto
...	15,600	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	19,100	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	3,400	...	...	3,400	Ditto.
...	6,400	...	...	6,400	Ditto.
...	3,200	...	...	3,200	Ditto.
...	4,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	7,700	...	...	7,700	Ditto
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,49,800	1,72,900	11,86,100	4,86,800	2,00,600	1,14,26,100	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	8½ PER CENT				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43. 1864-65.	1865.	1900-01.			1915-16.	1916-17	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...		16,100	62,200	73,29,900	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800
PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd</i>										
24-PARGANAS — <i>contd</i>										
3119 L. A. case No 151 of 19-0 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)
3429 L. A. case No. 178 of 1920	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3181 L. A. case No. 181 of 1920
3431 L. A. case No 202 of 1920	14,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3432 L. A. case No 210 of 1920	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3433 L. A. case No 218 of 1920
3440 L. A. case No 152 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji)	
3420 L. A. case No. 152 of 1920 (claimant Golam Kibria)	
3420 L. A. case No. 152 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
3421 L. A. case No 153 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji)	
3421 L. A. case No. 153 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
3422 L. A. case No. 154 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	
3422 L. A. case No. 154 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
3422 L. A. case No 154 of 1920 (claimant Shauk Ismail Daftry)	
3426 L. A. case No 164 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	
3426 L. A. case No. 164 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
3426 L. A. case No 164 of 1920 (claimant (Nawabjan))	
3427 L. A. case No 165 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	
3427 L. A. case No 165 of 1920 (claimant Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
3427 L. A. case No 166 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	
3427 L. A. case No 166 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
3428 L. A. case No. 160 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	
3428 L. A. case No 160 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	
Carried over ...		16,100	62,200	73,47,800	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,300	1,72,900	11,86,100	4,86,300	2,00,500	1,11,26,100	
...	3,800	...	...	3,800	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	200	Ditto
...	2,300	...	...	2,300	Ditto.
...	14,900	Ditto
...	2,800	Ditto.
...	100	...	...	100	Ditto
...	5,600	...	...	5,600	Ditto.
...	5,800	...	...	5,800	Ditto
...	11,200	...	...	11,200	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
...	1,100	...	...	1,100	Ditto
...	200	...	...	200	Ditto
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
...	2,200	...	2,200	Ditto.
...	4,400	...	4,400	Ditto.
...	2,200	...	2,200	Ditto.
...	1,200	...	1,200	Ditto.
...	3,600	...	3,600	Ditto.
...	200	...	200	Ditto.
...	800	...	800	Ditto
...	4,200	...	4,200	Ditto.
...	12,400	...	12,400	Ditto
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,300	1,72,900	12,17,400	5,17,500	2,00,500	1,15,06,500	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1864-65.	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-46.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward	16,100	62,200	73,47,800	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	24-PARGANAS— <i>contd</i>									
3429	L. A. case No. 161 of 1920 (claimant Shaik Ibrahim and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3429	L. A. case No. 161 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3429	L. A. case No. 161 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3429	L. A. case No. 163 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3429	L. A. case No. 163 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3429	L. A. case No. 163 of 1920 (claimant Jumbo Mea)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3430	L. A. case No. 162 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3430	L. A. case No. 162 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3430	L. A. case No. 162 of 1920 (claimant Shaik Fulchand)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3430	L. A. case No. 167 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3430	L. A. case No. 167 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3431	L. A. case No. 168 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3431	L. A. case No. 168 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3431	L. A. case No. 168 of 1920 (claimant Aijoo Bewa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3432	L. A. case No. 169 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3432	L. A. case No. 169 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3432	L. A. case No. 169 of 1920 (claimant Ram Das Telu and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3433	L. A. case No. 189 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3433	L. A. case No. 189 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sebak Ghoshal and others)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3433	L. A. case No. 189 of 1920 (claimant Kasmamma Bibi, executrix to the estate of Meher Ali)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	16,100	62,200	73,47,800	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800

5½ PER CNT.						6 PER CNT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,800	1,72,900	12,17,400	5,17,500	2,00,500	1,15,06,500	
...	4,400	...	4,400	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	3,700	...	3,700	Ditto
...	7,500	...	7,500	Ditto.
...	300	...	300	Ditto.
...	700	...	700	Ditto
...	500	...	500	Ditto.
...	300	...	300	Ditto.
...	700	...	700	Ditto.
...	500	...	500	Ditto
...	800	...	800	Ditto.
...	2,600	...	2,600	Ditto
...	300	...	300	Ditto
...	600	...	600	Ditto
...	400	...	400	Ditto.
...	700	...	700	Ditto.
...	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	900	...	900	Ditto
...	1,600	...	1,600	Ditto
...	3,200	...	3,200	Ditto
...	1,600	...	1,600	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,800	1,72,900	12,17,400	5,50,300	2,00,500	1,16,39,800	

Leeper Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT				3 per cent. of 1896-97	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-21.	1921-22.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ..	16,100	62,200	73,47,800	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>									
	21-PARGANAS— <i>contd.</i>									
3184	L. A. case No 192 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3134	L. A. case No 192 of 1920 (claimant Lachman Das, administratrix to the estate of Brojo Nath Singh) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3434	L. A. case No 192 of 1920 (claimant Sheikh Nawabji) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3434	L. A. case No 186 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3434	L. A. case No 186 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sekh Ghoshal and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3434	L. A. case No 186 of 1920 (claimant Ismail Duffry) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3435	L. A. case No 187 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sekh Ghoshal and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3135	L. A. case No 187 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3135	L. A. case No 187 of 1920 (claimant Shadab Chakri) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3436	L. A. case No 188 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3436	L. A. case No 188 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sekh Ghoshal and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3436	L. A. case No 188 of 1920 (claimant Shaikh Samir) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3437	L. A. case No 190 of 1920 (claimant Gopal Chandra Banerji and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3437	L. A. case No 190 of 1920 (claimant Kumar Satya Sekh Ghoshal and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3437	L. A. case No 190 of 1920 (claimant Shaikh Habibar Rahman and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3437	L. A. case No 190 of 1920 (claimant Mahamad Sah and others) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3472	L. A. case No 7 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3473	L. A. case No 17 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3474	L. A. case No 29 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3146	L. A. case No 30 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3150	L. A. case No 31 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3152	L. A. case No 36 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3153	L. A. case No 37 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3477	L. A. case No 46 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3478	L. A. case No. 47 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3478	L. A. case No. 48 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	73,47,800	73,600	1,31,300	...	15,700	59,400	6,19,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,800	1,72,900	12,17,400	5,50,800	2,00,500	1,15,39,300	
...	2,700	...	2,700	Land Acquisition Judge.
...	54,000	...	54,000	Ditto
...	2,700	...	2,700	Ditto
...	700	...	700	Ditto
...	1,100	...	1,100	Ditto
...	1,000	...	1,000	Ditto
...	200	...	200	Ditto
...	100	...	100	Ditto.
...	100	...	100	Ditto.
...	200	...	200	Ditto
...	400	...	400	Ditto
...	500	...	500	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	2,000	Ditto.
...	4,000	...	4,000	Ditto.
...	1,800	...	1,800	Ditto
...	1,100	...	1,100	Ditto
...	3,500	...	...	3,500	Ditto
...	7,800	...	...	7,800	Ditto.
...	600	...	600	Ditto
...	100	...	...	100	Ditto
...	27,400	...	...	27,400	Ditto
...	24,100	...	...	24,100	Ditto
...	22,700	...	...	22,700	Ditto.
...	24,700	...	24,700	Ditto
...	2,100	...	2,100	Ditto.
...	1,000	...	1,000	Ditto.
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,800	1,72,900	13,03,300	6,03,000	2,00,500	1,16,77,600	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55	1866	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Its.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ..	16,100	62,200	73,17,800	73,600	1,31,300	...	16,700	59,400	6,12,800
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd.									
	24-PARGANAS—contd.									
3165	L. A case No 51 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3167	L. A case No 53 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3169	L. A case No 55 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3173	L. A case No 59 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3174	L. A case No 60 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3475	L. A case No 71 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3476	L. A case No 71 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3176	L. A case No 79 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3184	L. A case No 153 of 1920 (claimant Musamat Marchia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3136	Act V case No 38 of 1907 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3135	Act V case No 25 of 1911 ...	...	...	12,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3137	Act V case No 31 of 1919 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3138	Act V case No 55 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3440	Act VIII case No 106 of 1898...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3443	Act VIII case No 233 of 1908...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3444	Act VIII case No 109 of 1909 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3446	Act VIII case No 164 of 1909...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3446	Act VIII case No 323 of 1909...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3447	Act VIII case No 231 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3448	Act VIII case No 208 of 1911 ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3449	Act VIII case No 284 of 1911...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3450	Act VIII case No 216 of 1912...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3451	Act VIII case No 282 of 1912 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3452	Act VIII case No 80 of 1913 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...
3453	Act VIII case No 141 of 1913...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3454	Act VIII case No 161 of 1913...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3455	Act VIII case No 427 of 1914...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3456	Act VIII case No 105 of 1915 ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3457	Act VIII case No 2 of 1916 ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3458	Act VIII case No 96 of 1916 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3459	Act VIII case No 388 of 1916...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3460	Act VIII case No 235 of 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3461	Act VIII case No 289 of 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3462	Act VIII case No 126 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
3464	Act VIII case No 399 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
3465	Act VIII case No. 277 of 1919...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3466	Act VIII case No 419 of 1919 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3466	Act VIII case No 3 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3467	Act VIII case No 194 of 1920...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3469	Act XXXV case No 82 of 1906 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3470	Execution case No. 53 of 1911 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3472	Miscellaneous case No 13 of 1921 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	73,91,700	73,600	1,31,300	...	16,600	59,400	6,20,400

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,200	1,100	6,700	9,69,300	1,72,900	18,08,000	6,08,000	2,02,500	1,16,77,600	
...	200	...	...	200	Land Acquisition Judge, 24-Pargannas
...	200	...	...	200	Ditto
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
...	59,200	...	...	59,200	Ditto
...	100	...	100	Ditto
...	100	...	100	Ditto
...	16,000	...	16,000	Ditto
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
...	1,700	District Judge, 24-Pargannas
...	12,300	Ditto.
...	500	1000	Ditto.
...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	900	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	10,000	Ditto
...	22,000	...	...	22,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	8,300	...	...	8,300	Ditto.
...	10,000	Ditto
...	3,300	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto
...	500	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	2,400	...	...	2,400	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	...	100	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
...	10,000	...	...	10,000	Ditto
...	12,000	...	...	12,000	Ditto
...	3,500	...	...	3,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	30,000	...	...	...	...	30,000	Ditto
...	...	95,300	1,100	6,700	10,04,300	1,72,900	14,24,300	6,19,200	2,01,000	1,18,99,100	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97	4 PER CENT		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	62,200	73,91,700	78,600	1,31,300	...	16,600	59,400	6,20,400
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd									
	24-PARGANAS—contd									
3473	R. A. No 63 of 1920 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3474	Lalit Mohan Sarkar, Cashier, Saidah Small Cause Court ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3475	Nandalal Pal, Nazir, Baranpur Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3476	Sasi Kamal Sen, Nazir ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3477	Jogendra Mukerjee, Nazir, Baraset Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3478	Chandra Shukha Chatterji, Nazir, Saidah Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3479	Prish Chandra Ghose, Nazir Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3480	Karuna Kanta Sarkar, Nazir Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3481	Manu Charan Chakrabarty, Assistant Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3489	District School Committee ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3500	Aghore Mohan Fund ...	...	...	2,500	...	1,500	...	...	...	...
3501	Dwarkanath Bidyabhusan Fund ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3502	Chandra Nath Ray Sapur's Gold Medal Fund ...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...
3503	Narsingha Prasad Lahiri, Cashier ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3504	Maulvi Majibur Rahman under the press Act ...	...	1,000	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
3508	Naram Chandra Bhattacharjee, Bariff ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3507	Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3509	Ananda Charan Bhattacharjee, Bank Sircar ...	...	...	300	...	700	...	...	...	...
3510	Kedar Nath Ghose, Collecting Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3511	Kedar Nath Misra, Collecting Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3512	Jogendra Nath Ghosal, Head Clerk and Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
3513	Jogendra Nath Bosa, Collecting Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3514	Gobinda Chandra Chatterjee, Collecting Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3515	Kali Tanoy Mukerji, Collecting Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3517	Behari Lal Das, Collecting Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3518	Surendra Nath De, Assistant Licence Officer ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3519	Kumud Nath Sarkar, Collect- ing Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3521	Ishan Chandra Sarkar, Collect- ing Sircar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3522	Hari Das Banerjee Store keeper ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3523	Srinibas Das, Assistant Ac- countant ...	...	...	300	...	200	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	62,200	74,13,900	78,600	1,35,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,20,400

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,800	1,100	6,700	10,04,300	1,72,900	14,24,300	6,19,200	2,01,000	1,18,99,100	
...	1,100	District Judge, 24-Parganas
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	2,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Magistrate
...	4,000	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto
...	1,100	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	200	Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality
...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
		95,800	1,100	6,700	10,04,300	1,72,900	14,24,300	6,19,200	2,01,000	1,19,30,300	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55	1865	1900-01.		1915-16	1916-17.	1920-27.	1945-55
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	63,200	74,13,000	75,600	1,35,300	...	16,600	59,400	6,20,400
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>									
	24-PARGANAS— <i>contd.</i>									
3524	Brindaban Chandra Chatterjee, Cashier ... ..	...	...	1,800	700	...	...	...	...	...
3525	Manik Lal Ghose, Assistant Collector ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3526	Akshay Kumar Chatterjee, As- sessor ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3533	Banarigan Municipality ...	...	...	17,200	...	...	...	...	...	600
3534	Banarigan Library Fund ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3535	Narain Chandra Banerjee, Tax Daroga ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3536	Satish Chandra Bose, Collect- ing Sutar ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3537	Upendra Nath Chakraborty, Collecting Sutar ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3538	Janaki Jiban Sanyal, Collect- ing Sutar ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3539	Lalit Mohan Banerjee ...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
3540	Suchit Ranjan Roy ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
3542	Debendra Nath Patra, Tax Daroga ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3544	Zoological Garden ... ..	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3546	Shauk Noor Muhommed, Tax Daroga ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3547	Upendra Nath Ghose, Tax Daroga ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
3549	Satis Chandra Ghose, Accoun- tant ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3551	H. C. M. Upshon, Chief Euro- pean Warden ... ..	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3552	H. Green, European Warden ..	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3553	A. T. Ryan, Chief European Warden ... ..	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
3554	Hari Mohan Kumar, Store- keeper, Presidency Jail ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
3555	Becharan Mitra, Accountant, Presidency Jail ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3556	Satis Chandra Chatterji, Assis- tant Accountant, Presidency Jail ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3557	Rajnarayan Sarukari, Drafts- man, Presidency Jail ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3558	Suresh Chandra Banerji, Assis- tant Store-keeper, Presidency Jail ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3562	Hari Das Das (In suit No. 81 of 1913) ... ..	...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	KHULNA									
3566	Gopal Chandra Nag, Treasurer	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...
3566	Monoranjan Mukerjee, Naib, Chandkhali ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	63,200	74,52,500	88,000	1,88,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	95,300	1,000	6,700	10,04,800	1,72,900	14,24,200	6,19,200	2,01,000	1,19,30,300	
...	500 (b)	3,000	Chairman, Cassipore-Chitpur Municipality
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	8,900	...	26,700	Chairman, Baranagar Municipality
...	1,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	1,000	Chairman, Raipur Municipality
...	200	Chairman, Garulia Municipality
...	6,800	Secretary Zoological Gardens
...	400	Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Barrackpore
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Superintendent of Police
...	800	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal
...	700	Ditto
...	700	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	300	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	4,200	Sub-Judge
...	10,000	Collector
...	1,700	Ditto
...	...	100,300	1,100	6,700	10,04,800	1,72,900	14,24,300	6,28,100	2,01,600	1,19,94,800	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	[3] PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	68,200	74,52,500	88,000	1,88,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.— <i>contd.</i>									
	KURLA— <i>contd.</i>									
3567	Sasadhur Chakraborty, Nazir, Satkhira Subdivisional Office ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3568	Kumar Satya Priva Ghosal, ward of Bhukailas Estate ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3569	Kumar Satyanidhi Ghosal, for protection of his estate from sale ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3570	Rajendra Kumar Ghosh, Patnidar, Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	1,000	...	1,200	...	...	...	...
3571	Bhupendra Nath Chakravarty, Patnidar ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3572	Ramesh Chandra Bose, Patnidar lot No. 45, Moucharpur ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
3573	Satin Chandra Dev Ray, for payment of rent of lot No. 13 of Syedpur Estate ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3574	Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3575	Soudamini Das, for payment of rent ...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
3577	Hari Das Das, Patnidar, Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3578	Mahendra Nath Dhar, Settlement-holder, Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3579	Shah Asiruddin, security for Daulatpur lot ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3580	Trailokhya Nath Biswas, Patnidar, Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3581	Birendra Chandra Ghosh, Patnidar, Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3582	Shiba Prasad Bhowari, Settlement-holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3583	Gadadhar Ghose, Settlement-holder ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3584	Raja Promotho Bhushan Deb Rai, Patni holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3585	Satkari Mitra, for payment of rent ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3586	Lahonyaprobha Dutt, Settlement-holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3587	Mohendra Kumar Mitra, Patnidar ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3588	Basanta Kumar Mitra, for payment of rent ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3589	Bopin Bihari Saha, for payment of rent ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
3590	Girindra Bhushan Chatterji, Manager, Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3591	Bijoy Lal Ray Chaudhuri, Izaradar, Syedpur ...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...
3592	Jessore Banking and Trading Company, Settlement-holders, under Syedpur Trust Estate ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	68,200	74,82,200	88,600	1,41,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	100,800	1,100	6,700	10,04,800	1,72,900	14,24,300	6,28,100	2,01,500	1,19,94,800	
...	500	Collector
...	1,200	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	2,200	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	11,500	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	4,200	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	1,800	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	...	1,00,800	1,100	6,700	10,04,800	1,72,900	14,24,300	6,28,100	201,500	1,20,27,600	

Leger folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	63,200	71,82,200	88,600	1,41,300	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd.									
	KHULNA—concl'd.									
3598	Girijanath and Sotindra Nath Roy Choudhuri, Settlement holders ... ..	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3594	Keshov Lal Bose, Patnadar ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
3595	Girindra Nath Mukerji, Patnadar ... ..	...	500	600	700	...	...	...	...	...
3602	Jogendra Nath Mitra, Nazir ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3603	Sasi Bhushan Dey, Nath Nazir, Bagerhat Munsifi ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3604	Purna Chandra Das Gupta, Nazir ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3608	Bhupal Chandra Tarafdar, Ranger ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3609	Nilkanta Singha, Ranger ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3610	Ram Lal Nandy, Deputy Ranger ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3611	Sasi Kumar Datta, Deputy Ranger ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3612	Bipra Das Kanningo ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3613	Birendra Mohan Das Gupta, Ranger ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3614	Abinash Chandra Chakrabarti, Deputy Ranger ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3615	Srinath Shome, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3618	Sitikanta Chakrabarty, Forester ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3619	Luckhan Chandra Das, Forester ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3620	Abdul Mazid, Ranger ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3621	Lakshmi Ranjan Bose, Deputy Ranger ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3622	Sarat Chandra Chakrabarty, Deputy Ranger ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3623	Khetra Nath Chaudhury, Forester ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3624	Sarada Kumar Chowdhury, Deputy Ranger ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3627	Rasik Lal Roy, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	...
3631	Satkhira Dispensary ... ..	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3636	Auritamoyee Charitable Dis- pensary Fund ... ..	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3638	Dowlatpur Charitable Dispen- sary ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3640	Pramatha Bhushan Bose, Head Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
	NADIA									
3645	Jagat Kumar Mitra, Treasurer ...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3646	Khetra Nath Ganguly, Treas- urer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,100	68,700	75,23,400	89,800	1,42,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Rail way shares.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,00,800	1,100	6,700	10,04,800	1,72,900	14,24,800	6,28,100	2,01,500	1,20,27,600	
...	1,200	Collector.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	3,000	District Judge.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Forest Divisional Officer, Sundarban
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,300	Chanman, Municipality
...	3,600	Chairman, District Board
...	1,500	Civil Surgeon.
...	500	Superintendent of Police.
...	15,000	Collector
...	15,000	...	...	...	...	15,000	Ditto
...	...	1,00,800	1,100	6,700	10,19,800	1,72,900	14,24,800	6,28,100	2,01,500	1,20,86,500	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1930-31.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,100	63,700	75,23,400	89,300	1,42,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION									
	—contd									
	NADIA—contd									
3647	Phani Bhushan Pal, Nazir, Kushi- tia subdivision ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3648	Gopal Chandra Ganguly, for protection of his estate from sale, etc ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
3649	Bhola Nath Banerji, Khas Tahsildar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3650	Girindra Nath Chatterjee, Sub- Treasurer, Meherpur ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3651	Jitendra Nath Mukherji, Sub- Treasurer, Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3652	Lalit Kumar Sen, for protection of his estate from sale, etc ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
3653	Lalgopal Dutt, Pesukar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3654	Aswini Kumar Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3657	Abinash Chandra Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3658	Munshi Mahatibuddin Ahmed, Nazir, Chauldanga Munshi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3660	Atar Mani Das ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
3661	Mathura Nath Chakravarti, Nazir, Meherpur Munshi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3662	Chandra Bhushan De Chaudhuri, Nazir, Kushiata Munshi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3663	Nirapada Ghatak, Naib-Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3664	Ramkamlal Sarkar under Act V case No. 58 of 1920 ...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...
3665	Jatindra Mohan Ghosh, Nazir, Meherpur Munshi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3670	Maintenance of village road from Kanchrapara to Kaliarpur ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
3671	Maintenance of Burning Ghat building at Pansila ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
3673	Debendra Nath Mukherji, Secre- tary ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
3674	Purna Chandra Taccadar, Cashier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3675	Donation by Srimati Radharani Devi and Durgamoni Devi for upkeep of a Dharmasala ...	400	...	1,000	600	...	...	...	...	...
3679	Birnagar Municipality ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3681	Debi Bindubasini Maitra Prize...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3682	Assistant Surgeon Madhusudan Maitra's Prize ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
3683	Menaka Devi Maitra's Annual Cash Prize ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
3684	Taylor Prize ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
3685	Rai Braja Mohan Dutta Baha- dur's Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3688	Krishnagar College ...	...	...	75,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	16,500	63,700	76,14,800	92,900	1,48,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,00,800	1,100	6,700	10,19,800	1,72,900	14,24,900	6,28,100	2,01,500	1,20,86,500	
...	500	Collector
...	600	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	100	...	...	600	Ditto
...	500	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	...	500	Ditto.
...	200	...	200	Ditto
...	3,000	District Judge
...	1,000	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	2,500	Chairman, District Board
...	100	Ditto.
...	500	Chairman, Santipur Municipality.
...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Chairman, Birnagar Municipality
...	200	Magistrate
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	75,100	Collector and Principal of the College.
...	...	1,01,800	1,100	6,700	10,19,800	1,72,900	14,24,900	6,28,800	2,01,500	1,21,86,300	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1851-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1925-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	16,500	63,700	76,14,300	92,900	1,43,800	...	16,600	59,400	6,21,000
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION —contd									
	NADIA—contd									
3689	Mohim Mohan Itai Prize ...	...	...	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
3690	Smith and Macdonell Prize ...	..	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
3691	Endowment of Debendra Nath Singha Roy, in the Krishnagar College	7,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3692	Livingstone Memorial Fund .	..	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
3695	Hemangshu Shekhar Kar Prize Fund	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3699	Sasi Bhushan Mitra, Head Clerk	...	..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
	JESSORE									
3998	Radhagobind Chandra, Treas- urer ... ..	..	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
3999	Raghu Nath Thakur (idol) under section 15 of Act XI of 1859 ... ..	...	...	10,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4000	Chanchra Trust Estate ... ..	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	600	...
4001	Hari Mohan Sarkar and Salim- ullah Chowdhury, under rule XI, section 1, Chapter IV of Board's Rules ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4002	Girindra Mohan Thakur and Messrs Jardine, Skinner & Co.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4004	Ashrafunnissa and Motlur Kundu ... ..	...	..	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4005	Sorajini Mitra, guardian of Nripendra Gopal Mitra, minor	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
4006	Nagendra Nath Ghose, Poddar, Narail Sub-Treasury ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
4007	Ramhari Dey Choudhuri, for protection of his estate from sale ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4008	Kumud Nath and Nripendra Nath Mullick, for protection of their estate from sale ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4009	Kazi Manjural Hafer, Nazir, Narail subdivision.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
4010	Prodyot Kumar Halder, Tahsil- dar, Mukerji Ward's Estate ...	..	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4016	Bama Charan Chatterjee, Nazir, Jhendra Munshi ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4017	Lakshman Chandia Ghosh, Nazir ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
4018	Monomohan Ganguli, Nazir, Bongong Munshi ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4019	Susil Kumar Banerji, Nazir, Magura Munshi ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4022	Raja Promotho Bhushan Deb Rai Jubilee Medal ... ..	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4023	Temple Scholarship ... ..	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4024	Rai Mahes Chandra Chakravarti Bahadur's Scholarship 'Tea- cher's Reward Fund ... ..	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	24,400	63,700	76,54,200	92,900	1,44,600	...	16,600	60,200	6,21,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,01,800	1,100	6,700	10,19,800	1,72,900	14,24,900	6,28,800	2,01,500	1,21,85,200	
...	2,900	Collector and Principal of the College.
...	300	Principal, Krishnagar College.
...	7,800	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Head Master, Krishnagar Collegiate School.
...	100	Registrar.
...	15,000	Collector
...	10,500	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	700	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	1,000	District Judge.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	600	Magistrate.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	...	1,01,800	1,100	6,700	10,19,800	1,72,900	14,24,900	6,28,800	2,01,500	1,22,85,100	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-46.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	24,400	68,700	76,54,200	92,900	1,44,600	...	16,600	60,200	6,21,500
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>									
	Jessore— <i>contd.</i>									
4027	Jessore School ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4029	Jessore Dispensary ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4031	Chanduria-Khatunia Bridge Repairing Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4032	Sridharpur Dispensary ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4033	Gourmani District Road ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4034	Prasanna Kumar Ghose, for a dispensary in Narail ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4037	Kali Prasanna Bhattacharji, Head Clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MURSHIDABAD									
4041	Mackenzie Medal Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4042	Raja Jogendra Narain Roy Endowment for Berhampur Charitable Dispensary ...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4044	Brojendra Narain Bose, Treasurer ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4045	Mackenzie Public Hall ...	...	...	12,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4046	Estate of Basanta Ali Khan ...	...	...	39,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4047	Tomb and Emambarah of Gaitaru Begum ...	...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4048	Khush Chandra Ghosh, Nazir, Kandi subdivision ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4049	Mohendra Narain Chaudhury, Surety of Gour Sundar Hazra, Sub-Treasurer, Kandi sub- division ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4050	Ram Renu Chowdhury, Khas Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4051	Kalipada Chatterji, Cossim- bazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4052	Jogindra Nath Mukerji, Mana- ger, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4053	Moni Mohan Sarkar, Record- keeper, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4054	Gobinda Chandra Das, Tahsildar, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
4055	Abhov Charan Chatterji, Cossim- bazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4056	Guru Das Bhattacharjee, Cossim- bazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4057	Sashi Bhushan Banerji, Cossim- bazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4058	Cossimbazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	51,700	...	...	33,800	15,000	2,34,200	...
4060	Syed Murtoza Ali Mirza, minor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4061	Syed Mustafa Ali Mirza, minor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4062	Munshi Ali Hossain, Head Clerk and Sub-Treasurer, Jangi- pur subdivision ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	24,400	68,700	76,57,700	92,900	1,44,600	33,800	29,600	8,46,600	6,21,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1923.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,01,800	1,100	6,700	10,12,800	1,72,900	14,24,900	6,23,800	2,01,600	1,22,35,100	
...	5,000	Head Master.
...	1,800	Chairman, Municipality
...	1,000	Chairman, District Board
...	600	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	4,000	Ditto
...	500	Superintendent of Police, Jessore.
...	500	Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Berhampore College.
...	40,100	...	...	...	...	58,100	Secretary, Managing Committee, Berhampore Dispensary
...	15,000	Collector
...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	Ditto
...	89,200	Ditto
...	50,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	800	...	...	800	Ditto.
...	...	500	...	...	10,000	...	99,000	...	18,400	5,10,600	Ditto.
...	600	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto
...	600	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,100	1,72,900	15,24,200	6,23,800	2,17,900	1,23,45,500	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-21.	1921-22.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	24,400	68,700	78,57,700	32,400	1,45,600	33,800	29,600	3,46,600	6,21,600
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— contd.									
	MURSHIDABAD—contd.									
4063	Maintenance of a telegraph office at Kandi ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4064	Jagat Chandra Roy, Nazir, Jangipur subdivision ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4065	Bishnu Charan Ghosh, Head Clerk and Sub-Treasurer, Lal- bagh Subdivisional Office ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4066	Ram Ratan Ghosh, Nazir, Lal- bagh subdivision ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4077	Moti Lal Roy, Tahsildar, Jangi- pur ...	...	400	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4079	Kandi Girish Chandra Hospital	...	...	1,80,400	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
4080	Murshidabad Dispensary ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4081	Berhampore Girls' School ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4082	Woodburn Medal Fund in Nawab's High School ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4083	Lalbagh Girls' School ...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...
4084	Kennedy Memorial Fund ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4085	Rao Mahes Narain Eye Ward in Berhampore Charitable Dis- pensary ...	...	...	49,000	...	...	...	15,000	...	...
4086	Rani Manindra Mohini Devi Sanitary Improvement Fund ...	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
4087	Khetra Nath Mukerji Medal Fund ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4088	Hironmoy Sen, surety of Sasí Bhusan Adhikari, Cashier ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4090	Nanda Lal Fund ...	...	...	21,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4094	Bijoy Krishna Chatteraj, Nazir, Lalbagh Munsifi ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4095	Labh Chand Net, guardian in miscellaneous case No. 31 of 1910, Act VIII of 1890 ...	...	...	61,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4096	Lalji Saha, Trustee of the estate of Gangadas Mahant ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4097	Khetra Mohan Sen, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4098	Nawab Sir Asif Quadr Sayed Wasif Ali Mirza in case No. 38 of 1908 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4099	Saukat Ara Kulsam Begum, Administratrix to the Estate of Syed Nadir Hossain ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4100	S. Abdur Rahaman, Nazir Kandi Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4101	Gobind Chand Bora, in case No. 39 of 1916 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4102	Kiran Bala Devi, of Jangipur, under section 32, Act II of 1894 ...	...	...	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4104	Srimati Nityakali Dasi, under section 32, Act I of 1894 ...	...	...	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
4105	Gurudas Dhar, under section 32, Act I of 1894 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	24,400	64,100	82,07,100	33,400	1,47,000	33,800	44,600	3,46,600	6,24,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- ture, and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,100	1,72,900	15,24,200	6,28,800	2,17,900	1,29,43,500	
...	800	Collector
...	800	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	200	...	...	200	Ditto
...	500	Subdivisional Jangipur Officer.
...	1,83,100	Magistrate
...	5,000	Ditto
...	1,700	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	64,000	Ditto
...	4,900	Ditto
...	1,700	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	21,500	Magistrate and President, M. N. Academy, Ialgaola.
...	500	District Judge
...	61,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	8,400	Ditto.
...	2,900	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,100	1,72,900	15,24,400	6,28,800	2,17,900	1,83,12,900	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	24,400	54,100	82,07,100	98,400	1,47,000	33,800	44,600	8,46,600	8,24,500
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION— concl'd									
	MURSHIDABAD—concl'd									
4107	Digendra Chandra Sen, Nazir, Jangipur Munshi ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4108	Gopi Mohan Mukerji, Common Manager in miscellaneous case No 38 of 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4109	Syed Sadek Reza, Manager, Wakt Estate Baranta Ali Khan ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4110	Ashutosh Bhattacharji in case No. 84 of 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4111	Labh Chand, guardian of Kamal Singh Kathari ...	...	800	6,100	6,500	...	...	...	...	...
4112	Rasik Lal Sarma in case No. 41 of 1920 ...	...	...	3,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
4116	Berhampore Dispensary ...	...	...	47,000	...	100	...	15,000	...	...
4117	Heronmoy Neogy Chaudhury, 2nd Mohuri ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4118	Kali Das Mukherjee, Mohuri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4119	Kumudbandhu Das Gupta, Cashier ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
4120	Narendra Nath Bhattacharji, Head Mohuri ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4121	Taharak Mullick, Assistant Tax-Daroga ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4122	Berhampore Municipality ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4126	Jangipur Dispensary ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4128	Mosley Scholarship ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4132	Rajab Lochan Scholarship ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4133	Berhampore College building ...	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4134	Ditto ditto hostel ...	...	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4136	Patit Paban Mozumdar, Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4138	Revatikanta Mozumdar, clerk ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4139	Nabani Dhar Ghose, Excise Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BURDWAN DIVISION									
	BURDWAN									
4143	Purbathali Chaokidari Pay Fund ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4144	Jotindra Mohan Roy, Treasurer ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4145	Investments under Act VI of 1867 and Act X of 1870 ...	...	...	1,19,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4146	Arnn Chandra Chatterjee, Khan Tahsildar, Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	24,400	54,400	84,52,000	1,02,400	1,49,600	33,800	59,600	8,46,600	8,24,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,100	1,72,900	15,24,400	6,28,800	2,17,900	1,83,12,900	
...	700	District Judge.
...	500	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	12,900	Ditto.
...	5,000	Ditto.
...	62,100	Chairman, Berhampore Municipality.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	1,600	Chairman, Jangipur Municipality.
...	1,200	Chairman, District Board.
...	15,000	Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi.
...	14,000	Ditto.
...	14,000	Ditto.
...	500	Superintendent of Police.
...	500	Principal, Constables' Training School, Berhampore.
...	200	...	...	200	Superintendent, Excise and Salt.
...	1,500	Collector.
...	15,000	Ditto.
...	1,13,400	Ditto.
...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,27,400	6,28,800	2,17,900	1,85,88,900	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT				3 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT		5 PER CENT.	
		1812-43	1854-55	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-37	1945-55.
		R-	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	21,400	61,400	84,2,500	1,02,400	1,19,300	33,800	59,600	3,46,600	6,24,500
	BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	Burdwan— <i>concl'd</i>									
4117	Ganga Naram Mitra's Fund for perpetuating the memory of his mother Pearl Moni Das	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4118	Baidyanath Nark, Nazir, Asan-sole subdivision	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
4119	Burdwan Vidyasagar Databya Samiti	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4120	Hari Nandan Singha, Nazir	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...
4127	Nandhala Das, Act V. case No. 23 of 1901	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
4128	Nandesh Sam, Nazir, Kalna Municipality	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4129	Case No. 76 of 1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4130	Case No. 77 of 1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4161	Chagram Charitable Dispensary	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4161	Amarpur Agricultural Educational (Trust)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4162	Sultanpur Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...
4163	Pancha Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4164	Palla Dispensary Trust Fund	...	...	...	13,300	...	...	...	...	...
4166	Taylor Memorial Fund	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4167	Flood Relief	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4168	Burdwan Dispensary	...	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4169	D. N. Das Endowment Fund	...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4170	Bonier Sinking Fund	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4172	Benode Behari Sarkar	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4173	Keshab Lal Tewari, Cashier	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4174	Krishnamohan Some	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4175	Hatowdi Bhattacharji Poddai	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4176	Tustoo Kumar Sarkar	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
4178	Kiran Chandra Banerjee	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
4179	Sheik Moharak	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
4180	Haripada Chakravarti	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
4181	Hankun Behari Sen, Accountant	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
4182	Bhupati Nath Dutta, Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4183	Amulya Charan Mukherji, Tax-daroga	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
4184	Mohan Lal Bauman, Clerk	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
4191	Krushna Kali Datta, Head Clerk	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BANKURA									
4196	Gurish Chandra Khan, Treasurer	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4199	Surendra Nath De, Nazir	...	...	500	...	1,500	...	...	...	...
4200	Jyotish Chandra Biswas, Nazir	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	24,400	65,700	85,69,100	1,21,500	1,51,500	33,800	59,600	3,51,800	6,24,800

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1922.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,27,400	6,28,800	2,17,900	1,85,88,900	
...	1,000	Collector.
...	300	Ditto
...	16,000	Ditto
...	2,500	District Judge.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	17,600	...	17,600	Ditto
...	4,300	...	4,300	Ditto
...	10,000	Chairman District Board.
...	20,000	...	...	20,000	Ditto
...	7,200	...	...	12,200	Ditto
...	4,000	...	...	4,000	Ditto
...	13,300	Ditto.
...	700	Chairman, Municipality.
...	600	Ditto
...	16,000	Ditto
...	50,000	Ditto.
...	9,000	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	900	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Registrar.
...	10,000	Collector.
...	2,000	District Judge.
...	500	Ditto.
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,53,600	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,87,86,200	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1945-46.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	24,400	65,700	85,69,100	1,21,500	1,51,600	83,800	59,600	3,51,600	6,24,800
	BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	BANKURA—conold									
4203	Rai Rambandhu Chatterjee Bahadur's Sn John Wooburn Medal Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4204	Bindubasini Stipend ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4207	Bhubanmohan Muktakeshi Medal Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BIRBHUM.									
4211	Sheikh Bahau Jan, Khaz Mahul Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4212	Sis Chandra Mitra, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	...
4213	Nalin Behari Sadhu, Nazir ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4216	Harendra Nath Nijja, Nazir, Rampur Hat Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4217	Tara Charan Ghose, minor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4218	Saradindu Narain Chakraborty, Nazir ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4219	Durga Charan Ghose, minor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4220	Tribhanga Murari Mandal, minor, alias Panchcorti Mandal ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4222	For Idol Gopalji in L A case No 11 of 1907 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4223	Hari Das Mozumdar, Nazir, Dubrajpur Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4224	Mohini Mohan Kar, Manager, Sugul Estate ...	2,000	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...
4225	Banasagopal Ghose, minor ...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4226	Kumarananda Swami in case No 14 of 1918 ...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4230	Bhuban Mohan Singh and Hara Sundari Das Medal ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4231	Malet Prize ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4232	Taylor Scholarship... ..	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4235	Rampur Hat Dispensary ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4237	Niharan Chandra Ghose, Court Inspector ...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...
4238	Bimala Pata Banerji, Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4239	Atul Chandra Roy, Head Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4241	Suri Municipality ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MIDNAPORE									
4245	Kirtibas Barik, Naib, Jhargram Ward's Estate ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4246	Purnananda Gupta, Treasurer... ..	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4247	Kenaram Patra, Tahsildar, Jalas-mutha Jalpai Estate ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
4248	Prithwi Nath Singha ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4249	Baikuntha Panda, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4250	Surendra Nath Bose, Farmer, Government Estate ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	26,400	66,700	86,20,400	1,29,300	1,54,100	83,800	59,600	3,51,600	6,24,800

5 PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,04,500	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,58,600	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,37,86,200	
...	500	Magistrate
...	700	Ditto
...	500	Head Master, 2 Hs School
...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Collector
...	15,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	District Judge
...	1,000	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,700	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	4,100	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Magistrate
...	1,500	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto
...	1,600	Subdivisional Officer, Ram- pur Hdt.
...	300	Superintendent of Police
...	300	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	7,500	...	...	7,700	Chairman, Sant Municipality.
...	700	Collector
...	20,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	...	1,05,000	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,58,100	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,38,58,800	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	26,400	66,700	86,20,100	1,20,300	1,54,100	83,800	69,800	3,51,600	6,24,800
	BURDWAN DIVISION— contd									
	MIDNAPORE—contd									
4261	Siva Prasad Pal, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4263	Purna Chandra Chakravarti, Nazir ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
4264	Kailas Chandra Sasmal, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4265	Kunga Behari Bose, Cashier, Jhargram Estate ...	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4266	Indranarayan Das, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4267	Janardan Patra, Tahsildar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4268	Chakumohan Maity Tahsildar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4269	Srikanta Nath De, Tahsildar, Tamluk ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4260	Kumar Narayan Das ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4261	Hem Chandra Ghose, Naib, Basudebpur Ward's Estate ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4262	Refait Ali Khan, Treasurer, Bhagwanpur Khas Tahsil office ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4264	Narayani Dasi Fund ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	300
4265	Karali Charan Sirkar Charitable Dispensary Fund ...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4266	Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4267	Upendra Narain Mazumdar's subscription to the Contai Dispensary ...	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...
4268	Pramothe Nath Mukherjee, Sub-Treasurer, Contai ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4269	Bepinbehari Sasmal and others, for payment of revenue ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4270	Pesh Kosh Compounding Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
4271	Jhargram Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...
4280	Miscellaneous case No 33 of 1911, Act VII of 1889 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4281	Rajendra Nath Deb, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4282	Dhirendra Chandra Bhattacharji, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	100	...	200	...	...	...	...
4283	Tata Prasad Maity, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
4284	Sasadhara Das, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4285	Kumeda Ch Pal, Nazir, Garbeta ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4286	Abinash Chandra Ghose, Nazir, Ghatal Munshi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4287	Jnanendralal Bose, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4291	Irpala Charitable Dispensary ...	...	...	12,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4297	Maisadal Raj Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4298	Harrison Scholarship ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	...
4292	Famine Relief Fund ...	...	...	100	...	3,600	...	...	...	...
4293	Midnapore Charitable Trust Fund and Flood Relief Fund ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4294	Ghatal Municipal Fund ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	26,400	67,200	86,65,700	1,32,300	1,81,300	83,800	61,800	3,52,600	6,25,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- ture and Rail way shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is set.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,05,000	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,66,100	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,88,58,800	
...	500	Collector
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	700	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	6,000	Ditto.
...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	4,000	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	District Judge
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	12,500	Magistrate
...	5,000	Chairman, District Board
...	5,000	Ditto
...	3,700	Magistrate
...	1,700	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	...	1,05,000	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,66,700	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,89,19,100	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1898-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55	1865	1900-01		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-37.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	26,400	67,200	86,65,700	1,32,300	1,61,800	33,800	61,600	8,52,600	6,25,500
	BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	MEDNAPORE—<i>contd</i>									
1301	Contai Dispensary ...	...	...	2,400	...	200	...	...	...	...
1303	Nandigram Dispensary ...	...	...	5,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
1305	Rangibazar Municipality ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1306	Louman Prasad Ganga Medal ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
1307	Ajoya Ram Khan's Scholarship ...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1308	Louman Prasad Ganga Scholarship ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
1309	Martin Medal ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
1310	Kali Prasanna Rai Chowdhury Medal ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
1311	Bipin Bihary Dutta Medal ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
1312	Harrison Medal ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
1313	Mednapore High School ...	...	...	52,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
1314	Abnjoy Charan Bose Memorial Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1319	Raj of Mahishadal ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
1320	Sanku Chandra Chatterjee, Cashier, Blameia subdivision ...	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	...
1321	Raj of Mahishadal for maintenance of Rajkhali new sluice and channels ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1322	Bijoy Gopal Roy, Toll Collector ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
1323	Upendra Lal Datta, Toll Collector ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
1324	Bijoygobinda Sinha, Toll Collector ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
1327	Neha Bhushan Chakrabarti, accountant, Central Jail ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
1330	Kali Krishna Roy, Factory Overseer ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1330	Bhupendra Nath Bose, Court Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
	HOOGHLY									
1333	Bihari Lal Mukherji's Endowment ...	...	...	1,61,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
1334	Bouchee Behari Lal Mukherji's Estate ...	...	...	26,500	...	...	...	...	2,000	...
1335	Hooghly Public Library ...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1336	Tan Chand Chatterji's Fund ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
1337	Raja Gopendra Krishna Deb Memorial Fund ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
1338	Compensation money due to Chandra Moni Dasi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1339	Gopi Nath Dhar's Estate ...	1,85,000	...	1,84,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
1340	Bhagabati Charan Sil, Treasurer, Serampore ...	...	...	...	2,000	500	...	...	...	...
1341	Hari Charan Mukerji, Khas Mahal Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...
1342	Bara Binambarah ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,11,400	67,200	91,18,100	1,34,800	1,68,800	33,800	61,600	8,54,600	6,25,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,05,000	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,66,700	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,39,19,100	
...	400	...	...	3,000	Subdivisional Officer, Contai.
...	5,200	Subdivisional Officer, Tamruk
...	1,500	Chairman of the Ramjibanpur Municipality
...	800	Chairman of the Madnapore Municipality.
...	3,500	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	400	Ditto.
...	52,100	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,100	Executive Engineer, Cosaye Division.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	200	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	100	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Superintendent of Police
...	1,61,000	Collector.
...	28,500	Ditto.
...	8,500	Ditto.
...	600	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	8,69,700	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	...	1,05,000	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,67,100	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,43,62,900	

Ledger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1916-16.	1916-17.	1929-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,11,400	67,200	91,18,100	1,84,800	1,68,800	83,800	61,600	8,54,600	6,25,500
	BURDWAN DIVISION - <i>contd.</i>									
	HOOGHLY-- <i>contd.</i>									
4845	Nagendra Chandra Ganguli, Tahsildar, B. L. Mukherji's Estate ... ..	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4846	Maintenance of Bally Bathing Ghat ... ..	...	...	5,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4848	Upendra Narain Mozumdar's Guptipara H. E. School Main- tenance Fund ... ..	...	...	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4849	Purna Chandra Addya, Treasurer ... ..	...	1,000	...	7,600	8,000	...	...	...	...
4856	Kharij Towliat Fund ... ..	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4858	Uttarpara School ... ..	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4860	Chinsina Poor ... ..	...	...	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4861	Bepin Behari Mitra, Lessee, Begbellore lands ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4862	Inambara Hospital Com- mittee ... ..	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4864	Nabakrishna Scholarship ... ..	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4865	Konnagar Ripon Medal ... ..	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4866	Rivers-Thompson Prize Fund ... ..	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4867	Uttarpara School Scholarship Trust Fund ... ..	...	...	23,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4868	Ganga Narain Gupta's Free Studentship ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4869	Kola Union ... ..	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4870	Jugal Kioore Sett, Cashier ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4871	Sukdeb Singh, Ferry Farmer ... ..	...	...	22,000	500	...	...	...	...	...
4872	Mongul Das, Ferry Farmer ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4879	Hooghly Branch Dufferin Hos- pital Fund ... ..	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4881	Rani Kattyani Free Student- ship ... ..	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4882	Thwaye's Memorial ... ..	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4883	Zamindari Scholarship Fund ... ..	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4886	Doyal Chand Siromoni Trust Fund ... ..	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4887	Shub Chandra Medal Fund ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4888	Surendra Nath Mukerji Fund ... ..	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4889	Annapurna Debi and Raj Laksmi Debi Fund ... ..	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4890	Chandra Kumar and Kadambini Free Studentship ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4891	Bimala Debi's Fund ... ..	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4892	Mohesh Ashutosh Medal and Scholarship ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,100	...
	Carried over ...	2,11,400	68,200	92,55,000	1,42,400	1,66,800	83,800	61,600	8,57,700	6,25,500

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5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,06,000	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,67,100	8,50,700	2,17,900	1,45,62,900	
...	300	Collector
...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,400	Ditto
...	5,500	Ditto
...	11,600	Ditto
...	6,000	Committee of Management, Hugh Ewambara
...	800	Head Master
...	43,000	Local Agent
...	500	Ditto
...	1,600	Ditto
...	600	Magistrate
...	200	Ditto
...	1,200	Ditto
...	...	5,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,000	Ditto
...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	22,500	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	2,300	Magistrate and Chairman of the Dufferin Committee
...	9,500	Principal, College Hooghly
...	1,200	Ditto
...	5,000	Ditto
...	600	Subdivisional Officer, Serampore.
...	300	Ditto
...	4,000	Ditto
...	300	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	600	Ditto
...	3,100	Ditto
...	...	1,12,300	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,67,100	8,50,700	2,17,900	1,47,22,300	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				2 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55.	1885.	1906-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1920-27.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,11,400	68,200	92,55,000	1,42,100	1,66,300	32,800	61,600	8,57,700	6,25,500
	BURDWAN DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	HOOCHLY— <i>contd</i>									
4396	Utterpara Dispensary ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4398	Sasi Bhusan Chatterji, Nazir, Arambagh Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4399	Jogendra Nath Dey, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4400	Sudhiti Naskar, minor, in case No 10 of 1909 ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4401	Satis Chandra Chatterji, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4402	Nepal Chandra Ghosh, Nazir, Howrah ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4403	Swath Chandra Nandy, Nazir, Serampore ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4404	Prakish Chandra Sen, Nazir, Arambagh Munsifi ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4409	Hemangini Debi, in case No 36 of 1912 ..	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4410	Maintenance of Sabitri Dist in suit No 280 of 1911 ...	...	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4407	Nahar Nath Ghose, Head Assis- tant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4412	Bhanderhati Charitable Dispen- sary ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4411	B. K. Roy Trust Fund for main- tenance of Dighora Dispensary ...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4414	Haripal Dispensary ...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4415	Gourbhuan Chandra, Ferry Farmer ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4416	Bisora Dispensary Fund ...	...	...	36,000	2,000	...	...	...	10,000	...
4418	Badyabati Municipality ...	...	200	600	100	...	...	...	...	...
4421	Surendra Krishna Ghosh, Tax- Darora and Cashier ...	...	...	200	300	...	...	...	...	...
4422	Siddeswar Banerji ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4425	Konnagar Free Primary School Fund ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4426	Survey work of Rishra-Konna- gar Municipality ...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4427	Rishra-Konnagar Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4429	Drainage Fund of Bhadreswar Municipality ...	...	...	15,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4430	Survey Fund of Bhadreswar Municipality ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4432	Drainage Fund of Champdany Municipality ...	...	...	15,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4433	Survey Fund of Champdany Municipality ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
4435	Annakali Studentship Fund ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4436	Burdwan Division Relief Fund ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,12,400	73,400	93,85,200	1,44,800	1,68,800	38,800	61,600	8,57,700	6,25,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,12,800	1,100	6,700	10,71,700	1,72,900	15,67,100	6,50,700	2,17,900	1,47,22,300	
...	1,500	Civil Surgeon of Serampore
...	1,000	District Judge
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,700	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto
...	700	Ditto
...	1,700	Sub-Judge
...	1,700	Sub-Judge 2nd Court
...	300	...	...	300	Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range
...	5,000	Chairman District Board
...	5,000	Ditto.
...	25,000	Ditto
...	3,000	Ditto
...	11,000	...	...	...	3,500	62,500	Ditto
...	900	Chairman Bardyabati Municipality
...	500	Ditto
...	200	Ditto.
...	10,000	Chairman, Rishra-Konagari Municipality.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	5,000	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto
...	15,400	Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality
...	1,100	Ditto
...	15,500	Chairman, Champdany Municipality
...	900	Ditto
...	600	Managing Committee, Konagari Government H. E. School
...	2,500	Commissioner, Burdwan Division.
...	...	1,12,800	1,100	6,700	10,82,700	1,77,900	15,67,400	6,50,700	2,21,400	1,48,92,900	

Leger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43	1854-55.	1866.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-30.	1930-31.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,12,400	73,400	93,85,200	1,44,800	1,68,300	38,800	61,600	8,67,700	6,26,500
	BURDWAN DIVISION— contd									
	HOWRAH									
4438	Haripada Moitra and Nani Bala Dehya for protection of their estate from sale ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4439	Girija Charan Basu, Treasurer, Uluberia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...
4440	Manmatha Kumar Bose, Treas- urer ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4441	Radha Krishna Roy, settlement holder ...	...	...	15,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4442	Naba Nepal Ghose, settlement- holder ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4443	Harish Chandra Chakraverti, Head Clerk, Uluberia subdivi- sion ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4444	Upendra Nath Chatterji, Excise Head Clerk ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4448	Haradhone Ray, Nazim ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4451	Edward Coronation Medal Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4453	Endowment of Jiban Krishna Ray for maintenance of Amla Dispensary ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4454	Endowment of Kali Prasanna Ray for maintenance of a dis- pensary at Mohan ...	...	...	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4455	Endowment for the mainte- nance of a Charitable Dispens- ary at Joypur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4456	Haridhan Mukherji, Assistant Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
4457	Balukhi Charitable Dispensary Maintenance Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4458	Trust Fund for the maintenance of Jadunath Ward, Amla Charitable Dispensary ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4462	Naman Charan Datta Free Studentship Fund ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
4463	Thakur Das Chatterji Medal Fund ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4464	Krishna Chandra Ghosh Medal Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4465	Koliasn Moyi Dasi Prize Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4466	Duke Library ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4467	Hari Sundari Dasi Prize Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4471	Pam Narayan Basu English School Fund care of Magistrate, Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4473	Ashutosh Lahiri, Mess Superin- tendent ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4474	Satis Ch Sen, Cash Sarkar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4476	Bholanath Sarkar, Cash Sarkar	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4476	Sarat Chandra Ghosh, Store Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...
4477	Haradhone Halder, Cashier ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...
4480	Radhamadhab Chatterjee, Head Clerk ...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,12,400	73,800	94,37,700	1,45,800	1,72,700	38,800	61,600	8,68,200	6,26,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,12,300	1,100	6,700	10,82,700	1,77,900	15,67,400	8,50,700	2,21,400	1,18,92,900	
...	100	Collector
...	500	Ditto
...	5,000	Ditto
...	15,800	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	District Judge.
...	500	Subdivisional Officer, Unbetta
...	4,000	Chairman, District Board
...	12,000	Ditto
...	20,000	...	...	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	42,000	42,000	Ditto
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	500	Magistrate
...	1,000	Ditto
...	200	200	Ditto
...	100	100	Ditto
...	10,000	Ditto
...	100	100	Ditto.
...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Trustees of the Fund
...	500	Principal, Bengal Engineering College
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	300	Ditto
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	500	Superintendent of Police, E. I. Railway, Howrah.
...	...	1,12,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	15,69,400	8,50,700	2,63,800	1,50,16,200	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1812-48.	1851-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-17.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,12,400	73,900	94,37,700	1,45,800	1,72,700	33,800	61,800	3,68,200	6,25,500
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION									
	RAJSHAHI									
4497	Pracanna Nath Rai Fund ...	...	...	1,07,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4498	Rani Monmohini's aid to the Law classes of Rajshahi College ...	...	...	22,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4499	Rajshahi College ...	...	...	1,50,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4500	Compensation money for land taken up for Dadapuri Road ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4501	Sashi Shekar Chakrabarti, Head Clerk and Sub-Treasurer, Natore ...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4502	Compensation money for land taken up for police-station ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4503	Mohini Mohan Ghose, Treasurer ...	5,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4504	Akshoy Giri Padak Trust Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4505	Rukmini Kanta Bhattacharya, Sanskrit Tol Fund at Noagaon ...	...	...	22,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4510	Nasimuddin Ahmed, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4511	Permission case No. 18 of 1908 Act V ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4512	Avinash Chandra Chowdhury, common manager in case No. 9 of 1901 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4513	Janaki Nath Mukherji, Nazir, Nawabganje ...	...	...	300	...	500	...	...	...	...
4514	Radhikamohan Karmakar, Nazir, Noagaon Munsifi ...	...	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...
4515	Land Acquisition case No. 23 of 1912 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4516	Compensation money due to Padma Kumari Dasgupta of Gopulpur in L. A. case ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4517	Act V case No. 81 of 1913 ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4518	Maulvi Sharfuddin Ahmed, Nazir ...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4522	Mayo Memorial Fund ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4523	Suresh Chandra Lahiri, Cashier ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4524	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize ...	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4527	Rajkumar Sarkar's Prize ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4528	Promotha Nath Rai Fund ...	...	...	6,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
	RANGPUR									
4533	Bhubaneswari Devi for protection of estate from sale ...	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	...
4534	Gaibanda High English School ...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4535	Victoria Scholarship ...	...	...	16,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4536	Rangpur School Maintenance Fund ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4537	Rani Anandaboyi's Scholarship ...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4538	Dhanowar Das, Tahsildar, Nowababad ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4439	Hara Chandra Das, Naib Saptana ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	74,900	98,20,500	1,46,800	1,73,700	33,800	61,800	3,68,200	6,25,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1920.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,12,800	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	15,59,400	6,50,700	2,68,800	1,50,16,200	
...	1,07,400	Collector
...	22,700	Ditto.
...	1,50,800	Ditto.
...	4,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	2,600	Ditto.
...	15,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	22,500	Ditto.
...	1,500	District Judge
...	60,500	...	...	60,500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto.
...	10,000	Ditto.
...	900	...	1,500	Ditto.
...	2,800	Principal, Rajshahi College.
...	500	Ditto.
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	100	Chairman, District Board
...	6,300	Ditto.
...	1,000	Collector.
...	6,000	Ditto.
...	16,400	Ditto.
...	3,000	Ditto.
...	6,800	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	...	1,12,800	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	16,29,900	6,51,600	2,68,800	1,54,68,900	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1898-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1928-29.	1945-46.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,100	74,900	98,20,500	1,16,800	1,78,700	33,800	61,600	3,68,200	6,25,600
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION —contd									
	RANGPUR—concl'd									
4541	Gobardhan Maitra, Treasurer ...	...	...	2,000	...	13,000	...	...	...	...
4546	Rangpur School ...	...	...	18,900	...	...	...	...	...	...
4548	Bhaba Sundari Debi Chaudhu- rani.	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4549	Bipin Chandra Chatterji, Nazir, Kurigram Munsifi	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4550	Krishna Chandra Mukherji, Naib-Nazir, Kurigram Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4551	Sasi Bhusan Sen, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4552	Jagadis Nath Mukerji, Nazir	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4553	Sahaid Bux, Naib Nazir	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4554	Nritya Hari Saha, minor	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4555	Prafulla Nath Das Gupta, Naib- Nazir, Kurigram Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4556	Girjakanta and Krishna Kanta Chaudhuri, minors	...	...	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4560	Newbery Scholarship	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4562	Rangpur Dispensary	...	...	18,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4564	Ahkuri Budge Trust	...	...	5,600	...	...	...	...	1,400	...
	DINAJPUR.									
4566	Girija Mohan Neogi, Treasurer	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4567	Ramesh Chandra Das, Manager, Churaman Ward's Estate	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4568	Prafulla Kumar Boral, minor proprietor of Ward's Estate of Jagat Chandra Boral	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4569	Sarat, Satish and Ramesh Chandra Gupta, minors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,150	...
4570	Keddu Nath Ghatak, manager, Majdia Ward's Estate	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4571	Manindra and Nitindra Chandra Choudhury, minors, Majdia Estate	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4573	P C Gupta's Ward's Estate	...	...	10,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4574	Banku Behari Das, General Manager, Ward's Estate	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4575	Nunda Dulal Dhar and others, minors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...
4579	Asutosh Chatterji, Nazir, Judge's Court	...	...	1,000	...	2,500	...	...	...	...
4580	Dindyal Acharyya, Nazir, Rai- gunj Munsifi	...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	1,000
4581	Satis Chandra Roy, Nazir, Thakurgaon Munsifi	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4582	Satis Chandra Roy, Nazir Belurghat Munsifi	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over	2,19,400	75,400	99,14,500	1,47,700	1,88,200	33,800	61,600	3,74,250	6,26,600

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- tures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1926.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,600	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,59,95,050	
...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector
...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	500	District Judge
...	1,100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Chairman District Board
...	32,000	Ditto
...	1,000	1,000	Magistrate.
...	300	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police
...	5,500	Collector
...	1,000	Ditto
...	20,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	7,000	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,600	Ditto
...	1,000	District Judge.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Magistrate
...	300	Ditto.
...	16,800	Ditto.
...	1,000	Magistrate and President, Dispensary Committee
...	...	1,23,300	18,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,600	6,51,600	2,64,800	1,61,08,750	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865	1900-01		1915-16	1916-17.	1919-17.	1915-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,01,600	1,03,36,600	1,49,200	2,05,100	33,800	61,600	3,78,450	6,87,000
	DACCA DIVISION— <i>contd</i>									
	BAKARGANJ— <i>contd</i>									
4798	Nawab Ashanulla's Trust ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4800	Proprietor High English School...	..	...	19,000	...	...	..	...	...	...
4802	Rajani Kanta Gupta, Head Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MYMENSINGH.									
4805	Profits of taluk Jowahurnu ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4806	Profits of taluk Newjah ...	...	...	700	...	1,500	...	..	...	...
1807	Hriday Nath Chowdhury, Nazir and Sub-Treasurer, Tangail ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4808	Ishan Chandra Sil, Sub- Treasurer, Tangail ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	..
1809	Sona Ulla Meen, Khas Tahsil- dar ... ..	..	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4810	Kashi Chandra Datta, Stamp vender .. ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4811	Satyaj Kumar Ghose, Khas Tahsildar, Kishorganj ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
1812	Santosh, Six-mas Ward's Estate ... ..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	1,03,100
1813	Revati Kanta Roy, Accountant, Kishorganj subdivision ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4813	Revati Kanta Roy, Head Clerk	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
1814	Pabitra Charan Guha, Treasurer	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...
1815	Pundarikakhyia Hospital ...	...	...	1,25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4816	Mahamad Samash Uddin, Khas Tahsildar, Tangail subdivision ..	..	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	Tara Nath Dutt, Nazir, Bajitpur Munsifi ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4822	Narendra Kumar Uki, Naib Nazir, Kishorganj Munsifi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
1823	Sarat Chandra Banerjee, Nazir, Pugna ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4825	Satyaj Ranjan De, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...
4826	Satia Chandra Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
4829	Scholarship (Prize) Trust Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	..
4830	Chandra Prabha Prize Fund ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
1831	Muktigacha Dispensary ...	...	...	14,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4832	O'Kneedy Prize Fund ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4833	Raja Harish Chandra Scholar- ship in Mymensingh Zilla School ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4834	Raja Harish Chandra Scholar- ship in Mymensingh Girls' School ... ..	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4835	Alexandra Girls' School Build- ing ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4836	Alexander Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4841	Nasirabad Dispensary ..	...	..	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4843	Famine Relief ... ..	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,01,600	1,05,28,900	1,49,200	2,30,100	33,800	61,600	3,78,450	7,40,100

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Deben- tures and Railway shares	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	
...	...	1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,800	16,41,300	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,57,99,850	
...	2,000	Collector
...	4,100	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	11,000	Ditto
...	31,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	10,000	Commissioner, Collector and Principal, Dacca College
...	300	Inspector General of Prisons, Bengal
...	5,000	District Judge
...	15,000	Sub-Judge, 1st Court
...	1,000	Principal, Dacca College
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	6,000	Ditto
...	200	Ditto.
...	500	Secretary, Dacca Madrasah Committee
...	53,600	Magistrate.
...	20,000	Ditto
...	11,000	Ditto
...	3,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, River Police, Bengal, Narayan- ganj
...	1,300	Chairman, District Board
...	10,700	Ditto
...	2,400	Ditto
...	400	Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	...	1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,800	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,59,96,050	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1851-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-17.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,00,400	1,02,14,700	1,49,200	2,02,600	33,800	61,600	3,78,450	6,37,000
	DACCA DIVISION -contd.									
	FARIDPUR.									
4750	Indu Bhushan Sarcar, surety of Prasanua Kumar Sarcar, Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4751	Nishi Kanta Chakrabarti, Sub-Treasurer, Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4752	Niharan Chandra Dutt, Khua Mahal Tahsildar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4753	Ram Lal Samajdar, Sub-Treasurer, Madaripur ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4754	Hara Charan Pal, Khua Mahal Tahsildar ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4758	Bijoy Chandra Sen, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4759	Hara Kumar Banerji, Nazir ...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4760	Kali Naram Sen, Nazir, Goalundo ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4761	Tarun Charan Sen, Nazir, Madaripur Munsifi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4765	Maintenance of Ratna Moni Victoria Pathshala at Kuarpur ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4766	Tripura Sundari Charitable Dispensary Fund ...	...	...	32,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4769	Gangadhar Nup-Samukhi Ghose Endowment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4771	Ahmed Azamun, Court Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BAKARGANJ									
4774	Raj Chandra and Golakmoni Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4775	E. P. Osaperez, for payment of revenue ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4776	Upendra Chandra Choudhury, Treasurer ...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4777	Kumar Satyapriya Ghosal, minor, Bhukanash Estate ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4778	Satyandhi Ghosal and others for protection of their estate from sale ...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4779	Syama Charan Chakravarty, Manager, Dakhin Shabazpur Wards' Estate ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4780	Ak-hoy Kumar Banerji, Circle Officer, Court of Wards ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4781	Munshi Sadat Ali, Circle Officer, Court of Wards ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4786	Abinash Chandra Sen, Nazir, Patnakhali ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4787	Nishikanta Choudhury, Nazir ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4788	Hua Lal Bose, Nazir, Judge's Court ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4791	Bharab Chandra Bank's Family Prize, Kashipur ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4792	Dowlat Khan Coronation Trust Fund ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4793	Barisal Zilla School Endowment Fund ...	...	...	16,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4796	Barisal Dispensary ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,01,500	1,03,36,500	1,49,200	2,05,100	33,800	61,600	3,78,450	6,37,000

4 PER CENT.						5 PER CENT			Deben- tures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest to rent
1920	1921	1922.	1923	1925.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,21,000	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	16,31,200	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,56,45,050	
...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	District Judge
...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
...	1,200	Magistrate
...	11,000	Chairman, District Board
...	10,000	Ditto
...	10,000	Deputy Commissioner.
...	500	Ditto
...	100	...	...	100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	4,200	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	3,000	District Judge, Dipsapur
...	100	Inspector of Schools, Raj- shahi Division
...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Jalpaiguri.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	...	1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	16,31,200	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,56,45,350	

Leger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	PER CENT				3 per cent of 1896-97	1 PER CENT		5 PER CENT	
		1812-13	1813-14	1814-15	1900-01		1913-14	1916-17	1920-21	1915-16
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	Bechamurward	2,18,400	1,00,100	1,06,100	1,48,200	1,37,100	33,800	61,600	78,450	6,67,000
	RAISHAH DIVISION									
	JALPAIGURI									
4634	Farm Chuan Sakai Rang			100						
4635	Jalpaiguri Cemetery Fund			100						
	MALTA									
4662	Jalpaiguri Cemetery Fund									
4663	Surendra Chandra Bose									
4664	Old Malta Cemetery			100						
	DALJPUR									
4669	Hem Chandra Chatterjee			100						100
4669	Chandra Lal Chatterjee		100	100						
4670	Surendra Chandra Bose			8,000						
4671	Lal Singh Wangyal			500						
4672	Basant Kumar Mukherjee			1,000						
4673	Mr P. N. Bose, Lessee			1,000						
4674	Victoria Memorial Fund			1,000						
4681	Lewis John Free Accumulation Fund			1,000						
4682	N. L. Memorial Dispensary			1,000						
4683	Dr. Smith Bhattacharya			1,000						
4684	Frederick Charles			500						
4685	Surendra Chandra Bose			500						
4686	Surendra Chandra Bose			500						
4687	S. K. Mukherjee			1,000						
4690	Narayan Chandra			1,000						
4692	Mahamma Ishiq Khan			500						
4694	Kiraman Pradhan			600						
4695	Jaynarayan Pradhan			600						
4696	Darjeeling Cemetery Fund			1,000						
4699	Kurong Cemetery Fund			1,000						
4701	Salig Ram			1,000						
	Carried over	2,18,400	1,00,100	1,00,66,200	1,48,200	1,37,400	33,800	61,600	78,450	6,67,000

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5 PER CENT						6 PER CENT			Debentures and Railway shares	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent
1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	Rs	Rs	
		1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	16,31,300	6,51,600	2,67,800	1,67,99,200	
											500 First Divisional Officer, Buxa Division
											500 Executive Engineer of the Division
							1,000			1,000	Collector
							9,000			9,000	Ditto
										500	Secretary to the Managing Committee of the Maldah Charitable Dispensary
										8,000	Deputy Commissioner
										8,000	Ditto
										8,000	Ditto
										8,000	Ditto
										1,000	Ditto
										1,000	Ditto
										4,000	Chairman Municipality
										54,000	President of the Public Subscription Committee
										2,000	Ditto
										1,000	Forest Divisional Officer, Dujching
										1,000	Ditto
										500	Forest Divisional Officer, Kuraing
										500	Ditto
										1,000	Ditto
										1,000	Forest Divisional Officer, Kalmpong
										500	Forest Divisional Officer, Durechun Division
										600	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal
										600	Ditto
										1,900	Executive Engineer, Dujching Division
										1,500	Ditto
										1,000	Political Officer, Sikkim
	..	1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,900	16,41,300	6,51,600	2,68,800	1,67,99,200	

Ledger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1923-24.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,00,400	1,00,56,200	1,48,200	1,27,400	33,800	61,600	3,78,450	6,37,000
	DACCA DIVISION									
	DACCA									
4703	Monmohan Datta, Assistant Manager, Nawab Estate ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4704	Chandra Mohan Basak Scholar- ship ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4705	Bundaban Chandra Basak, Stamp Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
4706	Isan Chandra Roy's Maluchi Dispensary Fund ...	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4707	Girdhari Lal Roy Widow Maintenance Fund ...	...	...	31,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4708	Dwarkanath Nath Pal, for payment of revenue ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
4715	Vyso Orphanage ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4731	Kazi Ali Ahmed, Factory Over- seer ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4719	Fanbhushan Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...
4720	Estate of late Mrs. D J Catchick ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4722	Brennaud Prize Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4723	Ram Lochan Ghose Prize ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4724	Pope Memorial Fund ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4725	Lewis Medal ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4726	Donnelly Prize ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4727	Raja Kahi Naram Scholarship ...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4728	Srinath Memorial Fund ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4731	Abadulla Memorial Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4733	Dufferin Hospital Maintenance Fund ...	...	...	53,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4734	Raja Srinath Roy's Eye Infir- mary ...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4735	Rup Roghu Endowment for Dufferin Fund ...	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4736	Rup Roghu Female Medical Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4737	Joy Chandra Nityakali Memo- rial Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4740	Satish Chandra Chatterjee Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4742	Famine Relief ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4743	Mohesh Chandra Charitable, Dispensary Fund, Sebbhar ...	...	...	10,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4744	Shekharnagar Charitable Dis- pensary Fund ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4746	Sub-Assistant Surgeon Gurn Nath Sen Medal Fund ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4747	Ronaldshay Gold Medal Fund ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,00,400	1,02,44,700	1,48,200	2,02,600	33,800	61,600	3,78,450	6,37,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,24,800	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,77,000	16,41,800	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,57,99,850	
...	2,000	Collector
...	4,100	Ditto.
...	100	Ditto
...	11,000	Ditto
...	31,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	10,000	Commissioner, Collector and Principal, Dacca College
...	300	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal
...	5,000	District Judge
...	15,000	Sub-Judge, 1st Court
...	1,000	Principal, Dacca College
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	6,000	Ditto
...	200	Ditto
...	500	Secretary, Dacca Madrasah Committee
...	53,600	Magistrate
...	20,000	Ditto
...	11,000	Ditto
...	3,500	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	500	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, River Police, Bengal, Narayan-ganj
...	1,500	Chairman, District Board
...	10,700	Ditto
...	2,400	Ditto.
...	400	Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	...	1,28,800	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,800	6,51,600	2,63,800	1,59,96,050	

Leger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-65.	1865.	1900-01		1915-10	1916-17.	1920-17.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,00,400	1,02,14,700	1,49,200	2,02,600	33,800	61,600	8,78,450	6,87,000
	DACCA DIVISION--contd.									
	FARIDPUR.									
4750	Indu Bhusan Sarcar, surety of Prasanna Kumar Sarcar, Treas- urer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4751	Nishi Kanta Chakrabarti, Sub- Treasurer, Madaripur ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4752	Nibaran Chandra Dutt, Khas Mahal Tahsildar ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4753	Ram Lal Samajdar, Sub- Treasurer, Madaripur ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4754	Hara Churan Pal, Khas Mahol Tahsildar ... ..	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4758	Bijoy Chandra Sen, Naib Nazir ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4759	Hara Kumar Banerji, Nazir ... ..	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4760	Kali Narain Sen, Nazir, Goalun- do ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4761	Tarini Charan Sen, Nazir, Madaripur Munshi ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4765	Maintenance of Ratna Moni Victoria Pathshala at Kusarpur ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4766	Tripura Sundari Charitable Dis- pensary Fund ... ..	...	...	32,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4769	Gangadhar Nag-Sasimukhi Ghose Endowment ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4771	Ahamed Azziman, Court In- pector ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BAKARGANI.									
4774	Raj Chandra and Golakmoni Scholarship Fund ... ..	...	...	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4775	E. P. Caspersz, for payment of revenue ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4776	Upendra Chandra Choudhury, Treasurer ... ..	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4777	Kumar Satyapriya Ghosal, minor, Bhukanan Estate ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4778	Satyandhi Ghosal and others for protection of their estate from sale ... ..	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4779	Syama Charan Chakravarty, Manager, Dakhin Shahazpur Wards' Estate ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4780	Akshoy Kumar Banerji, Circle Officer, Court of Wards ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4781	Munshi Sadat Ali, Circle Officer, Court of Wards ... ..	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
4786	Abinash Chandra Sen, Nazir, Patuakhali ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4787	Nishikanta Choudhury, Nazir ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4788	Hira Lal Bose, Nazir, Judge's Court ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4791	Bhairab Chandra Banik's Family Prize, Kashipur ... ..	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4792	Dowlat Khan Coronation Trust Fund ... ..	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4793	Barisal Zilla School Endow- ment Fund ... ..	...	...	16,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4796	Barisal Dispensary ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,01,500	1,08,86,500	1,49,200	2,05,100	33,800	61,600	8,78,450	6,87,000

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Rail way shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1925.	1928.	1926.	1930.	1931.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,23,300	1,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,300	6,51,600	2,68,800	1,59,95,050	
...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector
...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	500	District Judge
...	1,100	Ditto
...	500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Chairman, District Board.
...	32,000	Ditto
...	1,000	1,000	Magistrate.
...	300	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police
...	5,500	Collector
...	1,000	Ditto
...	20,000	Ditto
...	100	Ditto
...	7,000	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,600	Ditto
...	1,000	District Judge.
...	1,000	Ditto
...	1,000	Ditto
...	100	Magistrate
...	300	Ditto
...	16,800	Ditto.
...	1,000	Magistrate and President, Dispensary Committee
...	...	1,23,300	18,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,600	6,51,600	2,61,800	1,61,08,750	

Leger Folio No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1919-17.	1915-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,01,500	1,08,36,500	1,49,200	2,05,100	83,800	61,600	8,78,450	6,37,000
	DACCA DIVISION—contd									
	BAKARGANJ—concl'd									
4798	Nawab Ashanulla's Trust ...	...	...	8,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4800	Pirojpur High English School...	...	...	19,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4802	Rajani Kanta Gupta, Head Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MYMENSINGH.									
4805	Profits of taluk Jowarburnat ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4806	Profits of taluk Newjahi ...	...	...	700	...	1,500	...	...	...	...
4807	Hinday Nath Chowdhury, Nazir and Sub-Treasurer, Tangail ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4808	Ishuan Chandra Sil, Sub- Treasurer, Tangail ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4809	Sona Ulla Meen, Khas Tahsil- dar ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4810	Kashi Chandra Datta, Stamp vendor ... ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4811	Satyia Kumar Ghose, Khas Tahsildar, Kishorganj ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4812	Santosh, Six-annas Ward's Estate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,03,100
4813	Revati Kanta Roy, Accountant, Kishorganj subdivision ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4813	Revati Kanta Roy, Head Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4814	Pabitra Charan Guna, Treasurer	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...
4815	Pundarikaksha Hospital ...	...	...	1,25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4816	Muhamad Samash Uddin, Khas Tahsildar, Tangail subdivision ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4821	Tara Nath Dutt, Nazir, Bajitpur Munsif ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4822	Narendra Kumar Ukil, Naib Nazir, Kishorganj Munsif ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4823	Sarat Chandra Banerjee, Nazir, Pingna ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4825	Satyia Ranjan De, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...
4826	Satia Chandra Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4829	Scholarship (Prize) Trust Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4830	Chandra Prabha Prize Fund ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4831	Muktagncha Dispensary ...	...	...	14,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4832	O'Knealy Prize Fund ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4833	Raja Harish Chandra Scholar- ship in Mymensingh Zilla School ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4834	Raja Harish Chandra Scholar- ship in Mymensingh Girls' School ... ..	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4835	Alexandra Girls' School Build- ing ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4836	Alexander Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4841	Nasirabad Dispensary ... ..	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4843	Famine Relief ... ..	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,01,500	1,05,28,900	1,49,200	2,20,100	83,800	61,600	8,78,450	7,40,100

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,23,800	18,100	6,700	11,02,700	1,78,400	16,41,600	6,51,600	2,64,800	1,61,08,750	
...	3,300	Chairman, Barisal Dispensary Committee
...	19,000	Subdivisional Officer and President, Pirojpur Government School
...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Superintendent of Police
...	1,800	Collector
...	2,200	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,03,100	Ditto
...	100	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
...	100	100	...	200	Ditto
...	20,000	Ditto.
...	1,25,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	District Judge
...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	500	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
...	500	Magistrate.
...	100	Ditto
...	14,200	Ditto
...	2,000	Ditto
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	2,500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto
...	800	Ditto
...	15,000	Chairman, Nasirabad Municipality.
...	3,000	Chairman, District Board.
...	...	1,23,800	18,100	6,700	11,03,600	1,78,400	16,42,700	6,51,700	2,64,800	1,61,31,850	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				8 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1922-27.	1915-65.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,01,500	1,05,28,900	1,49,200	2,80,100	83,800	61,000	3,78,450	7,40,100
	DACCA DIVISION— <i>concl'd.</i>									
	MYMENSINGH— <i>concl'd.</i>									
4845	Chandra Kumar Dutt, Inspector ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4846	Brojendra Nath Mukherji, Head Clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4847	Nirmalendu Gupta, Assistant Accountant ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION									
	CHITTAGONG									
4851	Ashubodh Bose, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...
4852	Hidayat Ali Choudhury, minor ...	...	...	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4853	Estate of Ram Ratan Tewari ...	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4855	Estate of Rajkissen Banerjee ...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4856	Raj Chandra Datta, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4857	Debendra Kumar Dutt, Excise and Salt Head Clerk ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4858	Rajendra Chandra Nag, General Manager, Court of Wards ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	400
4863	Jamini Ranjan Choudhury, Cashier ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4865	Ahmedar Rahman, Nazir, Patiya Munsif ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4866	Charu Chandra Guha, Nazir ...	...	...	4,200	...	500	...	...	...	...
4867	Jatra Mohan Bal, Nazir, Fatik-cheri Munsif ...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4869	Baradaranjan Roy, Nazir's clerk, Patiya Munsif ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4871	Nazir Ahmed, Nazir, Hathazari Munsif ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4872	Sarada Charan Sen, Nazir, Satkania ...	...	...	500	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4873	Jogendu Bikas Roy, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4877	Chittagong Port Fund ...	...	...	1,18,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4878	Chittagong Port Commissioners' Depreciation Fund ...	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4879	Revestment Account ...	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4880	Dredger Account ...	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4881	Pilotage Fund ...	...	...	10,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4882	Nabin Chandra Chakrabarty, Cashier ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
4883	Messrs. Balli Brothers ...	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
4884	Bejoy Krishna Dasgupta ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4885	Parindia Nath Mitter, Store-keeper ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
4890	Rai Golak Chandra Scholarship ...	...	...	4,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
4891	Kishori Mohini Roy Scholarship ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,01,500	1,05,26,900	1,50,200	2,45,600	83,800	61,000	3,78,450	7,40,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,28,800	18,100	8,700	11,08,600	1,78,400	16,42,700	8,51,700	2,64,800	1,64,81,850	
...	500	Superintendent of Police.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	20,000	Collector.
...	1,800	Ditto.
...	40,000	Ditto.
...	16,000	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	600	1,200	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
...	3,000	Ditto.
...	2,000	Collector of Customs.
...	1,500	District Judge.
...	4,700	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,18,300	Chairman, Port Commissioners.
...	25,700	Ditto.
...	25,700	Ditto.
...	25,700	Ditto.
...	10,200	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	3,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	4,800	Principal, Chittagong College.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	...	1,28,800	18,100	7,800	11,04,800	1,78,400	16,42,700	8,51,700	2,64,800	1,67,48,550	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1928-29.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,03,500	1,08,25,900	1,50,200	2,45,800	38,800	61,600	3,78,450	7,40,500
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>									
	CHITTAGONG— <i>concl'd.</i>									
4892	Nityananda Medal Fund ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
4893	Chittagong College ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4896	Chittagong Bayley Medal ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4898	Maintenance of Ahmuddia Junior Madrasa at Rupkania ...	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4900	Hemendra Kumar Chatterji, Store-keeper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
4902	Chittagong Hill Tracts Bazar Fund ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4904	Sitakundu Vernacular School ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4906	Sitichandra Guha, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4907	Jabar Lal Sanyal, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4910	Durga Charan Sinha, Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4918	Sarat Chandra Ghosh, Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4915	Ramobon Chakrabarty, Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4916	Lalit Kumar Ghose, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4917	Aghore Chandra Nath, Head- clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4919	Munshi Mahammad Yacob, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TIPPERA.									
4921	Nabin Chandra Guha and Harendra Chandra Guha, sure- ties of Kiran Chandra Guha, Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...
4922	Anukul Chandro Roy, Manager, Bhukailas Ward's Estate ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4924	Niparan Chandra Mukerjee, Naib, Bhukailas Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...
4925	Durga Prasanna Bose, Naib, Bhukailas Ward's Estate ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4926	Nayan Chandra Roy, Naib, Naotala ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4929	Indra Kumar Sen, Head Clerk, Bhukailash Raj Ward's Estate ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4929	Chandra Shokhai Burdhan, Muktar, Sarail Ward's Estate ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4930	Gokul Charan Chakravarty, Tahsilidar, Sarail Ward's Estate ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over ...	2,18,400	1,03,500	1,08,58,200	1,51,000	2,40,800	38,800	61,600	3,78,650	7,40,500

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,23,800	18,100	7,800	11,04,800	1,78,400	16,42,700	6,51,700	2,84,800	1,67,49,550	
...	400	Principal, Chittagong College.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	700	Magistrate.
...	11,000	Magistrate and Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.
...	200	Executive Engineer, Chittagong Division.
...	5,000	Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	1,000	Chairman, District Board.
...	500	Forest Divisional Officer.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Hill Tracts.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Forest Divisional Officer, Cox's Bazar Division.
...	15,000	Collector.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	800	Ditto.
...	1,200	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	...	1,23,800	18,100	7,800	11,04,800	1,78,400	16,42,700	6,51,700	2,84,800	1,67,97,850	

Ledger Folio No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ PER CENT.				3 per cent. of 1896-97.	4 PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.	
		1842-48.	1854-55.	1865.	1900-01.		1915-16.	1916-17.	1929-47.	1945-55.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...	2,18,400	1,03,500	1,08,58,200	1,51,000	2,60,800	33,800	61,600	3,78,650	7,40,500
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION —concl'd.									
	TIPPERA—concl'd.									
4931	Nibaran Chandra Mukerji, Naib, Kazi Warid's Estate ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
4935	Estate of Chandri Baisnawi ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...
4936	Anukul Chandra Burman, Nazir ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4937	Munsbi Fajadin Ahmed, Nazir, Chandpur Munshi ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4939	Temple Ananda Medal ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4941	Provident Fund of the District Board Employees ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	NOAKHALI									
4943	Victoria Medical Scholarship ...	...	...	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
4944	Pana Mia Endowment ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...
4445	Serajul Islam, Sub-Tahsildar, Banchanagar ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4946	Hara Nath Das, Sub-Tahsildar	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	400
4947	Kasi Chandra Datta, Treasurer	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
1948	Saroda Kumar Das, Sub-Tahsil- dar ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4949	Mathura Nath Sen, Sub-Tahsil- dar ...	...	...	1,000	...	500	...	...	...	...
1950	Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Treasurer, Feni ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4951	Bidhu Bhusan Gupta, Sub- Tahsildar ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
1952	Surja Kumar Chakrabarty, Sub- Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
4956	Agasti Medal Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4958	Dunlop Prize Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
1960	Sarada Kumar Chakravarti, Nazir, Sandip Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4961	Piyari Mohan Chakravarti, Nazir, Sandip Munsifi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
4962	Annada Prosud Datta, Nazir, Lakshmipur, Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4963	Akamat Ali, Nazir ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
4966	Noakhali Sadar Dispensary Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,100	...
4968	Lalit Mohan Guha, Assi-tant Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1969	Reazat Ali Khan, Head Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,18,400	1,03,500	1,08,03,500	1,51,000	2,62,100	33,800	61,600	3,81,750	7,40,900

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE
CURRENCY,
THE TREASURY,

CALCUTTA, the 30th March 1922.

5½ PER CENT.						6 PER CENT.			Debentures and Railway shares.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	1,23,800	18,100	7,300	11,04,800	1,78,400	16,42,700	6,51,700	2,04,800	1,67,97,850	
...	200	Collector.
...	700	District Judge.
...	2,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,500	Magistrate.
...	10,000	Chairman, District Board
...	3,800	Collector.
...	2,100	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,400	Ditto.
...	15,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,500	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	500	Ditto.
...	500	Magistrate.
...	500	Magistrate and Collector
...	1,300	District Judge.
...	500	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	1,000	Ditto.
...	3,100	Chairman, Municipality.
...	500	...	...	500	Superintendent of Police.
...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
...	...	1,23,800	18,100	7,300	11,04,800	1,78,400	16,42,700	6,51,700	2,04,800	1,68,49,150	

A. C. MCWATTERS,
Controller of the Currency.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR MARCH 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—Excepting some scattered showers in parts of North and East Bengal towards the latter part of the month, the weather continued dry. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—The absence of rain retarded the preparation of land for the sowings of jute and other autumn crops. The rainfall in the latter part of the month, however, slightly improved the situation for jute sowings in parts of Eastern Bengal.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of standing crops was not favourable owing to lack of soil moisture.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The prospects of *boro* paddy, wheat and vegetables were reported to be generally unfavourable. The outturn of *rabi* crops was estimated at 77 per cent. of the normal.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—The standing crops were reported to be greatly damaged in places owing to the continued drought.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of livestock was generally fair. Cattle disease was, however, reported to be more or less prevalent in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Cooch Behar, Dacca and Mymensingh.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—Excepting from parts of Murshidabad, Jessore and Khulna, no insufficiency of fodder was reported.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality fell in five districts, rose in twelve and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It varied from 6 seers per rupee at Hooghly to 8½ seers per rupee at Rangpur.

IX. Condition of Agricultural Population.—The condition of agricultural population was reported to be generally fair.

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 11th April 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Pargannas ...	1.56	0.06	-0.51	Rajshahi— conold.	Rangpur ...	1.26	0.04	-1.21
	Calcutta ...	1.39	0.02	-1.37		Bogra ...	1.14	Nil	-1.14
	Nadia ...	1.54	0.07	-1.47		Pabna ...	1.26	Nil	-1.26
	Murshidabad ...	1.01	0.00	-1.01		Malda ...	0.80	0.23	-0.57
	Jessore ...	1.94	0.28	-1.66	Dacca	Dacca ...	2.67	0.24	-2.23
	Khulna ...	2.13	0.00	-2.13		Mymensingh ...	1.78	0.00	-1.78
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	1.36	0.04	-1.22		Faridpur ...	2.17	0.18	-2.02
	Birbhum ...	0.93	Nil	-0.93	Chittagong...	Bakarganj ...	2.13	Nil	-2.13
	Bankura ...	1.19	Nil	-1.19		Chittagong ...	2.24	Nil	-2.24
	Midnapore ...	1.86	0.02	-1.84		Tippera ...	2.89	0.21	-2.61
	Hooghly ...	1.40	0.14	-1.26	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Noakhali ...	2.53	0.13	-2.40
	Howrah ...	1.66	0.02	-1.64		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	2.92	0.20	-2.43
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	0.96	Nil	-0.96	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar ...	1.72	0.18	-1.54
	Dinajpur ...	0.96	Nil	-0.96		Tripura State ...	2.74	0.28	-2.96
	Jalpaiguri ...	1.98	0.22	-1.70					
	Darjeeling ...	1.74	0.26	-1.18					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 11th April 1922.

Summary.—Light rain was general throughout the Province. It has facilitated the agricultural operations; more rain is, however, needed. Sowings of jute and paddy have commenced. Harvesting of spring crops is approaching completion. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·41 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	...	...	5½	
	Diamond Harbour.	...	...	6½	
	Barrackpore	...	...	5½	
	Barasat ...	...	...	6½	
	Basirhat ...	...	...	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·16	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. More rain is badly needed.
	Kushtia ...	...	...	7	
	Meherpur ...	...	...	7	
	Chuadanga ...	...	...	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	...	...	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·40	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The recent rain has been beneficial. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	7	
4	JESSORE ...	1·12	8	8	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Recent rain has done some good. Export of paddy is reported from Jhenidah subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·39	9	8½	
	Magura ...	0·72	8	8	
	Narail ...	1·10	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	0·66	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	0·50	7	7	More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Water is insufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Syamnagar thana.
	Satkhira ...	0·80	6½	6½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·41	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·18	6	6	Weather cloudy and cool. Fields are being manured.
	Asansol ...	0 33	6	(n)	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Kalna ...	(n)	(n)	6½ ³ / ₁₆	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·12	6½	6½	Harvesting of wheat continues. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0·13	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA	7	
	Vishnupur ...	...	...	7
9	MIDNAPORE	0·81	7	7	Prospects of <i>rabi til</i> are favourable. Ploughing of lands continues. Fodder is sufficient. Harvesting of sugarcane is completed.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Ghatal ...	0·87	7	7	
	Tamluk ...	1·48	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	...	...	7
10	HOOGHLY	5	
	Serampore ...	...	...	5½
	Arambagh ...	...	...	7
11	HOWRAH ..	1·50	6	6	Weather is reasonable and favourable both to growth of crops and agricultural operations.
	Uluberia ...	1·50	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·29	7	7	Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	(n)	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	(n)	7	6½	
13	DINAJPUR	8	
	Thakurgaon	...	...	9½
	Balurghat ...	...	...	8½
14	JALPAIGURI	0·66	7½	7½	The weather is facilitating the preparation of fields for jute and autumn rice.
	Alipur ...	(n)	(n)	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·96	5	5	The sowing of maize is in progress. Cattle disease is reported from some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·94	6½	6½	
	Siliguri ...	1·16	7½	7½	
	Kulimpong...	(n)	(n)	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·75	8	8	Recent rain has been highly beneficial to standing crop. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest reported from Nilphamari.
	Nilphamari	0·90	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	0·75	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	(n)	(n)	8	
17	BOGRA	0·52	7½ ³ / ₈	7½ ³ / ₈	Sowing of jute continues.
18	PABNA ...	3·35	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·35	6½	7	
19	MALDA ...	0·27	7	7½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1·10	8	8½	Weather seasonable. Cutting of tobacco leaves has been finished; the outturn estimate is twelve annas. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·97	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute has commenced. Sugarcane plantation is going on. Rice market shows a tendency to rise. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Narayanganj	2·00	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	7	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·33	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Preparation of soil for jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy and jute has commenced favourably. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. More rain is urgently needed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0·42	8	8½	
	Tangail ...	0·50	5½ ³ / ₈	6	
	Netrakona ...	0·45	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	2·78	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3·22	{ 6½ 6½*	{ 6½ 7¼*	The recent rain is beneficial to crops. Cultivation of land for jute and paddy continues. Rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Gopalganj(a)	(n)	(n)	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·21	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·07	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	0·45	6	6	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	0·47	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·41	{ 7 6*	{ 7 6*	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·34	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. <i>Boro</i> paddy has been injured in Brahmanbaria by hailstorm. Prospects of standing crops are bad.
	Brahman- baria.	0·91	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	0·27	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·45	6½	6½	Weather dry. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Senbagh.
	Feni ...	(n)	7½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·32	7	7	Standing crops are improving. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·36	6½	7	Weather seasonable. Ploughing for next <i>aus</i> crops has begun. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease exists at Sadar.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

DACCA, the 11th April 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1921, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,405	36,126	13,400	28,117	2,819	27,301
Hijili Tidal ...	3,778	55,477	...	2,828	2,702	48,928
Total ...	7,183	91,603	13,400	30,945	5,521	76,229
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	43,972	319,714	87	1,105	28,921	210,143
Tolly's Nala ...	12,968	145,536	16,300	172,099	4,542	44,996
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	80,783	944,162	860	12,594	19,602	2,22,623
Total ...	137,723	1,409,412	17,237	185,798	53,065	4,77,762
Magrahat Channels ...	6,418	45,353	1,135	4,384	1,526	13,728
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,611	23,408	171	30,988	688	8,392
Nadia Rivers ...	2,899	36,259	13,400	493,131	1,128	9,463
GRAND TOTAL ...	148,651	1,513,432	31,943	714,301	56,407	5,09,345

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,889	39,726	16,200	35,850	3,082	28,512
Hijili Tidal ...	2,209	51,391	150	1,828	2,035	49,311
Total ...	5,098	91,117	16,350	37,678	5,117	77,823
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	41,043	314,032	114	6,034	26,318	2,03,155
Tolly's Nala ...	18,528	154,234	8,800	126,837	5,162	46,881
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	95,949	1,143,837	986	11,066	24,411	2,65,550
Total ...	155,520	1,612,103	9,900	143,937	55,891	5,15,586
Magrahat Channels ...	5,958	37,493	250	3,895	1,926	13,624
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,284	22,524	867	11,375	709	8,813
Nadia Rivers ...	3,905	38,067	14,150	580,202	1,463	9,472
GRAND TOTAL ...	166,667	1,710,187	25,167	739,409	59,989	5,47,495

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th April 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th April 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH APRIL 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH APRIL 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	426	163,375	2,135	575	103,400	1,880
Jute ...	45	45,325 ^c	383	12	2,075	42
Firewood ...	45	22,650	321	37	17,125	248
Other articles ...	939	295,255	3,266	569	122,408	1,545
Total ...	1,455	526,605	6,105	1,193	245,008	3,665
Empty boats and rafts ...	489	...	2,204	261	...	402
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,944	526,605	8,309	1,454	245,008	4,067

^c Weight by canal measurement ... Mds.
49,662½

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CALCUTTA,
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TRIENNIAL RESOLUTION ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 11th APRIL 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1823M.

READ—

The reports on the operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the years 1918-19, 1919-20 and 1920-21.

1. **General.**—The Improvement Trust was created in 1912 for the improvement and expansion of Calcutta by opening up congested areas, laying

out or altering streets, providing open spaces and for the rehousing of the poorer persons displaced by the execution of improvement schemes. The last triennial resolution referred to the manner in which the work of the Trust has been checked and delayed by the war. Nor did the end of the war bring immediate relief, since engineering materials were still scarce. Moreover, the rise in the rate of interest at which money can be borrowed and the enhanced cost of works, has made the question of finance a pressing one. The development of suburban areas—Cossipore-Chitpore and Maniktola—is no longer possible; it has been decided that the Board should concern itself in the first instance with the construction of main roads in the centre of Calcutta which no other local authority could undertake. Proceeding on this principle the Trust has made substantial progress in the provision of city thoroughfares; the great central avenue scheme is being pushed on the widening of Russa Road is slowly approaching completion and Park Street is already vastly improved, while the important scheme for its extension is making steady progress.

The high cost of building has retarded re-building operations on land sold or exempted by the Trust, and the housing problem in 1920 became most acute. At the same time, a land boom set in; money was cheap and land became a favourite form of investment; the price of land rose to surprising heights. It must be some time before building overtakes the shortage for which the war was responsible.

2. Improvement Schemes.—During the years under review Government sanctioned six improvement schemes; of these two formed the southern section of the great north and south thoroughfares (Central Avenue), one provided for an extensive park which in combination with the fringe area scheme of the Calcutta Corporation will provide splendid recreation grounds for the youth of northern Calcutta, and another scheme provided for the construction of the new main sewer road from Chetla to Ballygunge railway station, which is designed to improve the general drainage of an unhealthy and sparsely populated area.

The first section of the scheme for the improvement of Bara Bazar was published for criticism, but it was held in abeyance pending the alignment of a road system for the whole area. At the time of writing three important series of alignments have been sanctioned and improvement schemes will be taken up in small sections for the 100 acres of almost solid building known as Bara Bazar. The financial question has in this connection assumed special importance; the revenues of the Trust are already mainly earmarked for the long series of improvement and alignment schemes, which have been sanctioned, and if the improvement of Bara Bazar—for which the Trust was primarily constituted—proves costly, its execution could only be financed by the curtailment of the sanctioned programme.

There is, however, reason to believe that many Bara Bazar schemes may yield a profit instead of proving a heavy charge on the revenues of the Trust and after a careful study of the financial position, Government have agreed that the Trust might proceed with its first improvement scheme which will shortly be published; the execution of this scheme will afford data which will enable the Trust to decide whether the transformation of Bara Bazar can be achieved without the curtailment of other part of the general programme or whether a complete revision of the approved schemes will be necessary.

3. Squares and Parks.—In pursuance of the policy of providing open spaces in the north of the town and in the suburbs, the Trust embarked on the selection of sites for parks and squares in Maniktola, Cossipore-Chitpore, Ratan Sarkar Garden Street (Pathuriaghatta), Ramkissen Das Lane (Badurbagan) and Amherst Street.

4. Howrah.—The question of extending the operations of the Trust to Howrah has been the subject of prolonged discussion. Having regard to the urgent necessity of improving Howrah and preventing the growth and perpetuation on the west bank of the Hooghly of conditions which can hereafter be remedied only at enormous expense, the Board of Trustees declared

themselves willing to undertake the improvement on suitable financial conditions. As this could not be given effect to without amending the Act, it was decided that a Bill should be prepared; it is hoped that definite proposals for the improvement of Howrah and a draft Bill will shortly be ready.

5. Rehousing Scheme.—For the accommodation of persons displaced by the execution of their schemes, the Trust embarked on the preparation of rehousing schemes and, following the natural tendency of the people of the working class who prefer to live in the sort of hut to which they are accustomed, selected sites were acquired in Beckbagan and Maniktola for the erection of sanitary huts on well-raised plinths. Another site was acquired in Karbala Tank Lane in order to build houses to be let temporarily to persons displaced by improvement schemes. Sanction was also accorded to a scheme for the erection of tenement dwellings and the creation of an open space for the Anglo-Indian population rendered homeless by the section of the Central Avenue to the south of Bow Bazar Street. Land is being acquired in Cossipore-Chitpore for the purpose of providing suitable building sites on which persons of the poorer classes, whose houses have been acquired by the Trust and whose slender means prevent them from purchasing sites in Calcutta, may build new houses under the control of the Trust. The Calcutta Corporation transferred to the Trust the development scheme south of Shambazar Park for reinstating those displaced by improvement schemes in the north of the town. But neither these operations nor the restriction of house rents imposed by the Calcutta Rent Act are sufficient to solve the housing problem in Calcutta. At present, one of the chief obstacles to the expansion and development of Calcutta is the difficulty which building societies and companies experience in obtaining land and securing a firm title. It was on this account that the Calcutta Rents Committee appointed in September 1919 recommended that Government should utilise the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act to acquire land for bodies which had been formed definitely for the provision of housing accommodation. In pursuance of this recommendation a resolution was issued by Government in the year 1920 announcing that they would acquire land under the Land Acquisition Act for approved schemes on behalf and at the cost of registered companies for housing purposes so long as emergent measures are necessary for the development of Calcutta. This resolution had however, subsequently to be withdrawn on account of legal difficulties.

6. Projected public streets.—In order that intending builders—might know clearly how their plans were likely to be affected by the operations of the Trust, as well as to prevent future improvement schemes being blocked by the creation of new buildings, 17 projected public streets were sanctioned, within the alignment of which new buildings cannot be constructed.

7. Finance.—(i) The receipts from the duty on transfer of property, jute tax and the municipal contribution steadily increased. But on the other hand, the pay of the establishment has been revised in view of the increased cost of living; the cost of materials has increased, and in view of the recent land boom, land values are no longer stable. Owing to the scarcity of house accommodation and the hardship caused by evicting householders, the Trust has decided not to carry on demolition of buildings within the area of acquisition until something is done to remedy the house shortage. This delays recoupment by the sale of surplus land. The result is that much capital is locked up in land. The Board decided to raise a loan to carry out its programme of work and was permitted by Government to borrow Rs. 50 lakhs from the Bank of Bengal on collateral security.

(ii) The total income and expenditure under the capital account during the three years ending the 31st March 1921 were, respectively, Rs. 155½ lakhs and Rs. 258 lakhs and those under the revenue account Rs. 118 lakhs and Rs. 25 lakhs. The deficit in the capital account was met from the revenue account which closed with a net balance of Rs. 53 lakhs (as against Rs. 62½ lakhs at the end of 31st March 1918),

8. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) desire to thank Mr. Bompas and the other Trustees for the steady progress which has been made in the improvement of Calcutta in spite of the numerous difficulties which have arisen. Mr. Bompas has been Chairman of the Trust from its very inception and his wide experience and sound judgment proved exceptionally valuable in trying times.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government).

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 19th April 1922.

Summary.—During the week slight rain fell in some parts of the northern districts; elsewhere the fall was practically nil. Rain is badly needed all through the Province. Sowings of jute and paddy are being impeded. Harvesting of spring crops is nearly completed. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER ROPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5	5	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·04	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and the sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continue. Rain is badly needed. Cattle-disease is reported from Santipur, Chakdah, Kissengunj and Sadār thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·07	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed. Rain is wanted for the preparation of fields for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Binderpest is reported from thana Mirjapur in the Jangipur subdivision. Scarcity of water and fodder is reported from Lalbagh subdivision. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	3·99	8	8	Cultivation is being hampered for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. Water is rather scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	8	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narail ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather hot and dry. Rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are insufficient in many places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather very hot. Rain is urgently wanted. Fields are being manured. Blinderpest reported from the Rains thana. Scarcity of water is being felt.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·07	5½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient
	Rampurhat...	0·72	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	7	Scarcity of rice is reported from the Indpur police-station. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Saltora and Rani-band. Export of rice and paddy continues. Scarcity of water due to prolonged drought is general.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	7	Prospects of tobacco and late cotton are favourable. Pressing of sugarcane continues and its outturn is good. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Oontai ...	Nil	6½	7½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·15	5	5	Rain is urgently wanted. Price of rice is rising at Serampur. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	7	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	6	6	Weather hot. Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator	0·35	6½	7	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0·06	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	7½	Want of rainfall is impeding the sowing of jute and bhadoi paddy. Harvesting of tobacco crop is finished and its outturn is good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	(n)	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PAINT OF COMMON RICE, IN SEWAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.87	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	0.14	6	6½	
	Siliguri ...	0.10	8	7½	
	Kalimpong ..	1.70	6½	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7½	8	More rain is badly needed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.86	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	7½	(n)	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7 ³ / ₁₆	Sowing of jute continues.
18	PABNA ...	0.02	6½	6½	Some light showers have facilitated agricultural operations but more rain is needed for the preparation of lands for and sowings of aus paddy and jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.34	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.01	7	7	Prospects of boro paddy are not good. Ploughing of lands for bhadoi crops has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.22	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowings of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Rain is badly wanted for the sowing of jute and paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has been completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	6½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.12	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of boro paddy has begun. Preparation of soil for jute and aus and aman paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Netrakona ...	0.06	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	0.35	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEEDS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½*	{ 6½ 6½*	Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0·01	6½	(n)	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	8	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6 6½*	{ 7 6*	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	(n)	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are bad. Agricultural operations are at standstill for want of rain. Scarcity of water is being felt in the interior of the district.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·38	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather dry. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are getting worse and cultivation is being retarded for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder and water is likely to be felt.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·42	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Sonamura, Sadar and Khowai. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> crops has begun. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is proceeding. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

DAQCA, the 22nd April 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of February 1922.

Circle.	Districts.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.					
S.-W. CIRCLE.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	31.00	...	75,429	76,629	74,445	978	...	...	978	0.04	53.28	0.48	57.73
		Panchikura	522	4	...	6,956	8,731	6,955	21	...	...	21	0.00	52.43	1.06	52.30
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	37.39	0.54	56.16
	Bardwan and Hooghly.	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	82,385	85,360	81,400	999	...	...	999	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	81,794	3,716	...	...	3,716	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,000	3	1	22,093	23,003	21,686	597+	94	10	31	732	0.18	61.94	0.7	44.32
S.-W. CIRCLE.	Bardwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	1,000	Nil	...	...	...	21,581	1,522	54	12	1,588	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	104,478	108,363	103,086	1,596	94	10	31	1,731
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	...	...	...	...	...	103,375	5,238	54	12	5,304	...	...	...	...

* Of which 820 acres are single watering.
† Of which 26 acres are double watering.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th April 1922.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,689	53	51	1	...	2,821	1	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	1,807	60	3	...	...	1,541	...	...	41	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,814	1,081,964	1,850	1	40	...	...	775	1	1	1	30
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,394	130	40	11	...	2,169	31	22	29	17
	5	Hooghly ...	451,989	484,739	936,728	2,317	20	7	4	...	1,818	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,596	372,121	741,717	1,983	8	23	...	...	672	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,924	13	24	1	...	2,796	283	...	12	26
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	3,826	88	12	...	...	2,534	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,403	169	64	7	...	2,432	4	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	3,260	245	7	4	...	4,137	1	...	2	...
	11	Kulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,190	270	19	...	...	2,341	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	3,952	374	157	9	...	4,801	...	...	...	31
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,328	791,690	1,671,918	4,828	192	11	13	...	4,445	5	...	2	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,661	408,214	890,875	2,773	220	5	4	...	2,076	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	150,463	116,082	266,545	695	52	...	...	...	293	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,206	1,124,698	2,368,904	6,182	454	503	7	...	3,602	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,326	481,041	983,367	1,790	151	1,118	2	...	1,704	6	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,098	225	1,320	...	...	2,935	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Maldah ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,252	46	20	2	...	2,096	...	10	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	7,441	503	640	5	...	2,127	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	12,720	790	4,311	26	...	1,992	34	11	332	23
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,893	1,082,317	2,089,210	4,820	199	109	4	...	4,399	28	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,818	2,394,642	6,611	201	5	...	...	1,218	25	13	...	9
	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	4,535	402	1	9	...	208	8	2	2	7
Chittagong	25	Nonahall ...	645,895	656,192	1,302,087	3,778	246	11	...	...	942	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	4,280	379	40	2	...	281	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month of Bengal			21,680,668	21,030,530	42,711,098	106,393	5,404	3,440	122	...	58,938	527	59	422	142
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	109,325	6,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-2,932	-871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
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excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
301	60	8	...	15	12	49	41	4	353	1,618	1,504	3,117	1,479	1,523	3,002	1	Burdwan.
149	1	1	1	39	1	2	21	1	243	1,099	960	2,059	1,181	1,203	2,384	2	Birbham.
923	41	25	1	28	4	12	26	2	378	1,177	1,121	2,298	1,145	1,204	2,349	3	Bankura.
1,696	76	30	28	99	17	64	93	2	789	2,652	2,610	5,262	3,376	3,400	6,776	4	Midnapur.
154	92	50	...	35	8	12	59	...	418	1,412	1,346	2,758	1,393	1,339	2,732	5	Hooghly.
552	223	11	...	10	2	75	50	2	364	1,024	932	1,956	1,052	951	2,003	6	Howrah.
667	41	16	1	23	9	28	140	3	522	2,461	2,220	4,681	2,524	2,022	4,546	7	24 Pargannas.
47	7	...	1	5	18	1	61	...	495	2,053	2,128	4,181	2,799	2,732	5,531	8	Nadia.
24	7	...	...	5	2	1	58	4	604	2,198	2,067	4,265	1,765	1,701	3,466	9	Mashidabad.
67	22	...	5	43	12	8	94	...	398	2,427	2,362	4,789	2,415	2,218	4,633	10	Jessore.
268	8	1	1	2	3	...	62	6	734	1,683	1,781	3,464	2,393	1,971	4,364	11	Khulna.
3	8	...	...	1	...	6	61	...	426	2,828	2,668	5,496	2,490	2,675	5,165	12	Rajshahi.
350	1	1	...	...	3	4	48	5	145	2,861	2,672	5,533	2,452	2,296	4,748	13	Dinajpur.
8	59	27	...	16	2	17	16	16	123	1,234	1,143	2,377	1,058	1,107	2,165	14	Jalpaiguri.
329	27	...	78	1	...	2	1	...	142	453	422	875	379	392	771	15	Darjeeling.
1,622	12	3	...	5	2	9	92	26	129	3,099	2,914	6,013	2,518	2,350	4,868	16	Rangpur.
743	17	...	23	16	1	4	40	6	170	2,012	1,828	3,840	1,656	1,768	3,424	17	Bogra.
1	8	...	...	...	...	1	37	18	167	2,348	2,179	4,527	1,606	1,520	3,126	18	Pabna.
12	1	...	...	4	...	25	20	...	226	1,246	1,181	2,427	1,179	1,159	2,338	19	Malda.
2,611	206	...	...	1	...	19	92	1	1,009	4,045	3,726	7,771	2,176	2,812	5,988	20	Dacca.
5,721	121	54	...	16	42	29	102	24	1,710	7,446	6,982	14,428	2,906	3,316	7,222	21	Mymensingh.
29	42	...	...	...	5	8	83	...	451	2,622	2,526	5,148	2,722	2,519	5,241	22	Faridpur.
2,564	61	...	...	12	4	7	102	...	1,312	2,565	2,591	5,156	2,468	2,670	5,138	23	Bakarganj.
2,481	12	9	5	15	...	2	65	5	120	1,441	1,431	2,872	1,482	1,361	2,843	24	Chittagong.
1,106	7	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	246	1,275	1,217	2,492	1,502	1,470	2,972	25	Noakhali.
2,186	52	6	...	...	...	2	72	...	545	1,752	1,434	3,186	2,129	1,845	3,974	26	Tippura.
registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
26,125	1,272	292	144	381	147	290	1,626	127	12,466	57,520	54,081	111,601	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,555	51,545	106,100	54,555	51,545	106,100		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+2,872	+2,486	+5,358	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1155an., dated the 8th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 98, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	20	...	6	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	2	Haniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	19	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,397	23,553	22	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,026	10,453	20,478	23	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,284	7,021	13,305	22	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,143	32,720	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	16	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...
	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	65	1	2	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	10	Scrampur	19,629	12,429	32,058	82	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	35	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			32	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar				20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Champani				18,297	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	424	37	8	1	...	42	9	...	...	1
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	39	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	20,793	17,365	38,158	70	5	1	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	21,785	22,032	43,817	74	...	...	...	...	21	5	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,860	31,543	51	1	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,163	7,260	18,423	20	3	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,686	17,630	45,316	62	...	5	...	...	22	7	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,463	17,992	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,912	25,894	46	...	2	...	...	6	1	...	2	...
24-Parganas	24	Kamarhati	11,242	6,772	18,014	18	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,782	5,845	11,627	24	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	28	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	13	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhali	6,339	4,779	11,118	12	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	33	1	2	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	21,225	13,945	35,170	62	1	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Kalhati	11,685	6,534	18,219	26	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	24,739	15,675	40,414	58	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	5,814	15,331	22	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	35	Saduria	7,058	6,532	13,590	19	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	36	Calcutta	607,874	289,392	897,266	1,468	126	22	2	...	108	19	1	...	16
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	22	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,891	5,659	11,550	28	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	39	Faridpur	12,186	14,517	26,703	67	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.**DEATHS REGISTERED.**

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	19	...	...	1	...	8	1	...	7	44	23	67	44	25	69	1	Burdwan.
3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	6	2	8	7	8	15	2	Raniganj.
8	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	9	15	10	25	13	8	21	3	Asansol.
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	9	11	20	13	18	31	4	Dankura.
...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	10	15	24	17	41	5	Vishnupur.
...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	11	4	15	9	14	23	6	Souamukhi.
6	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	5	12	17	27	15	42	7	Midnapur.
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	10	15	22	37	8	Ghatal.
...	5	2	...	2	1	4	2	...	15	21	24	45	25	42	67	9	Hooghly Chinmura.
14	21	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	5	28	27	55	61	49	110	10	S-rampur.
10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	13	24	14	14	28	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	13	15	28	21	25	46	12	Baidyabati.
5	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	19	17	36	13	Bhadreswar.
12	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	7	16	9	4	13	14	Champdaul.
90	24	25	...	52	5	76	12	...	147	292	227	519	201	279	570	15	Howrah.
8	6	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	9	14	25	39	23	21	44	16	Bally.
...	14	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	25	61	51	112	60	43	103	17	Compur-Chitpur.
5	10	5	4	19	10	11	1	...	65	86	72	158	92	84	176	18	Manikiala.
...	11	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	7	24	20	44	26	48	74	19	South Subarnan.
6	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	14	9	23	22	22	44	20	Tallyganj.
19	10	10	...	25	...	2	...	...	22	72	51	123	27	27	54	21	Gaiden-Beach.
19	11	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	17	17	34	25	19	44	22	Budge-Budge.
5	11	1	1	10	1	...	...	2	5	29	22	51	52	49	101	23	Baranagar.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	3	15	17	11	28	24	Kamarhati.
...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	12	9	21	12	16	28	25	Rajpur.
...	4	...	...	5	...	2	2	...	6	17	12	29	15	7	22	26	South Dum-Dum
2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	6	11	15	8	23	27	Barrakpur.
11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	8	11	19	4	7	11	28	Paulhati.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	11	12	23	14	21	35	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	28	70	51	31	82	30	Titagarh.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	3	2	5	31	Garalia.
4	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	8	6	14	8	7	15	32	Nalhati.
19	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	10	22	21	43	22	21	43	33	Bhatpara.
7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	14	12	26	26	22	48	34	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	13	12	16	28	35	Baduria.
100	164	68	68	184	171	219	52	20	591	1,229	1,042	2,271	1,422	1,069	2,491	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	10	11	8	19	37	Krishnagar.
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	12	14	26	12	12	24	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	9	18	27	45	24	21	45	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Erysipelas fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	41	1	0	2	...	8	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,350	6,410	12,660	21	1	13	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	42	Asimganj ...	6,735	5,602	12,337	14	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,312	6,426	12,638	16	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	6,493	5,915	11,408	20	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Khu'na ...	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	21	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	5,803	5,100	10,903	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Bailla ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	38	4	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,847	4,218	11,765	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,309	5,920	16,429	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Fakna ...	52	Fakna ...	10,056	9,318	19,374	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	14	...	12	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Maidi ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	13	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	311	23	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	24
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,128	27,866	73	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	13,463	6,391	19,853	21	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,720	8,381	21,100	26	6	84	...	...	16	...	...	1	5
	61	Sherpur ...	8,816	7,075	15,891	33	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	8,808	8,518	18,026	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,492	7,849	16,341	20	2	18	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	17	1	16	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Fakirpur ...	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	46	5	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj ...	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	79	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,986	22,692	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	44	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	8,069	3,655	12,717	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	2,618,159	4,361	248	221	8	...	728	46	1	19	46
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,398	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease.			...	...	...	-137	-16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated

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CALCUTTA:

The 19th April 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.															No.	Towns.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.			Total.
2	2	...	4	6	2	...	...	...	19	27	30	57	21	13	34	40	Berhampur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	26	19	45	9	9	18	41	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	13	24	9	12	21	42	Azinganj.
2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	8	9	17	8	6	14	43	Kandi.
...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	10	7	17	7	5	12	44	Jangipur.
...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	12	16	16	14	30	45	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	5	6	7	13	46	Satkhira.
...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	12	20	32	20	12	32	47	Rampur-Dalia
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	7	1	3	4	48	Dinajpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	5	20	11	31	12	10	22	49	Jaipalguri.
5	2	2	22	1	1	1	...	...	10	30	21	51	20	26	46	50	Darjeeling.
...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	6	7	13	12	6	18	51	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	7	10	12	22	52	Pabna.
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	14	8	22	44	13	57	53	Sirajganj.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	9	5	14	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	8	15	9	7	16	55	Nawabganj.
102	19	6	2	15	2	5	2	...	118	161	153	314	121	153	274	56	Dacca.
24	10	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	17	29	25	54	27	28	55	57	Narayanganj.
16	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	13	13	26	4	2	6	58	Mymensingh.
12	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	11	5	16	7	8	15	59	Netrakona.
1	2	2	...	2	2	2	1	...	7	68	50	117	22	13	35	60	Jamalpur.
12	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	19	16	35	14	7	21	61	Sherpur.
2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	3	7	10	3	10	13	62	Kishorganj.
4	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	6	6	12	6	4	10	63	Bajitpur.
5	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	13	16	29	8	9	17	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	17	11	28	17	14	31	65	Faridpur.
...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	4	17	14	31	27	19	46	66	Madaripur.
2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	2	13	10	5	15	67	Barisal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	68	Pirojpur.
24	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	18	26	20	46	22	25	47	69	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	4	9	4	4	8	70	Comilla.
17	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	16	15	31	28	24	52	71	Brahmanbaria
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	6	8	6	8	14	72	Chandpur
681	428	156	106	269	214	206	102	28	1,659	2,851	2,425	5,276	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	2,685	4,947	2,262	2,685	4,947		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-412	-250	-662	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 92, dated the 26th March 1919.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Burlingha for the week ending the 8th April 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
2nd Apl.	53.6	15-20	54.8	8-35	53.3	54.0	F.T. 9-45. E.T. 15-35.
3rd "	53.6	16-15	54.5	9-25	53.3	54.1	F.T. 9-40. E.T. 16-25.
4th "	53.3	17.0	54.2	10-20	53.2	54.2	F.T. 10-35. E.T. 17-15.
5th "	53.2	17-40	54.0	11-5	53.0	53.85	F.T. 11-12. E.T. 17-50.
6th "	53.4	18-25	53.9	11-50	52.8	53.7	F.T. 12-5. E.T. 18-35.
7th "	53.8	...	...	12-40	52.7	53.5	F.T. 12-55. E.T. 6-45.
8th "	54.05	6-30	54.2	13-30	52.85	53.5	F.T. 13-45.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
					Low.	
28rd February	1907	51.06	} Taken at low tide
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.80
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum

DACCA,
The 12th April 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 15th April 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
9th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. Datum.	35.30	35.15	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
10th "	8 "		35.25	35.10	
11th "	8 "		35.20	35.10	
12th "	8 "		35.25	35.10	
13th "	8 "		35.25	35.05	
14th "	8 "		35.25	35.05	
15th "	8 "		35.20	35.00	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	*Highest water-level	...	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	34.90
Record	...	Highest	...	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	35.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	34.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 15th April 1922.

P. GUPTA,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D. Akhriganj.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 15th April 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
9th April	7 A.M.	7.3	7.3	6.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
10th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	7.0	
11th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	7.5	
12th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	7.8	
13th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.7	
14th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.6	
15th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.76 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 15th April 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 15th April 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 9th April	54.15	7-25	54.3	14-30	52.85	53.4	E. T. at 7-40 and F. T. at 14-30.
10th "	54.1	8-15	54.5	15-25	52.9	53.4	E. T. at 8-30 and F. T. at 15-40.
11th "	54.4	9-10	54.85	16-30	53.2	53.6	E. T. at 9-20 and F. T. at 16-42.
12th "	54.8	10-20	55.4	17-40	53.4	53.7	E. T. at 10-35 and F. T. at 17-55.
13th "	54.95	11-15	55.8	...	...	54.1	E. T. 11-25.
14th "	54.8	12-10	55.7	6-35	53.8	54.0	F. T. at 6-50 and E. T. at 12-25.
15th "	54.6	13-0	55.5	7-40	53.7	54.0	F. T. at 7-54 and E. T. at 13-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.1
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 20th April 1922.

A. F. L. H. HARRISON,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 18th April 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.						RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Baliam, coarse ...	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
„ medium ...	7	8	0	8	4	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Patnai coarse ...	6	8	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	3
„ medium ...	7	8	0	.....			0	3	3	0	3	6
Nagra, coarse ...	7	8	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	0
„ medium ...	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	6
Dudhkalma ...	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....			.....			0	2	9	.....	
Kajla ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....	
Wheat, Dudhia ...	10	0	0	.....			.....			.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
„ Jamali ...	8	12	0	.....			.....			.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	8	8	0	.....			0	3	6	0	4	0
„ dal ...	9	8	0	10	4	0	0	4	6	0	5	0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	7	8	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6	8	0	7	4	0	0	5	0	.....	
Arhar „ ...	9	8	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	.....	
Masur „ (split) ...	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	.....	
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	4	0	.....	
Kalai „ ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Salt ...	2	5	6	2	7	0	0	1	6	.....	
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	14	8	0	.....			0	6	0	.....	
Gur, Bheli ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
„ Bhursut ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	.....	
„ Date ...	.....			.....			.....			.....
Milk ...	12	0	0	13	0	0	0	6	0	.....	
Mustard Oil ...	27	0	0	28	0	0	0	11	0	0	13	0
Flour (Country) ...	9	12	0	.....			0	4	6	0	5	0
Atta No. 3 ...	7	4	0	}			0	3	6	0	4	0
„ „ 2½ ...	9	4	0									
„ „ B ...	9	14	0									
Suji ...	10	12	0	11	0	0	0	5	0	.....	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	86	0	0	.....			} 2	0	0	2	4	0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	80	0	0	81	0	0						
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....			.....				
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagur, etc.)	66	0	0	68	0	0						
Maize ...	4	8	0	.....			.....			.....
Potatoes ...	5	0	0	5	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Patal ...	.....			.....			0	6	0	0	7	0
Brinjal ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	0
Onion ...	3	8	0	4	8	0	0	3	0	.....	
Fish, Rahu ...	35	0	0	36	0	0	0	12	0	.....	
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			1	0	0	1	4	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	5	0	0	8	0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogn Babu's Bazar.

J. LANG,

Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 24th April 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 22nd April 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEKR.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse ...	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ medium ...	7 8 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse ...	7 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ medium ...	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma ...	8 0 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Wheat. Dudhia ...	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	8 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole) ...	6 8 0	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ dal ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „ ...	8 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	.....
Masur „ (spilt) ...	6 4 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
„ „ (Khanri) ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai „ ...	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	14 8 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	27 8 0	28 0 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (Country) ...	9 10 0	...	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No 3 ...	6 12 0	} ...	0 5 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½ ...	7 0 0			
„ „ B ...	10 3 0			
Suji ...	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	86 0 0	87 0 0	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, (better kind), etc.]	81 0 0	82 0 0		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	71 0 0	73 0 0		
Maize ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	5 8 0	5 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 7 0
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0
Onion ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	0 3 0	.....
Fish, Rahu ...	35 0 0	36 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taitola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

J. LANG,

Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 24th April 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th April 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH APRIL 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH APRIL 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	537	157,220	2,390	591	91,200	1,557
Jute ...	25	22,300*	218	25	5,975†	110
Firewood ...	54	33,825	493	58	38,150	592
Other articles ...	826	224,390	2,460	539	117,750	1,565
Total ...	1,442	437,735	5,561	1,213	253,075	3,824
Empty boats and rafts ...	667	...	2,043	209	...	424
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,109	437,735	7,604	1,422	253,075	4,248

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 25,700
† Ditto ditto ... 6,187½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the February 1922, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.													
DATE.	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 206'32 ft.				Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'85 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, '86		From Allahabad, 184.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
		Highest gauge reading.		2nd September 1916. 245'97.		2nd September 1916. 244'30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.		5th September 1901. 169'73.		5th September 1901. 128'19.	
		Lowest gauge reading.		24th June 1897. 187'30.		1st May 1877. 182'80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 189'20.		30th April 1912. 135'12.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1st	...	12'25	218'47	2'17	194'63	2'92	170'47	6'80	141'03	100'50	100'50		
2nd	...	12'25	218'47	2'08	194'72	2'92	170'47	6'90	141'13	100'40	100'40		
3rd	...	12'25	218'47	2'00	194'80	2'92	170'47	6'90	141'13	100'40	100'40		
4th	...	12'25	218'47	2'00	194'80	2'92	170'47	6'50	140'73	100'40	100'40		
5th	...	12'29	218'51	1'92	194'88	2'92	170'47	6'20	140'43	100'40	100'40		
6th	...	12'29	218'51	1'92	194'88	2'92	170'47	6'20	140'43	100'40	100'40		
7th	...	12'29	218'51	1'67	195'13	2'83	170'38	6'30	140'53	100'40	100'40		
8th	...	12'33	218'55	1'58	195'22	2'83	170'38	6'30	140'53	100'30	100'30		
9th	...	12'33	218'55	1'58	195'22	2'83	170'38	6'40	140'63	100'20	100'20		
10th	...	12'42	218'64	1'50	195'30	2'92	170'47	6'30	140'53	100'20	100'20		
11th	...	12'37	218'59	1'50	195'30	2'83	170'38	6'20	140'43	100'20	100'20		
12th	...	12'37	218'59	1'50	195'30	2'83	170'38	6'00	140'23	100'20	100'20		
13th	...	12'37	218'59	1'58	195'22	2'83	170'38	5'60	139'83	100'20	100'20		
14th	...	12'29	218'51	1'58	195'22	2'83	170'38	5'40	139'63	100'10	100'10		
15th	...	12'25	218'47	1'58	195'22	2'83	170'38	5'40	139'63	100'10	100'10		
16th	...	12'21	218'43	1'58	195'22	2'83	170'38	5'40	139'63	100'10	100'10		
17th	...	12'12	218'34	1'67	195'13	2'75	170'30	5'60	139'83	100'10	100'10		
18th	...	12'08	218'30	1'75	195'05	2'75	170'30	5'60	139'83	100'10	100'10		
19th	...	12'08	218'30	1'83	194'37	2'75	170'30	5'60	139'83	100'10	100'10		
20th	...	12'08	218'30	1'92	194'88	2'75	170'30	5'20	139'43	100'00	100'00		
21st	...	12'00	218'22	1'92	194'88	2'75	170'30	5'20	139'43	100'00	100'00		
22nd	...	11'96	218'18	2'00	194'80	2'75	170'30	5'20	139'43	99'90	99'90		
23rd	...	11'92	218'14	2'00	194'80	2'75	170'30	5'20	139'43	99'90	99'90		
24th	...	11'87	218'09	2'17	194'63	2'75	170'30	5'20	139'43	99'80	99'80		
25th	...	11'83	218'05	2'25	194'55	2'75	170'30	5'20	139'43	99'80	99'80		
26th	...	11'79	218'01	2'33	194'47	2'67	170'22	5'20	139'43	99'70	99'70		
27th	...	11'79	218'01	2'42	194'38	2'67	170'22	5'10	139'33	99'70	99'70		
28th	...	11'67	217'89	2'50	194'30	2'67	170'22	5'10	139'33	99'60	99'60		

The 24th April 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 86'210.		Rampur-Bonla. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 23'495.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bonla, 120.						
15th August 1912. 87'819.		26th August 1879. 8876.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'446		14th August 1890 65'482.		25th September 1900. 85'03.		24th August 1906. 167'53.	
2nd May 1910. 88'559.		23rd April 1885. - 1'43.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'902.		28th March 1915. 34'109.		9th February 1886. 124'84.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4'95	61'269	35'59	37'10	6'10	10'996	2'71	35'209	2'82	4'329	0'30	134'88
4'95	61'269	35'49	37'00	6'20	11'096	2'71	35'209	2'78	4'289	0'60	134'58
4'90	61'219	35'44	36'95	6'10	10'996	2'71	35'209	2'74	4'249	0'90	134'28
4'90	61'219	35'39	36'90	5'90	10'796	2'71	35'209	2'68	4'189	1'50	133'68
4'90	61'219	35'39	36'90	5'80	10'696	2'71	35'209	2'60	4'109	1'40	133'78
4'90	61'219	35'34	36'85	5'70	10'596	2'71	35'209	2'51	4'019	1'10	134'08
4'85	61'169	35'29	36'80	5'50	10'396	2'61	35'109	2'48	3'989	1'00	134'18
4'80	61'119	35'29	36'80	5'40	10'296	2'61	35'109	2'52	4'029	0'90	134'28
4'60	61'119	35'29	36'80	5'40	10'296	2'61	35'109	2'53	4'039	1'20	133'98
4'80	61'119	35'29	36'80	5'50	10'396	2'61	35'109	2'55	4'059	1'70	133'48
4'75	61'069	35'29	36'80	5'60	10'496	2'61	35'109	2'76	4'269	1'80	133'38
4'70	61'019	35'19	36'70	5'80	10'696	2'61	35'109	3'31	4'819	1'80	133'38
4'65	60'969	35'14	36'65	6'00	10'896	2'61	35'109	3'84	5'349	1'90	133'28
4'65	60'969	35'09	36'60	6'30	11'196	2'61	35'109	3'58	5'089	2'00	133'18
4'65	60'969	35'09	36'60	6'40	11'296	2'61	35'109	3'76	5'269	2'10	133'08
4'60	60'919	35'09	36'60	6'40	11'296	2'61	35'109	3'73	5'239	2'10	133'08
4'60	60'919	35'09	36'60	6'30	11'196	2'61	35'109	3'52	5'029	2'20	132'98
4'60	60'919	35'04	36'55	6'20	11'096	2'51	35'009	3'10	4'609	2'20	132'98
4'60	60'919	35'04	36'55	5'90	10'796	2'51	35'009	2'80	4'309	2'30	132'88
4'55	60'869	34'99	36'50	5'60	10'496	2'51	35'009	2'63	4'139	2'30	132'88
4'55	60'869	34'99	36'50	5'30	10'196	2'51	35'009	2'59	4'099	2'10	133'08
4'55	60'869	34'99	36'50	5'10	9'996	2'51	35'009	2'60	4'109	2'00	133'18
4'60	60'819	34'99	36'50	5'10	9'996	2'51	35'009	2'46	3'969	2'10	133'08
4'50	60'819	34'94	36'45	5'10	9'996	2'51	35'009	2'44	3'949	1'90	133'28
4'50	60'819	34'94	36'45	5'10	9'996	2'51	35'009	2'52	4'029	1'70	133'48
4'45	60'769	34'89	36'40	5'40	10'296	2'51	35'009	2'55	4'059	1'50	133'68
4'45	60'769	34'79	36'30	5'50	10'396	2'51	35'009	2'50	4'009	1'40	133'78
4'40	60'719	34'74	36'25	5'50	10'396	2'51	35'009	2'55	4'059	1'50	133'68

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LIBERALITY OF BABU RAJANI KANTA DATTA.

No. 1961M., dated Calcutta, the 26th April 1922.

From—S. W. GOODE, ESQ., I.C.S., offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 316Mis.-G., dated the 28th March 1922, reporting that Babu Rajani Kanta Datta of Habibpur, in the Ranaghat sub-division of the Nadia district, has made donations of Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 8,000 respectively, for the re-excavation of a tank and the establishment of a charitable dispensary at Habibpur, I am directed to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES DURING 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 1ST MAY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2016M.

READ—

The reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities during 1920-21.

1. **Number of municipalities.**—A new municipality was created at Bhola (Bakarganj); the total number of municipalities in Bengal thus became 116. As, however, the new municipality did not begin work during the year the statements appended deal with statistics for 115 municipalities.

2. **Elections.**—The elective system was in force in all except five municipalities. At present under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, Government appoint one-third of the Commissioners of a municipality which has the elective system. In 1919 Government decided that an experiment should be made in certain municipalities, whereby the elected Commissioners, subject to Government control, should be invited to co-opt the remaining one-third of their body. This privilege was granted to the elected Commissioners of Nabadwip, Comilla, Chandpur and Jessore; it was found necessary to revert to the old system in Nabadwip. All except 12 municipalities have the right to elect their own Chairmen. The latter number has been reduced to five since the close of the year.

General elections were held in 16 municipalities. Little interest was shown in the municipal elections of Chandpur and Cox's Bazar, while there was no poll in any ward in Sherpur nor in one ward of Nawabganj.

Litigation in connection with the general election of the Kotrung Municipality held in 1918-19 was continued, and an appeal was preferred before the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly against the decision which the Civil Court had given in favour of the municipality. The Subordinate Judge set aside the election and passed a perpetual injunction on 17th May 1921 restraining the new Municipal Board from transacting any business. The Chairman preferred an appeal to the High Court, which has since set aside the order of the Subordinate Judge. The elections in two wards of the Maniktala Municipality and in one ward of the Basirhat Municipality were set aside by the Civil Court, appeals against which are pending in the High Court.

3. **Meetings.**—One hundred and sixty-one meetings or, on the average, one in every 14 failed for want of a quorum. The failure was most marked in Baduria where 6 out of 14 meetings proved abortive. The Commissioners of the North Barrackpore, Gobordanga and Murshidabad municipalities failed to hold monthly meetings. Eight out of 18 Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality absented themselves from several consecutive meetings while the attendance of the official Commissioners in this and eight other municipalities in the Presidency Division is reported to have been irregular.

4. **Ratepayers and voters.**—The number of ratepayers rose from 319,906 to 322,466 and the population residing within municipal limits (2,631,500) showed an increase of 57,700 according to the last census. The

ratio of ratepayers to the population averaged nearly 16 per cent. in the Presidency as a whole, and varied from 37·5 per cent. in Kumarkhali to 3·3 per cent. in Titagarh, a mill town with a large cooly population. Other towns in which rates are paid by less than one-tenth of the people are the mill municipalities of Garden Reach, Bhatpara, Garulia, Champdani and Bhadreswar as well as Darjeeling and Narayanganj.

5. Assessment and taxation.—The average incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 2-11-9 showing a slight falling off, which is due to an increase in population according to the last census. The incidence is highest in the suburban municipality of Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 9-7-2). Next come the hill stations of Darjeeling (Rs. 8-8-4) and Kurseong (Rs. 7-0-11). In only two other towns (Howrah and Chittagong) it is above Rs. 5 while it is below Re. 1 in 31 municipalities or nearly one-fourth of the total number, falling in two cases to below 8 annas a head.

A general or partial revision of assessment was made in about half the number of municipalities, the net result being an increase of Rs. 3,17,209 in the municipal demand of the Presidency as a whole. In Cossipore-Chitpur the net increase of revenue amounted to Rs. 22,601, of which more than half was due to the assessment of new jute godowns. Maniktala, Burdwan and Barisal secured each an increase of more than Rs. 10,000 while in Bally an enhancement of the rate of taxation in three out of four wards brought in an additional income of Rs. 17,451. The revision of assessment in Kurseong in subject to the result of no less than 200 appeals, but the Chairman expects an increase of Rs. 6,000 in municipal revenue. A water-rate and tax on arable land were imposed for the first time in Nator and Sherpur, respectively. In the former town the tax on persons which had been in force in 5 out of 12 wards was replaced by a rate on holdings.

6. Collections.—There was a satisfactory increase of Rs. 2½ lakhs in collections, the percentage on the current demand rising from 90 to nearly 96. In 13 municipalities the collections were equal to or in excess of the current demand and in 17 they were over 99 per cent. On the other hand, the ratio was under 85 per cent. in nine municipalities, falling as low as 66 per cent. in Bally. Garulia and Nalchiti alone collected the full demand without any remission. The amount of remissions was smaller than in previous year and represented 2·5 per cent. on the current demand. The small municipality of Debhatta remitted more than quarter of its current demand while five others, viz. Kharar, Bansberia, Bally, Halisahar and Taki, remitted more than 10 per cent. Except in the case of Bansberia where remissions were granted on account of vacant holdings and exemptions allowed on account of altered circumstances of ratepayers, no explanation has been given for the high percentage of remission.

The returns show that there is a growing tendency to allow municipal revenue falling in arrears. In the Presidency as a whole, the balances outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 7,06,896 against 6 lakhs in the previous year and Rs. 5,40,076 in the year 1918-19. The Minister for Local Self-Government regrets to observe that the accumulation of such heavy arrears reflects credit neither upon the Municipal Commissioners nor upon their executive. Howrah shows the largest balance outstanding (viz., Rs. 2,11,780) and although an explanation has been given, the real reason for this heavy accumulation seems to be the weakness of the municipal executive in enforcing punctual payment by resorting, where necessary, to coercive measures which were adopted only in five cases. Other municipalities which had unduly large outstandings were Cossipore-Chitpur, Mymensingh, Bally, Dacca, Hooghly-Chinsura, Burdwan and Chittagong. In the case of the first named municipality the balance of Rs. 65,000 was mainly due to the non-payment of taxes due from the Eastern Bengal Railway, but in other cases no satisfactory explanation has been furnished. By a mistaken leniency towards defaulters, the Commissioners frequently impose a heavy handicap on their administration; the Minister trusts that prompt and vigorous measures will be taken to collect arrears. On the other hand, four

municipalities had no outstanding balances while in ten other cases they were less than Rs. 100.

7. Income and expenditure.—The total receipts including opening balance fell from Rs. 98,29,204 to Rs. 97,43,540; the decrease under the heads "Opening balance" and "Grants and contributions" counterbalancing the increase in receipts from taxation. Expenditure also fell from Rs. 81,33,115 to Rs. 74,26,217, mostly under the head "Public health and convenience."

8. Closing balances.—The closing balances rose from Rs. 17 lakhs to Rs. 23 lakhs; a large portion of this represents unspent grants and loans received from Government for improvement schemes, such as water-supply, drainage and sewerage, and includes the credit balance of special funds (e.g., water, lighting, hackney-carriage and dispensary). About one-third of the total number of municipalities closed the year with a balance exceeding one quarter of the total expenditure. On the other hand, a number of municipalities failed to keep adequate working balances and in 13 cases they were insufficient to meet outstanding liabilities. Debbhatta with an ordinary expenditure of Rs. 3,000 had a balance of Rs. 51 only while Satkhira with an expenditure of more than Rs. 9,000 closed the year with the exiguous sum of Rs. 43 in hand and with a liability of Rs. 492. In the case of Mymensingh, Muktagacha, Tollygunge, Barasat and Baduria the outstanding liabilities exceeded largely the closing balances. The worst offender was Muktagacha which had outstanding liabilities of Rs. 4563, or nearly half of its current demand against, an actual balance of Rs. 574.

9. Education.—The amount spent on education, including the Government grant of Rs. 1,06,056, was Rs. 2,83,955 or about 3½ per cent. of the municipal income as against 4·2 per cent. in the preceding year. The expenditure on primary education fell from Rs. 1,34,221 to Rs. 1,28,713, but it is satisfactory to note that only 13 municipalities, as against 22 in the previous year, failed to spend at least 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income—the percentage which is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the number of boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, the percentage was over 5 per cent. in 53 municipalities and over 10 per cent. in 5.

The Rangpur Municipality resolved to levy an education cess under the Bengal Primary Education Act of 1519, and the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling decided to establish two primary schools, viz., one for boys and the other for girls, each to accommodate 300 students, and received a Government grant for the construction of the boys' school during the year. A model building, which will be a credit to the town, is now under construction. The Chandpur Municipality approved of the scheme drawn up by Mr. E. E. Biss regarding voluntary primary education.

10. Water-supply.—The waterworks at Mymensingh and Noakhali were completed during the year. Additions were made to those at Dacca and Burdwan. Considerable progress was made with the Midnapore waterworks. A scheme for the improvement of the Darjeeling waterworks was sanctioned by Government and is in progress. Schemes for the extension of the water-supply at Serampore and for the installation of a piped supply in one ward of Naihati were sanctioned. A modest scheme was also sanctioned for Patuakhali; a Government grant of Rs. 10,000 was made to meet the cost of sinking an experimental bore hole in connection with the scheme. A loan of Rs. 1,00,000 was granted by Government to the Krishnagar Municipality for the execution of its waterworks scheme. Projects for water-supply at Rishra-Konnagar, Faridpur, Ranaghat, Nabadwip and Bogra were prepared, but were not taken in hand on account of financial difficulties. Water-supply projects for certain other municipalities are under preparation.

The resources of many of the municipalities in Bengal are too limited to permit of their undertaking costly water-supply schemes. It is, however, believed that satisfactory schemes of a cheaper type, based on artesian borings or tube-wells, can be devised for the smaller towns, and Government

propose to purchase a boring plant for this purpose. In some municipalities the water-supply is obtained from tanks; where this is the case, it is clear that the Commissioners should be most vigilant and active in their measures to reserve the tanks.

11. **Drainage.**—The drainage scheme for Budge-Budge was in progress. Administrative approval was given to the drainage project for Krishnagar and a portion of Rangpur. A detailed scheme for improving the drainage of Basirhat was under the consideration of the Sanitary Board. The Municipal Commissioners of Hooghly-Chinsura, Serampore and Suri could not take up their drainage schemes for want of funds. Minor works were carried out in Bally, Bankura, Khulna, Chittagong, Comilla, Darjeeling and Dinajpur.

12. **Conservancy.**—The conservancy charges were about Rs. 5½ lakhs in excess of the receipts from latrine fees which were levied in all but 16 municipalities. Certain municipalities in the Presidency Division derived income from the sale of nightsoil and the levy of rents for the surplus land of trenching-grounds.

The sewerage scheme for Kurseong was completed and that for Dacca was in progress. Sewerage schemes for which the local mills contributed liberally were prepared for Naihati and a portion of Kamarhati. It is hoped that Government sanction may shortly be accorded to the important Titagarh scheme. A scheme for Bhatpara, which is also of the first importance, is under preparation.

13. **Public health.**—It is a good sign that for the past few years almost all municipalities have been taking measures to improve sanitation by filling up or clearing insanitary tanks and ditches and by removing jungle.

Effective steps were taken to prevent the spread of cholera and small-pox which broke out in several municipalities in the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions. Faridpur offered a reward for information of the first case of these diseases so that the Sanitary Inspector might immediately visit the locality, trace out the source of infection and adopt necessary measures for disinfection.

Influenza was responsible for no less than 262 deaths in Darjeeling. Vigorous steps were taken to cope with the epidemic, and the special medical staff had considerable success in their efforts to induce infected persons to proceed to the hospital, so as to secure a certain amount of segregation and more efficient treatment. Influenza tabloids were distributed gratis by Dinajpur, Azimganj and Jessore. Many municipalities distributed quinine among the poor people.

Vaccination depôts were opened in different parts of Naihati and several suburban municipalities. Additional vaccination staff, male and female, was employed in Dacca and Narayanganj. House-to-house vaccination, free of charge, was carried out in Dacca to popularise vaccination.

In the Burdwan Division all municipalities with one exception employed the requisite number of Sanitary officers. Rajpur and Kamarhati failed to appoint Sanitary Inspectors while the post of Health Officer remained vacant in Krishnagar, Chittagong and Barisal owing to the lack of qualified officers.

By-laws were framed by a number of municipalities for the eradication of water-hyacinth, and notices under section 200 of the Bengal Municipal Act were issued by some to remove this pest from tanks and waterways.

14. **Public works.**—The percentage of the outlay on public works to the total expenditure varied in the smaller towns from 2·1 in Birnagar to 56·9 in Taki and in larger municipalities from 5·4 in Kurseong to 30·4 in the South Suburban Municipality. The new town hall and municipal office in Darjeeling was completed.

15. **Loans.**—Loans amounting to Rs. 3½ lakhs were granted to five municipalities. Altogether 43 municipalities were in debt to Government; their total liabilities at the end of the year amounted to more than Rs. 40 lakhs.

16. **Audits and embezzlements.**—The accounts of almost all municipalities except Berhampore and Chittagong were audited during the year. No case of embezzlement was brought to light except a few cases of temporary misappropriation. The collection accounts of the Burdwan Municipality were in a chaotic state, and a Sub-Deputy Collector was deputed to remedy the defects disclosed.

17. **General Remarks.—Burdwan Division.—Howrah.**—The total ordinary income of the municipality fell from Rs. 13,58,278 to Rs. 13,54,719 while the total expenditure declined from Rs. 12,94,332 to Rs. 11,85,664. The decrease in expenditure occurred mainly under the head "Public health and convenience" owing to the restriction of repairs to roads imposed by the dearth of metal. The current demand on account of municipal taxes rose from Rs. 12,16,985 to Rs. 13,25,459. The latrine fund had been working at a deficit since 1917-18, and the Municipal Commissioners resolved to revise the scale of latrine fees with effect from the 1st April 1921. The scheme for the improvement of waterworks could not be taken up for want of funds, and the Municipal Commissioners have resolved to approach Government for a loan for the purpose. Analyses of the filtered water show the supply to be on the whole good and pure. Conservancy was as before carried on for the most part under the supervision of ten ward committees. Difficulties were experienced in the recruitment of sweepers and other menial staff. The mothers and sweepers went on strike and their wages had to be increased, entailing an additional burden of about Rs. 50,000 on the latrine fund. Owing to want of funds the proposal for the removal of Nandibagan trenching-ground has not taken any practical shape. A sum of Rs. 45,764 was spent on the maintenance of stone and brick roads against Rs. 81,636 in the previous year. Out of 68.69 miles of metalled roads, 5.13 miles were metalled during the year against 20.33 miles in the previous year; the programme of road repairs was held up owing to the difficulty of obtaining metal. Health conditions in the municipal area, though a little better than in the preceding year, cannot be considered satisfactory. The birth-rate was 20.20 per mille against 21.78 while the death-rate was 43.08 per mille against 57.86 of the preceding year.

18. The administration of the Burdwan Municipality continued to be vested in a body of nominated Municipal Commissioners, who, however, are said to have shown as much vigour and zeal as though they were responsible to a vigilant and informed electorate. Conditions are not favourable to efficient administration. The town is hemmed in between the Damodar embankment and the embankment of the East Indian Railway, dotted over with innumerable tanks in various stages of preservation, and is therefore naturally a hot-bed of malaria. Practically no systematic attempt has been made in the past to tackle this disease, the Commissioners having concentrated their efforts on securing a good supply of filtered water and thus obtaining immunity from water-borne diseases. Nevertheless much has been accomplished, and the foundations of further progress have been laid. In particular, the Commissioners have brought about a substantial reduction of a large volume of arrear demands.

The towns of Asansol and Raniganj suffer in some respects from their situation in the coalfields and the proximity of large industrial works. The year under report witnessed much labour unrest, with the result that the menial staff of these municipalities showed a hankering for less work and more pay. The consequence was an increased burden on the municipal finance while the conservancy service was very indifferent. There was an unfortunate cleavage between the railway representatives on the Asansol municipal board and the Indian municipal commissioners, the latter opposing the compromise whereby on the extension of the elective system the railway settlement is to be made a self-governing ward with an income of its own while the railway officials passed several resolutions in favour of lavish expenditure which, had they been brought into effect, would have made the municipality bankrupt.

In Chandrakona, faction spoils to a large extent any possibility of good work; the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have been frequent absentees from the meetings. As regards the Midnapore Municipality Mr. Cook observes:—

“The executive has exercised their power on more than one occasion in a manner detrimental to the interest of the ratepayers. In one case, it was proposed to lease out to a private individual a public roadway leading to an old established bazar, thereby cutting off access to this bazar of a large part of the townfolk living to the west of the roadway.”

19. **Presidency Division.**—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas criticizes the municipal administration of several towns in his district, such as Tollygunge, Panihati, Jainagar, South Dum Dum, Barasat, Baduria, Gobordanga, Halisahar, etc.; but, on the other hand, the Cossipore-Chitpur, Baranagar, Garden Reach, Titagarh, Bhatpara, Naihati and Baruipur municipalities are said to do good work and to be steadily improving local conditions. Steady progress is being made with schemes for water-supply and sewerage in Naihati, for sewerage in Titagarh and for flood-flush drainage in Budge Budge.

Mr. Prentice points out that the provision of an improved water supply for Cossipore-Chitpur is of great importance not only from the sanitary point of view but also from the point of view of public safety. A scheme for an unfiltered water-supply for purposes of fire-control has been suggested; but, as he points out, the Commissioners are naturally reluctant to commit themselves to the dual system while there is any chance of obtaining a sufficient supply of filtered water for all purposes, *e.g.*, under a satisfactory riparian water-supply scheme. “The position in Budge Budge is more difficult, as it is a long way south of Calcutta, and the supply of water from a central scheme might be expensive. However, the Commissioners have decided to ask the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal, to frame a scheme for their consideration, and his proposals are awaited. Unfortunately the deep tube-wells that have been so successful in mills at Titagarh and elsewhere have not proved such a success in Garden Reach and Budge Budge; otherwise there might have been a fairly simple solution of the difficulty.

“The most important problems of municipal drainage in the district of the 24-Parganas are bound up with the fortunes of the Grand Trunk Canal scheme which for years past has held up schemes for the improvement of the drainage of Maniktala, Cossipur-Chitpore and part of South Dum Dum as well as of those of the riparian municipalities whose drainage it was proposed to lead into the Bagjolla khal.

“There has been considerable improvement in the market of Panihati and in one or two markets in Baranagar. But there are still complaints about the failure of the owners of the Garulia market to comply with the requisitions of the Municipal Commissioners. The condition of the market in Joynagar and Gobordanga is a good example of how the public welfare is subordinated to private interests.”

“More vigorous action is desirable in the improvement of insanitary *bustis*. Practically no schemes under section 245 of the Act are under preparation in any of the municipalities in this district, and yet some of the *bustis* to be seen in some of the best municipalities are insanitary in the extreme.

“There is great need for the more effective personal supervision of the municipal staff, indoor and outdoor, by the local executives of many of the municipalities in this district.”

The Khulna Municipality in general is doing its best for the health of the town, but is handicapped by want of funds.

Among other minor municipalities in the Presidency Division the most striking features of the year were the prevalence of strong party faction in Asimganj, so that opposition was not always honest, the practical bankruptcy

of Sathkhira after the inauguration of the water-supply, the reluctance in Jessore to issue warrants of distress, and the temporary failure of the Berhampore water-supply owing to shortage of coal.

The Commissioner of the Division observes :—

“Bad administration is too often at fault owing to the failure of the executive to make full use of their powers of coercion under the Act so as to remove common defects without cost to municipal funds. Though the main difficulty is want of money, the result for the money spent is in default of proper supervision not always the best. Without the growth of a strong public opinion supporting sanitary measures and vigorous control there can be no marked improvement under present conditions.

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Nor do I see signs of any new spirit looking for a leader to carry broader views into effect. Even if a committee does not dare to face the capital outlay. I find no bias in favour of private enterprise in matters of public concern, And yet in the matter of lighting or water-supply, private companies might be expected to come forward if they be given proper encouragement.”

20. Dacca Division.—The Commissioner observes that it is difficult to find in most of the municipalities persons able and willing and with sufficient leisure to perform the work of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The average work turned out is, however, in his opinion, fair. Mr. Lindsay, the Magistrate of Dacca, writes as follows as to the working of the municipalities in his district :—

“The municipalities have shared in the difficulties universally caused by high prices, but they have carried on their services without loss of efficiency. In both cases, however, they handicap themselves by bad collection of rates in spite of the ample powers given them by law. Commissioners themselves are often among the defaulters and are only too ready to intercede for defaulters among their constituents. Against these the municipal staff does not dare to take drastic action with the result that almost three-fourths of the collections are realised in the last quarter, and even when collections have been good, as in this year, 7 per cent. of the current demand is in arrear compared with $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in England. Municipal work could be carried much more easily if only collections were made promptly and fearlessly. This can only be done by making the Commissioners personally responsible for these collections as is the case with most local authorities in England.”

21. Chittagong Division.—The administration of Chittagong has not much improved. The roads generally are badly kept up, but considering the high cost of brick material and the expense of running the waterworks nothing else could be expected. Besides there are said to be so many parties among the Municipal Commissioners that it is a difficult task to carry any measure through at a meeting. Considerable improvement was effected in the financial position of the Comilla Municipality. The Commissioners of Chandpur deserve credit for adopting the scheme of voluntary primary education, but they have lately shown a deplorable tendency to interest themselves in party politics to the detriment of their administrative efficiency.

22. Rajshahi Division.—The Magistrate of Rajshahi observes :—

“Rampur-Boalia Municipality has been the subject of unfavourable comment annually for some time, and I see no indications of improvement. Their finances are in a deplorable state, and I can only attribute this to an entire lack of any desire for improvement. I am convinced that a little energy and personal attention would set the municipality on its legs, but these appear to be far to seek. The auditor's reports for some time past have drawn attention to persistent irregularities which the Commissioners apparently do not trouble to correct. Conditions at Nator are better.”

There is said to be a lack of any real civic spirit in the three municipalities in Malda.

The collections were very unsatisfactory both in the Palna and the Serajganj municipalities. There is also no proper increase in taxation. Neither of the municipalities has taken steps to introduce the holding rate. Until this is done there is little hope of improving the municipal finances. Roads are said to be neglected and proper steps are not taken to improve the drains.

The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling writes as follows :—

“The municipality of Kurseong is much indebted to Mr. Addis, the Chairman, for the ungrudging way in which he has spent his time and energies in carrying on its business. It is uphill work. Kurseong has a piped water-supply, and its sewerage scheme is nearing completion. Its lighting is poor, its market (a private property) is in a congested locality, its arrangements for the slaughter of cattle and for the sale of meat are most defective, its surface drainage owing to deficient flushing is bad and the majority of its houses have grave sanitary defects. The income of the municipality is insufficient to finance an adequate loans programme, and there seems little prospect of the rateable value of the town increasing unless the town can be popularised by the development of vacant lands (private property) for building sites. Mr. Addis has proposed, with the small margin of income over expenditure which the revised assessment is yielding, to raise a loan for the construction of a modern meat market and slaughter-house while the possibility of embarking on an electric lighting scheme is under consideration.”

The Commissioners of Darjeeling are reported to have shown considerable interest in the discharge of their duties and to have assisted in the smooth working of the municipality. Commissioners as a body are said to be the progressive and anxious to improve the amenities of their town, which is fortunate in the public spirit and mutual co-operation of its municipal representatives. The Commissioner of the Division observes that no less than three of the municipalities in the division had absentee Chairmen during the year under report; it seems to be a serious mistake to elect as Chairman a person who is likely to spend most of the year outside the limits of his municipality.

23. The names of the following Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been specially brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioners of Divisions on account of the good work done by them, and the Government in the Ministry of Local Self-Government desire to express their appreciation of the public spirit shown by them :—

Burdwan Division.

Babu Santosh Kumar Bose, Chairman, Burdwan.

Dr. Nishi Kanta Chaudhury, Vice-Chairman, Asansol.

Babu Gyanada Kinkar Mukharji, Chairman, Suri.

Rai Mohendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, Chairman, Hooghly Chinsura.

Babu Prosad Das Mullik, Vice-Chairman, Hooghly-Chinsura.

Babu Baroda Prosad De, Chairman, Serampore.

Mr. T. W. Palmer, Chairman, Rishra-Konnagar.

Babu Nrisingha Das Basu, Chairman, Rishra-Konnagar.

Babu Hari Charan Chatarji, Vice-Chairman, Rishra-Konnagar.

Babu Siva Narayan Mukharji, Chairman, Utterpara.

Babu Debendra Nath Mukharji, Vice-Chairman, Baidyabati.

Mr. R. B. Laird, Chairman, Bhadreswar.

Babu Jatindra Nath Banarji, Vice-Chairman, Bhadreswar.

Mr. W. Allan, Chairman, Champdani.

Babu Kumud Bandhab Mukharji, Vice-Chairman, Champdani.

Rai Bhagabati Charan Kundu Bahadur, Chairman, Bansberia.

Presidency Division.

Rai Barada Kanta Mitra Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Naihati.
 Rai Shama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Bhatpara.
 Maulvi Saiyad Mafakharar Rahman, Vice-Chairman, Titagarh.
 Mr. W. Cuthbert, Chairman, Baranagar.
 Babu Panchu Gopal Chakrabarty, Vice-Chairman, Baranagar.
 Rai Kripa Nath Dutt Bahadur, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur.
 Babu Upendra Chandra Panarji, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Maniktala.
 Mr. J. A. Murray, Chairman, Garden Reach.
 Mr. Unsud-dowlah, Vice-Chairman, Garden Reach.
 Babu Siva Das Roy Chaudhury, B.L., Chairman, Baruipur.

Babu Ramendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Vice-Chairman, Baruipur.
 Babu Tarapada Mazumdar, Chairman, Kushtia.
 Dr. Hari Mohan Mukharji, M.B., Chairman, Krishnagar.
 Babu Janaranjan Roy, Vice-Chairman, Nabadwip.
 Babu Nogendra Nath Mukharji, Vice-Chairman, Ranaghat.
 Babu Nilmony Bhattacharji, B.A., Vice-Chairman, Berhampore.
 Syud Sadek Roza, Chairman, Murshidabad.
 Raja Bijoy Singh Dudhuria, Chairman, Azimganj.
 Babu Sachindra Nath Roy, Chairman, Dhulian.
 Babu Keshab Lal Roy Chowdhury, Chairman, Jessore.

Dacca Division.

Nawab Khwaja Muhammad Yusuf, Chairman, Dacca.
 J. DeLisle, Esq., Chairman, Narainganj.
 Babu Rajani Kanta Chatarji, Chairman, Jhalakati.

Babu Nil Ratan Mukharji, Chairman, Nalchiti.
 Maulvi Muhammad Hossainali, Vice-Chairman, Barisal.

Chittagong Division.

Babu Upendra Mohan Mitra, Chairman, Comilla.

Babu Purna Chandra Chakrabarty, Chairman, Brahmanbaria.

Rajshahi Division.

Babu Jogindra Chandra Chakrabarty, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Dinajpur.
 Babu Barada Kanta Ganguli, Vice-Chairman, Dinajpur.

Babu Purna Chandra Roy, Vice-Chairman, Bogra.
 Mr. R. B. Addis, Chairman, Kurseong.

By order of the Government
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
1	Radar Subdivision. Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	34,583	1	2	20	...	22	2	20	...	22	33	2	2	48.5	57.4	56.6	
2	Kalna Subdivision. Kalna ...		8,401	1	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	20	...	2	47.3	55.30	54.3	
3	Katwa Subdivision. Katwa ...		6,822	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	21	3	...	36.3	36.3	36.3	
4	Dainhat Subdivision. Dainhat ...		4,846	1	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	41.6	41.6	41.6	
5	Amansol Subdivision. Raniganj ...	Total ...	14,606	1	7	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	20	...	1	...	43.4	43.4	43.4
6	Amansol Subdivision. Amansol ...		26,519	1	...	7	5	...	12	1	11	7	5	17	33.8	59.3	56.3
			85,777	4	2	9	42	34	85	5	80	9	76	124	5	6	
7	Sadar Subdivision. Suri ...		Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	5,915	1	2	3	11	16	1	15	...	16	22	3	15	36.36	37.71	33.22
8	Sadar Subdivision. Bankura ...	Ditto ...		25,412	1	2	3	10	16	2	13	1	14	42	5	15	21.4	46.1	43.8
9	Vishnupur Subdivision. Vishnupur ...		12,396	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	19	42.1	50.7	50.0	
10	Bonamukhi Subdivision. Bonamukhi ...		10,544	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	31	...	2	96.7	53.3	54.0	
			55,454	3	4	8	24	36	4	32	1	35	92	5	17	
11	Sadar Subdivision. Midnapore ...	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	28,870	1	1	5	12	18	4	14	...	18	18	1	1	34.8	39.6	50.9	
12	Tamluk Subdivision. Tamluk ...		8,346	1	1	3	8	12	2	9	...	12	16	11.9	88.1	60.93	
13	Ghatal Subdivision. Ghatal ...		10,787	1	2	2	10	15	2	13	...	15	22	3	...	32.72	50.24	46.66	
14	Ochandrakona Subdivision. Chandrakona ...		6,470	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	26	2	49.0	49.0	49.0
15	Ramjibpur Subdivision. Ramjibpur ...		6,714	1	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	66.6	66.6	66.6
16	Khirpai Subdivision. Khirpai ...		2,766	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	53.7	53.7	53.7
17	Kharar Subdivision. Kharar ...		6,690	1	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	17	...	1	...	44.5	44.5	44.5
			61,828	7	4	26	60	90	9	81	...	90	123	6	5	
18	Sadar Subdivision. Hooghly-Chinsura ...	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	29,329	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	1	17	22	...	2	9.09	63.30	62.37	
19	Baerbaria Subdivision. Baerbaria ...		6,357	1	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	21	2	55.2	52.5	52.5
20	Serampore Subdivision. Serampore ...		21,197	1	1	4	11	16	1	15	2	14	23	...	4	...	65.79	61.68	61.68
21	Baldyabati Subdivision. Baldyabati ...		14,480	1	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	24	...	1	35	66.79	60.76	60.76
22	Chandpary Subdivision. Chandpary ...		24,652	1	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	15	1	56.5	54.4	54.4
23	Bhadreswar Subdivision. Bhadreswar ...		22,081	1	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	16	3	53.1	53.1	53.1
24	Mishra Konnagar Subdivision. Mishra Konnagar ...		23,365	1	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	21	2	2	5.2	43.6	48.8	48.8
25	Kotrang Subdivision. Kotrang ...	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	6,348	1	2	6	9	2	7	...	9	19	1	...	52.6	61.6	59.6	
26	Uttarpore Subdivision. Uttarpore ...		8,660	1	1	2	8	12	2	10	1	11	13	46.15	59.44	58.23	
27	Arumbagh Subdivision. Arumbagh ...	Total ...	7,367	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	16	80.00	54.54	56.66	
			179,329	10	4	37	83	124	9	116	12	112	192	8	9	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
BURDWAN DIVISION—contd.																								
Howrah.	28	Howrah	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	192,754	1	4	8	20	30	2	28	8	22	30	22.2	59.7	51.4		
	29	Baily		23,211	1	...	...	...	1	8	14	21	4	17	3	18	24	...	1	45.90	67.79	47.02
DIVISIONAL TOTAL				215,965	2	...	...	...	5	12	24	51	6	45	11	40	54	...	1	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																								
24-PARAGANAS.	Barrackpore Subdivision.																							
	30	Kanchra Para.	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	7,107	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	12	7	5	4	8	13	...	...	60.4	58.3	4.94
	31	Hallimhar		6,316	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	2	10	12	1	...	64.6	49.4	54.9
	32	Nalhati		18,218	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	8	4	2	7	17	1	...	70.5	56.8	66.01
	33	Bhatpara		50,428	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	1	14	8	7	19	...	...	81.3	68.0	74.1
	34	Garulia		11,582	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	2	7	12	1	...	80.0	73.0	76.0
	35	North Barrackpore.		16,105	1	6	10	15	2	12	2	12	10	7.3	68.3	70.6	
	36	Barrackpore		7,032	1	3	6	9	2	7	1	8	14	42.8	51.0	50.0	
	37	Titagarh		46,159	1	10	...	10	1	9	6	4	14	1	...	70.5	61.1	59.2	
	38	Khardah		4,417	...	1	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	12	54.6	64.8	59.2	
	39	Pandhali		11,118	1	3	7	10	6	4	...	10	20	73.8	57.5	67.0	
	40	Kamarkuti		18,004	1	4	9	13	...	12	2	11	12	63.4	68.4	
	41	Baranagar		26,795	1	4	9	13	1	12	2	10	22	60.1	74.8	74.1	
	42	North Dum Dum.		5,046	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	17	70.4	50.4	
	43	South Dum Dum.		12,881	1	3	6	9	1	8	2	7	16	1	...	2.0	56.6	58.6	
	Sadar Subdivision.																							
	44	Cossipore.	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	47,012	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	2	10	20	...	6	60.0	47.0	68.0
	45	Chitpur.		52,475	...	1	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	20	...	8	100.0	46.8	81.3	
	46	Munkitola		14,626	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	23	5	8	44.5	66.4	66.4	
	47	South Suburban.		28,083	1	3	7	10	1	9	...	10	16	68.7	56.0	59.1	
	48	Garden Reach.		46,396	1	12	...	12	1	11	5	7	13	30.7	56.7	56.4	
	49	Budge Budge.		17,982	1	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	16	62.5	62.5	
	50	Rajpur		11,609	1	3	12	15	4	14	...	12	18	68.7	66.07	66.5	
	51	Baruipar		5,376	1	3	6	9	3	7	...	9	17	63.1	58.3	70.6	
	52	Jainagar		9,247	...	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	19	5	7	...	68.4	68.4	
	Barisal Subdivision.																							
	53	Barisal	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	8,794	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	5	12	...	16	28	...	4	36.6	36.0	36.1
	54	Gobarjanga		5,072	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	11	1	62.3	60.2	
	Baerhat Subdivision.																							
	55	Baerhat	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	12,685	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	6	30.99	70.9	
	56	Baerhat		19,227	1	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	12	5	24.9	54.9	
	57	Taki		5,202	1	4	8	12	...	9	...	9	12	62.3	62.3	
	Total				627,698	22	2	3	1	...	159	185	324	47	377	46	378	467	25	34	
Sadar Subdivision.																								
58	Krishnagar	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	22,475	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	14	21	8	12	1	20	21	...	1	46.4	53.5	51.9
59	Nabadwip		12,480	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	5	...	...	47.9	47.9
Ranghat Subdivision.																								
60	Santipur	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	26,702	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	20	1	...	...	54.07	54.07
61	Ranghat		9,850	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	16	2	16	...	16	16	2	1	10.7	42.2	40.6
62	Birpur		2,664	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	38.2	40.9	40.2
63	Chakdah		4,931	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	8	12	2	11	...	12	20	...	2	39.9	59.9	64.9
Kumbha Subdivision.																								
64	Kumbha	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	6,291	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	2	15	...	15	18	2	2	27.4	46.08	49.5
65	Kumarkhali		2,769	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	15	...	15	...	15	22	1	4	...	47.9	47.9
Moherpur Subdivision.																								
66	Moherpur	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	5,061	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	23	2	3	...	37.9	57.9		
Total				66,114	7	...	1	1	8	36	66	120	15	115	1	150	153	13	15		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																						
MURSHIDABAD.	67	Sadar Subdivision. Berhampur	Act III (B. O.) of 1884.	26,142	1	3	6	16	25	3	23	2	22	20	4	4	36.4	64.6	58.3
	68	Lalbagh Subdivision. Murshidabad.		12,660	1	5	10	18	...	15	...	16	10	2	39	39.8
	69	Asimwanj ...		12,327	1	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	15	2	48.2	48.2
	70	Kandi Subdivision. Kandi		12,628	1	1	3	7	11	1	10	...	11	15	2	...	92.4	44.6	49.09
	71	Jangipur Subdivision. Jangipur		11,408	1	1	5	13	18	1	17	...	18	35	3	6	28.5	63.3	61.2
	72	Dhulan ...		8,298	1	3	7	10	...	10	...	10	12	3	46.6	46.6
	Total ...			83,482	5	1	5	27	62	94	5	89	2	92	107	17	10
JESORE.	73	Sadar Subdivision. Jessore	Act III (B. O.) of 1884.	8,911	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	1	17	16	6	...	20.0	21.5	21.4
	74	Jhenida Subdivision. Kotechandpur.		8,077	1	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	18	2	2	32.2	59.0	56.1
	75	Rongson Subdivision. Moheepur		4,215	1	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	14	4	4	...	49.4	49.4
	Total ...			21,203	3	1	13	24	42	2	40	1	41	51	12	6
KHULNA.	76	Sadar Subdivision. Khulna	Act III (B. O.) of 1884.	12,996	1	1	4	10	15	2	13	...	15	18	...	1	47.2	51.7	51.1
	77	Satkhira Subdivision. Satkhira		10,866	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	4	1	...	37.5	37.5
	78	Dobhatta ...		5,396	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	16	...	2	...	60.4	60.4
	Total ...			29,158	3	1	12	24	39	3	37	...	39	54	4	4
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...				767,655	40	2	4	8	15	227	387	629	71	558	60	579	862	71	69
DACCA DIVISION.																						
DACCA.	79	Sadar Subdivision. Dacca	Act III (B. O.) of 1884.	117,304	1	2	6	14	21	3	18	3	25	37.3	67.5	63.2
	80	Narsinganj Subdivision. Narsinganj		30,002	1	4	8	12	...	12	4	8	40	3	6	...	66.2	66.2
	Total ...			147,306	2	2	9	22	33	3	30	7	36	65	3	6	37.3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
DACCA DIVISION—contd.																							
Mymensingh.	Sadar Subdivision.		Act III (B. O.) of 1884.																				
	81	Mymensingh		19,853	1	1	5	12	18	3	16	1	17	17	...	1	89.4	40.69	44.7	
	82	Muktagacha		6,565	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	22	1	51.9	51.9	
	Jamalpur Subdivision.																						
	83	Jamalpur ...		91,109	1	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	24	3	...	85.0	59.3	80.5	
	84	Rherpur ...		16,991	1	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	20	6	...	16.6	60.82	59.4	
	Kishoreganj Subdivision.																						
	85	Kishoreganj		18,036	1	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	22	58.6	54.6	54.6
	86	Barjipur ...		10,823	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	15	1	54.0	54.0	
	Netrokona Subdivision.																						
87	Netrokona...	7,217	1	4	8	12	4	8	...	12	17	51.4	58.1	56.3		
Tangail Subdivision.																							
88	Tangail ...	16,362	1	1	4	10	15	3	12	...	15	22	3	...	43.6	57.5	54.8		
Total ...				115,546	8	3	32	70	105	11	94	1	104	169	18	1	
Faridpur.	Sadar Subdivision.		Act III (B. O.) of 1884.																				
	89	Faridpur ...		12,181	1	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	20	2	...	16.0	54.6	50.2	
	Madaripur Subdivision.																						
	90	Madaripur		26,297	1	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	18	2	51.9	51.9	
Total ...				38,478	2	1	11	24	36	2	34	1	35	38	4	
Bakarganj.	Sadar Subdivision.		Act III (B. O.) of 1884.																				
	91	Barisal ...		26,096	1	1	5	12	18	3	15	3	16	15	1	1	22.2	56.0	52.5	
	92	Nalchiti ...		2,162	...	1	7	...	9	30	88.2	44.2	52.5	
	93	Jhalakati ...		5,979	1	2	6	9	3	6	...	9	36	36.6	64.8	68.5	
	Peropur Subdivision.																						
	94	Peropur ...		12,849	1	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	24	5	6	26.2	41.0	40.6	
Patuakhali Subdivision.																							
95	Patuakhali	6,217	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	19	71.9	71.9		
Total ...				54,804	4	1	5	15	40	60	5	52	3	57	122	6	7	
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...				386,184	16	1	10	68	156	234	24	210	12	222	405	27	14	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																							
Chittagong.	Sadar Subdivision.		Act III (B. O.) of 1884.																				
	96	Chittagong		28,766	1	6	12	18	...	18	2	18	18	...	1	...	63.9	63.9	
	97	Cox's Bazar		4,378	1	1	5	10	16	1	15	...	16	16	1	...	80	12.04	11.81	
Total ...				33,144	1	1	1	11	22	34	1	33	2	34	34	1	1	80	
Toppers.	Sadar Subdivision.		Act III (B. O.) of 1884.																				
	98	Comilla ...		22,692	1	6	12	18	1	17	...	18	24	...	1	30.6	60.8	58.1	
	Brahmanbaria Subdivision.																						
	99	Brahmanbaria.		22,295	1	8	12	12	...	12	22	60.8	60.8	
Chandpur Subdivision.																							
100	Chandpur ...	12,717	1	6	12	18	...	18	3	15	26	1	...	67.5	34.4	40.3		
Total ...				57,704	3	16	22	48	1	47	5	48	72	1	1	
Keshhal.	Sadar Subdivision.		Act III (B. O.) of 1884.																				
	101	Keshhal ...		7,009	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	24	4	1	28.33	40.24	47.66	
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...				97,887	5	1	2	20	62	94	5	76	5	88	180	6	3	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
Rajshahi.	102	Sadar Subdivision, Rampur-Husli.	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	24,598	1	3	5	14	21	4	17	4	17	23	4	10	35.7	46.5	40.9
	103	Nator		8,033	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	19	5.5	72.2	58.5
	Total ...			32,631	2	4	10	26	39	5	34	4	35	42	4	10
Dinajpur.	104	Sadar Subdivision, Dinajpur.	Ditto	18,029	1	1	6	14	21	5	16	1	20	19	...	4	48.42	47.69	47.81
	105	Sadar Subdivision, Jalpaiguri.		14,520	1	2	3	10	15	2	12	...	15	18	2	...	35.11	43.18	42.32
Bangor.	106	Sadar Subdivision, Rangpur.	Ditto	19,071	1	2	4	12	18	1	17	...	18	25	2	...	46.42	41.8	40.07
	107	Sadar Subdivision, Bogra.		12,428	1	2	2	10	15	2	13	...	15	28	8	...	53.5	41.4	48.
Bogra.	108	Sherpur	Ditto	2,974	1	1	2	8	11	1	11	...	12	21	7	...	28.5	32.9	32.5
	Total ...			16,402	2	3	6	18	27	3	24	...	27	49	15
Pabna.	109	Sadar Subdivision, Pabna.	Ditto	19,618	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	21	1	2	42.8	50.7	50.2
	110	Sarajganj Subdivision, Sarajganj.		25,518	1	6	12	18	...	18	2	16	17	1	62.5	62.5
	Total ...			45,136	2	1	11	24	36	1	35	2	34	38	2	2
Malda.	111	Sadar Subdivision, English Bazar.	Ditto	14,087	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	19	1	2	47.4	45.22	45.2
	112	Old Malda		2,145	1	2	2	8	12	2	10	...	12	18	2	...	12.2	59.8	51.1
	113	Mowabganj		12,633	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	...	2	...	45.8	45.8
	Total ...		28,865	2	...	1	...	3	11	28	42	3	39	...	42	48	3	4	
Darjeeling.	114	Sadar Subdivision, Darjeeling.	Ditto	20,925	1	4	5	18	27	5	22	14	13	17	61.17	58.55	59.04
	115	Kurseong Subdivision, Kurseong.		6,489	1	2	2	8	12	2	9	5	7	15	62.5	67.8
	Total ...			27,414	1	1	6	7	26	39	7	31	19	20	32
DIVISIONAL TOTAL				302,806	12	...	1	1	21	28	168	237	28	209	26	211	253	28	30
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21				2,031,511	100	8	5	7	70	511	1,000	1,506	160	1,436	126	1,470	2,286	161	144
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1910-20				1,973,790	98	4	7	9	61	518	994	1,593	163	1,430	128	1,479	2,392	119	119

FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.																
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	*Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of the last year.	Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total rates and taxes.
												Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrent fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	14
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	1,10,806	...	69,773	7,836	1,371	4,675	43,666	...	33,578	...	...	...	...	1,50,799
	2	Kalna ...	2,114	...	636	5,138	275	...	...	...	4,889	...	6,016	246	33	17,433
	3	Katwa ...	4,182	...	157	1,310	227	...	...	...	4,466	...	5,633	8	...	11,800
	4	Dalihat ...	1,570	...	183	396	...	...	...	...	726	...	2,619	...	33	3,957
	5	Haniganj ...	4,139	...	12,947	1,740	1,084	...	...	...	5,550	...	...	...	8	21,368
	6	Asanwol ...	8,151	...	25,536	1,438	603	...	...	...	12,523	...	...	...	83	51,183
Total			1,30,912	...	1,00,273	17,868	3,564	4,675	43,666	...	62,732	...	14,367	254	151	2,56,839
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	17,837	...	92	1,508	221	...	...	...	6,118	...	7,033	...	2	16,893
Bansura.	8	Bansura ...	34,278	...	4,301	3,087	422	...	5,871	...	3,741	...	12,115	3	...	39,440
	9	Vidhanpur ...	3,240	...	335	2,750	85	...	...	...	2,628	...	7,173	4	...	13,983
	10	Sonamukhi ...	1,909	...	176	914	52	...	...	...	...	...	5,427	7	...	6,576
Total			39,427	...	4,712	6,760	559	...	5,871	...	6,369	...	24,714	14	...	49,999
Midnapore.	11	Midnapore ...	54,356	...	29,442	6,278	336	...	...	...	22,706	...	...	...	186	57,948
	12	Tamluk ...	2,516	...	704	419	176	...	171	...	3,369	...	4,570	123	...	9,446
	13	Chatal ...	5,145	...	280	4,040	282	...	444	...	3,376	...	6,764	164	...	15,450
	14	Chandrakona ...	1,347	...	62	3,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,058	...	58	4,829
	15	Rangbanpur ...	1,929	...	31	967	28	...	...	...	...	...	2,601	...	14	3,641
	16	Khirpai ...	3,003	...	31	2,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,010	...	6	4,169
	17	Kharar ...	2,037	...	8	2,523	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,512	...	26	6,073
Total			70,433	...	29,560	18,800	822	...	615	...	29,351	...	1,524	396	286	1,01,356
Hooghly.	18	Hooghly-Chinsura ...	20,688	...	28,399	5,500	1,881	4,282	35,333	...	21,183	...	...	...	235	1,06,303
	19	Bansale-ta ...	3,069	...	672	309	716	...	...	...	1,894	...	3,315	...	45	6,940
	20	Sonapur ...	19,103	...	31,747	1,717	3,181	8,100	28,668	...	23,969	...	...	...	873	92,155
	21	Beldiabhati ...	5,411	...	14,313	5,624	2,735	133	...	...	7,888	...	...	...	91	30,780
	22	Chandranagar ...	23,424	...	18,681	704	457	...	...	...	6,867	...	...	...	4	28,778
	23	Bhadreswar ...	10,558	...	13,681	748	921	...	...	...	9,040	...	697	...	2	28,087
	24	Hish-a-Konnagore ...	8,069	...	16,741	580	555	1,387	...	...	10,392	...	...	...	35	39,563
	25	Korunga ...	7,125	...	5,239	388	4,621	...	...	...	2,377	...	...	...	8	12,568
	26	Uttarpur ...	9,108	...	10,893	1,043	419	2,360	10,128	...	5,892	...	...	...	73	30,801
27	Arambagh ...	740	...	605	2,161	134	...	...	...	1,578	...	2,878	...	31	7,377	
Total			1,13,995	...	1,50,911	18,800	15,102	10,361	69,329	...	91,030	...	6,790	...	1,082	3,69,355
Howrah.	28	Howrah ...	1,81,630	...	4,50,538	15,831	36,346	...	3,13,943	1,55,184	2,29,529	...	...	...	270	12,21,702
	29	Bally ...	16,993	...	33,838	1,354	1,847	...	2,401	...	14,789	...	...	...	9	53,931
	Total		1,98,623	...	4,84,376	17,185	37,695	...	2,501	3,13,943	1,55,184	2,44,318	279	12,75,633
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			5,71,197	...	7,89,003	80,911	57,963	...	24,082	4,32,808	1,55,184	...	4,49,941	...	76,247	30,67,673
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																
24-PALU-GANAB.	30	Kanchrapara ...	7,938	...	5,325	930	32	...	...	...	1,329	...	2,388	...	...	9,804
	31	Halishar ...	2,154	...	79	480	80	...	212	...	2,806	...	2,801	...	59	6,317
	32	Nalhati ...	24,210	...	17,423	1,563	291	...	3,000	...	8,325	...	...	...	4	29,411
	33	Bhatpara ...	18,048	...	44,545	2,044	3,166	...	...	...	16,763	...	...	...	111	66,439
	34	Garia ...	7,360	...	10,119	223	504	...	...	...	7,154	...	...	...	1	18,008
	35	North Barrackpore ...	2,945	...	3,496	694	1,992	...	...	...	4,833	...	4,691	...	13	14,739
	36	Barrackpore ...	7,924	...	3,575	1,332	1,186	...	...	...	5,163	...	3,189	...	11	14,478
	37	Tiagarh ...	33,780	...	32,839	1,621	689	...	...	...	24,024	...	...	...	14	69,134
	38	Kharidih ...	1,409	...	296	731	405	...	...	...	2,548	...	2,583	...	1	6,356
	39	Pandit ...	3,048	...	622	1,262	68	...	...	...	5,733	...	5,887	...	5	11,438
	40	Kamrath ...	7,264	...	16,121	766	417	...	...	...	11,269	...	...	...	177	39,752
	41	Banagar ...	24,993	...	40,687	1,999	1,970	...	2,751	7,726	39,617	...	...	...	321	87,370
	42	North Dum-Dum ...	3,136	...	139	4,002	70	...	...	...	591	...	1,043	...	...	6,745
	43	South Dum-Dum ...	24,035	...	17,261	1,909	269	...	...	...	6,774	...	...	...	30	30,480
	44	Chandpur-Chitpur ...	1,36,873	...	1,30,965	5,537	1,310	...	1,01,331	...	74,962	...	...	...	1,716	4,44,237
	45	Manikola ...	1,15,162	...	75,416	12,113	6,335	...	57,163	...	9,348	...	...	...	1,013	2,00,664
	46	Tollygunge ...	4,320	...	20,296	1,662	2,689	...	...	...	7,812	...	...	...	18	45,111
	47	South Suburban ...	15,882	...	26,430	1,264	6,756	...	...	...	8,368	...	...	...	...	50,678
	48	Garden Reach ...	79,644	...	59,721	2,239	1,023	...	...	...	30,871	...	...	...	76	1,25,048
	49	Budge-Budge ...	24,359	...	42,199	697	309	...	...	...	7,998	...	...	...	172	55,370
	50	Rajpur ...	2,082	...	121	1,144	297	...	...	...	3,539	...	5,768	...	163	10,021
	51	Barulpur ...	3,923	...	264	1,791	139	...	...	...	1,989	...	3,777	...	89	7,956
	52	Jalgaon ...	1,088	...	82	1,306	38	...	...	...	3,158	...	4,463	...	108	6,180
	53	Baram ...	3,371	...	997	6,754	38	...	...	...	1,493	...	3,808	...	90	17,982
	54	Gobardanga ...	1,849	...	119	639	98	...	...	...	...	...	3,511	...	...	4,473
	55	Buduria ...	148	...	55	1,808	126	...	...	...	...	...	4,048	...	8	6,505
	56	Bairhat ...	982	...	986	1,685	336	...	...	...	3,600	...	3,951	...	31	11,345
	57	Taki ...	2,076	...	369	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,267	...	112	3,898
Total			5,67,638	...	6,10,341	59,101	32,844	...	4,963	2,06,354	84,800	...	2,00,105	...	57,196	13,70,048

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(II).—REALISATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS (i).								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.											
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rents of lands, houses, streets, bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.									From burning ghat and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees		
15	16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26 (b)		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
388	388	...	...	227	...	...	908	5,839	...	675	...	...	75	...	320	100	102
288	81	...	...	123	...	...	428	248	53	...	376	...	...	...	2,303	...	156
280	82	...	...	40	...	...	325	167	...	...	...	...	18	...	2,710	...	...
407	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	198	23	...	...	...	...	...	680	...	...
320	82	...	...	...	...	...	402	175	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	57	125
711	310	...	...	176	...	...	1,097	90	...	...	...	...	1,913	...	...	...	...
2,342	728	11	...	565	...	...	2,646	6,736	78	676	376	...	2,078	...	6,883	187	269
530	176	2	...	...	...	...	710	108	...	321	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...
504	63	7	...	208	...	20	798	234	7,350	53	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...
519	...	1	...	5	...	60	586	1,011	...	54	...	...	1,348	...	...	...	...
257	...	1	...	...	...	6	368	82	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,880	63	9	...	210	...	86	1,748	1,327	7,350	116	...	...	6,288	...	...	...	...
414	380	6	...	126	...	...	908	250	24	42	29,733	...	467	...	710	...	26
50	...	25	...	8	...	...	83	84	298	...	...	...	1,722	...	...	...	...
56	...	3	...	...	...	...	59	788	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	617	893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	...	1	...	...	...	...	130	76	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	167	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
514	800	25	...	134	...	...	1,348	2,242	936	42	29,733	...	2,169	...	210	...	26
459	266	...	...	61	...	...	875	463	487	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...
108	...	2	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,254	...	...
1,415	247	...	...	28	...	...	1,720	1,086	18	...	...	...	5,020	...	126	2,626	...
280	4	5	...	40	...	...	299	448	89	662	...	...	48	...	1,125	...	...
401	54	1	...	...	...	...	486	83	188	...	...	...	80	...	75	...	...
485	45	4	...	...	...	...	534	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	75	233	...
409	51	4	...	67	...	...	551	...	244	103	4	...	...	...	...	14	...
214	...	3	...	...	...	...	217	6	705	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
296	96	1	...	20	...	...	413	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,041
97	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	493	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,321	662	20	...	236	...	...	5,330	2,628	1,722	775	12	...	5,225	...	4,629	473	3,569
558	...	11	30,749	58	...	...	31,876	5,674	302	...	...	...	15,903	6,994	...	...	30,507
248	...	...	...	...	...	...	248	203	1,003	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
906	...	11	30,749	58	...	...	31,724	5,667	1,307	68	...	...	15,903	6,994	...	...	30,507
10,193	2,192	88	30,749	1,193	...	86	44,601	19,012	11,290	2,007	3,129	...	33,695	6,994	10,722	620	24,494		
245	26	2	...	...	...	...	272	4	1	...	...	...	428	...	...	...	...
66	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	64	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
512	118	...	...	...	...	...	628	211	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,087	146	...	...	...	...	...	1,233	129	8	648	...	...	100	...	400	60	325
306	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	1,009	...	21	...	...	26	...	142	...	114
288	147	...	...	...	...	...	405	119	...	...	...	...	138	...	883	...	...
100	108	...	...	...	...	...	298	613	0	...	440	...	1,985	...	1,094	...	...
212	84	...	...	...	...	...	298	613	75	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...
263	25	3	...	...	...	...	311	6	94	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...
496	86	...	...	...	...	...	584	363	39	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	348
689	...	5	...	...	...	...	487	617	600	17	...	...	33	...	132	...	409
636	...	...	...	16	...	...	552	3,179	247	36	...	...	96	...	...	...	...
126	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	371	83	...	...	76	...	...	...	...
486	...	6	...	...	...	...	490	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
1,830	...	20	30,556	23	...	...	41,428	5,535	...	2,101	...	...	180	...	620	...	3,900
1,488	...	...	6,881	...	...	...	8,269	1,080	385	6,229	...	...	180	...	...	...	...
1,028	...	28	...	180	...	...	1,216	768	18	1,272	...	...	268	126	...	...	...
129	...	55	...	...	...	...	494	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	3,000
690	...	71	7,108	27	...	...	7,691	416	...	...	...	...	70	...	85	...	220
77	...	43	...	...	...	...	120	461	741	2,160	...	...	102	...	69	...	...
29	109	0	...	...	...	...	140	125	136	108	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
80	109	1	...	60	...	...	300	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
228	29	18	...	...	...	...	265	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
263	83	2	...	...	...	...	287	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
190	...	10	...	...	...	...	130	5	...	...	...	...	1,447	...	...	...	...
200	...	11	...	...	...	...	211	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
191	...	16	...	...	...	...	126	60	470	...	...	...	414	...	...	...	...
29	...	10	...	...	...	...	42	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,372	1,046	311	59,540	388	...	...	66,574	16,397	3,327	21,168	440	18	4,832	126	5,921	60	8,115

FROM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—contd.						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.				
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.		Premium on loans.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	542	...	...	628	...	8,281	2,005	552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,047
	2	Kalna	177	...	...	...	...	3,212	...	48	...	...	...	100	470	...	...	618
	3	Katwa	127	...	...	...	...	3,039	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
	4	Dalihat	10	...	...	...	...	878	...	72	300	...	...	300	...	...	164	736
	5	Haniganj	112	740	...	...	...	1,246	...	252	500	48	...	300	87,000	...	...	88,100
	6	Asansol	107	...	...	...	...	2,110	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216
Total			1,076	740	...	628	...	18,405	2,005	1,272	700	48	...	700	87,470	...	164	92,449
Birbhum	7	Suri	503	...	...	7	...	2,814	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
Bankura	8	Bankura	108	...	...	...	...	12,740	...	881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	881
	9	Vishnupur	189	...	...	...	...	2,511	482	960	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	1,742
	10	Sonamukhi	60	...	...	...	...	182	351	780	...	...	...	340	...	...	...	1,471
Total			322	...	...	...	...	15,403	833	2,601	...	...	...	340	300	...	...	4,074
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	293	...	1,463	...	...	83,008	51,501	17,548	...	...	225	...	1,965	13,420	...	84,650
	12	Tamluk	211	...	...	...	...	2,243	...	272	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	599
	13	Chatal	55	30	...	...	...	844	...	561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	841
	14	Chandrakona	41	...	...	...	...	1,051	...	164	...	...	...	368	...	120	...	640
	15	Ranjanpur	121	52	...	...	...	163	...	200	...	...	...	575	...	...	...	807
	16	Khirpai	66	...	...	...	...	368	...	79	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	341
	17	Kharar	141	...	...	...	...	309	...	186	81	...	...	286	...	...	...	611
Total			1,024	82	1,463	...	...	34,351	61,501	18,980	207	...	225	1,369	1,965	13,420	220	87,931
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	436	32	...	...	...	1,504	375	240	...	...	...	...	4,815	...	...	5,430
	19	Bansberia	41	...	...	...	...	3,325	...	36	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	84
	20	Serampore	812	...	...	...	...	9,667	1,297	344	...	...	...	...	1,865	...	328	8,628
	21	Baidyabati	537	30	...	...	...	2,910	...	108	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	551
	22	Chandpur	418	537	...	...	...	1,298	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
	23	Madhupur	292	540	...	...	...	1,250	...	84	...	...	...	...	801	...	769	1,684
	24	Itahra-Konnagore	54	347	...	349	...	1,075	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
	25	Kotrunk	11	...	...	...	...	734	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12
26	Uttarpur	114	128	...	...	...	1,368	18,190	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,238	
27	Atambakh	3	...	...	...	...	516	...	120	252	...	...	1,000	...	...	156	1,528	
Total			2,707	1,584	...	349	...	21,774	19,882	1,224	321	12	...	1,801	6,480	...	1,691	31,267
Howrah	28	Howrah	14,139	7,844	...	...	...	51,365	4,998	2,376	...	2,086	...	180	1,828	...	...	11,118
	29	Bally	311	...	...	...	...	1,677	300	298	...	...	...	...	2,106	...	...	2,693
Total			14,450	7,844	...	...	...	53,042	4,998	2,664	...	2,086	...	130	2,981	...	...	13,809
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			21,096	10,220	1,863	894	...	1,82,210	73,280	26,865	1,228	2,146	225	4,340	1,00,116	13,420	2,146	2,39,764
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
24-PANJAB-NAN.	30	Kanchrapara	47	...	...	...	...	477	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	31	Hallahar	18	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	500	...	230	...	...	...	730
	32	Nalhati	610	...	...	...	...	988	...	24	...	...	...	170	34	...	...	218
	33	Bhatpara	1,029	...	...	...	...	2,692	1,115	156	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	1,871
	34	Garia	314	320	...	...	...	2,583	...	48	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	128	1,388
	35	North Barrackpore	267	...	...	514	...	2,076	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	1,600
	36	Barrackpore	128	...	...	...	...	770	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
	37	Titagarh	583	1,077	...	...	...	5,167	...	192	...	...	...	...	2,225	...	...	3,417
	38	Kharda	342	...	...	...	...	555	...	84	...	...	...	...	283	...	...	367
	39	Panhati	146	...	...	...	...	1,321	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165
	40	Kumarhati	227	...	...	...	...	2,220	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
	41	Durganagar	907	286	...	...	...	5,262	...	352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	559
	42	North Dum-Dum	11	...	...	...	...	364	...	192	...	...	...	...	180	...	40	412
	43	South Dum-Dum	179	...	...	...	...	1,047	...	48	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,048
	44	Cossipore-Chitpur	447	137	...	...	...	18,880	3,100	924	438	900	...	...	1,308	1,900	...	7,770
	45	Maniktola	194	528	...	...	...	9,256	50	876	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	1,035
	46	Tollygunge	162	...	...	...	...	2,603	...	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	512
	47	South Suburban	63	...	...	...	...	3,568	915	276	...	120	...	300	...	...	500	2,111
	48	Garden Reach	526	...	...	...	...	1,317	1,365	964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,669
	49	Budge-Budge	351	...	...	...	...	4,884	10,670	84	...	...	...	...	4,116	...	374	15,146
	50	Itajpur	116	...	...	...	...	587	187	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	787
	51	Danapur	504	...	...	...	...	947	180	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	493
	52	Jainagar	20	...	...	...	...	486	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
	53	Barnat	53	...	...	...	...	1,804	165	604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	689
	54	Gobardanga	10	...	...	...	...	108	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
	55	Baduria	118	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
	56	Boudhat	462	...	...	...	...	1,408	58	576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,174
	57	Taki	8	94	...	144	1,495
Total			7,786	2,870	...	514	...	71,680	18,140	6,034	538	1,620	...	5,025	15,813	1,300	2,437	48,115

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 16) per head of population.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of Government securities and drawings from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.				
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1,040	1,679	2,719	1,68,354	...	...	...	...	...	51,322	12,841	64,063	2,29,417	5,40,223	4 12 6	4 5 9
80	247	297	22,054	...	...	...	...	...	293	670	22,629	24,748	24,748	2 1 2	2 10 0
1	158	159	15,480	...	...	...	...	...	87	1,077	1,134	16,594	20,726	1 11 8	3 4 3
880	76	726	6,708	...	...	...	...	...	301	630	7,388	8,926	8,926	0 12 0	1 6 1
...	20	20	1,11,175	...	...	...	...	100	474	2,152	2,726	1,12,901	1,18,040	1 7 4	7 9 9
...	122	122	64,728	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	...	1,499	66,327	64,378	1 14 10	2 1 0
1,741	2,297	4,039	3,75,477	...	...	...	...	100	63,814	14,733	70,647	4,46,124	5,77,036	2 10 10	8 14 8
...	263	263	19,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	224	20,068	37,905	1 12 6	2 3 7
...	1,362	1,362	45,202	...	...	...	...	100	2,346	697	3,343	48,548	52,823	1 2 6	1 12 5
...	117	117	17,639	...	...	...	...	...	726	598	1,321	19,390	22,500	0 10 8	0 14 9
...	58	58	8,620	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	97	8,717	10,626	0 9 10	0 12 11
...	1,537	1,537	71,761	...	...	...	...	100	8,164	1,493	4,761	76,622	1,15,949	0 14 1	1 4 8
...	248	248	1,78,809	...	...	...	...	...	6,654	2,106	8,664	1,85,471	2,39,729	2 0 1	6 1 11
...	5	41	12,245	...	...	...	...	...	389	...	12,634	15,150	15,150	1 9 1	1 7 5
...	41	41	18,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,224	1,224	18,199	23,344	1 6 10	1 9 2
...	58	63	6,428	...	...	...	...	...	324	68	392	6,429	8,867	0 11 5	0 16 10
...	3	3	4,971	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	323	5,294	7,233	0 8 8	0 11 10
...	27	27	4,970	...	...	...	...	50	2,075	67	2,192	7,162	10,163	1 1 8	1 5 1
...	10	10	7,056	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	60	7,116	9,163	0 14 9	1 1 1
43	430	473	2,29,454	...	...	...	...	50	9,406	3,788	13,244	2,42,698	3,13,131	1 10 4	3 11 7
1,029	1,343	2,405	1,18,517	...	...	...	...	...	922	328	1,248	1,17,765	1,44,464	3 8 9	3 14 3
...	161	161	10,760	...	...	...	...	80	11	302	363	11,123	14,192	1 1 5	1 10 11
...	683	683	1,08,835	...	...	...	...	...	1,668	5,230	6,898	1,13,731	1,34,931	2 12 10	3 4 5
...	173	265	34,986	...	...	...	...	...	1,416	...	1,465	36,461	42,062	1 13 10	2 1 11
...	418	2	28,038	...	...	...	...	...	70	2,310	31,448	35,271	1 1 4	1 2 10	
...	125	125	28,680	...	...	...	...	...	1,873	1,399	29,077	43,245	43,245	1 2 2	1 4 9
...	291	291	37,624	...	...	...	...	...	603	2,055	2,658	34,182	42,251	1 4 3	1 5 8
...	29	29	13,558	...	...	...	...	...	20	60	70	18,628	20,733	1 13 4	1 16 8
...	4,846	4,846	55,184	...	...	...	...	...	406	43	529	65,713	64,231	3 8 10	6 5 11
...	44	44	9,562	...	...	...	...	...	262	30	292	9,854	10,994	0 15 0	1 3 5
1,611	7,307	8,918	4,38,744	935	...	...	...	100	6,928	11,775	18,738	4,58,482	5,72,177	2 0 11	2 7 7
4,676	4,584	9,160	13,54,719	1,50,000	...	...	...	...	16,519	21,903	1,91,428	16,16,147	17,27,777	4 8 4	7 0 5
84	1,471	1,563	80,104	...	...	...	...	...	3,208	3,211	6,417	84,484	84,484	2 5 1	2 9 5
4,660	6,085	10,715	14,14,823	1,50,000	...	...	...	...	19,725	28,120	1,97,845	16,12,008	18,11,261	5 14 5	6 8 9
8,086	17,889	25,944	25,50,103	1,50,938	...	...	...	90	93,011	62,133	3,06,459	28,56,562	34,27,750	5 6 7	4 2 1
...	68	68	10,653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,653	18,641	1 6 0	1 7 11
...	3,528	3,528	10,128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,128	12,282	1 1 0	1 9 7
...	221	221	31,642	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	264	20,368	81,910	76,120	1 10 0	1 11 9
...	880	880	72,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	72,948	91,046	91,046	1 5 1	1 7 1
...	130	390	22,590	...	...	...	...	...	71	555	626	23,216	30,478	1 8 10	1 15 3
...	100	84	18,974	...	...	...	...	...	80	2,163	2,349	21,828	25,484	0 14 7	1 2 10
...	1,002	15	16,705	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	336	17,041	19,969	2 0 11	2 8 0
...	113	387	67,516	...	6,000	...	...	...	616	2,927	9,542	77,058	1,10,784	1 4 11	1 7 11
...	62	35	7,585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,585	8,991	1 4 9	1 9 2
...	11	103	13,591	...	...	...	...	...	64	292	366	13,947	16,966	1 0 5	1 3 6
...	296	19	31,942	...	...	...	...	...	124	393	517	32,459	35,723	1 9 6	1 12 4
...	731	10,886	1,04,945	...	...	...	...	...	1,358	4,376	5,634	1,10,579	1,35,572	3 5 11	4 0 10
...	76	114	7,760	...	...	...	...	...	118	10	128	10,021	11,147	1 5 1	1 8 7
...	243	243	37,488	...	5,952	...	...	...	3,045	5,360	15,247	52,735	60,770	2 8 0	2 14 6
...	6,827	6,909	5,19,224	...	...	...	...	...	424	3,979	5,23,203	6,60,074	6,60,074	9 7 2	11 0 4
...	7,365	4,760	3,31,629	...	9,975	...	...	...	2,362	13,440	25,627	2,67,256	3,72,408	3 11 10	4 5 0
...	6	814	55,592	...	...	...	...	...	1,704	377	1,681	61,178	65,493	2 6 9	2 10 7
...	1,760	1,760	55,609	...	...	...	...	...	1,940	13	1,953	60,561	76,413	1 12 0	2 1 4
...	...	389	1,32,315	...	...	...	...	...	39	20	1,32,344	2,11,024	2,11,024	2 11 1	2 13 1
...	...	391	72,741	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,690	1,695	74,336	1,09,684	2 14 6	4 0 8
...	...	170	11,705	...	...	...	...	...	593	...	11,705	14,360	14,360	0 13 9	1 0 1
...	...	87	9,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	110	9,779	12,701	1 7 7	1 12 9
...	...	33	9,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	9,673	10,761	0 14 1	1 0 7
...	...	283	15,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,036	17,807	1 5 7	1 11 4
...	...	20	4,889	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	350	7,188	7,188	0 14 8	0 15 8
...	...	39	7,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	7,204	7,233	0 7 7	0 8 4
...	...	104	14,097	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	29	14,097	14,097	0 9 9	0 12 3
...	...	38	5,532	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	82	5,614	7,689	0 11 11	1 1 0
11,186	29,375	41,031	15,97,428	21,877	20,000	...	...	35	13,392	35,896	91,192	16,96,620	22,56,246	2 9 6	3 0 5

FROM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.																
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	*Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).		
				Receipts from retors.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concl'd.																
NADIA	58	Krishnagar	2,937	...	26,863	3,405	1,563	...	...	...	18,382	...	...	36	...	50,359
	59	Nabidwip	2,609	...	12,632	982	384	...	...	...	9,759	...	10	...	...	22,737
	60	Santipur	2,725	...	20,899	2,417	899	...	...	...	12,504	...	108	...	...	36,625
	61	Itanagarhat	16,491	...	10,666	1,401	439	...	...	...	6,043	...	16	...	...	38,565
	62	Birnagar	765	...	110	129	...	...	...	...	...	2,464	...	...	...	2,713
	63	Chakdih	833	...	332	927	207	...	...	...	...	2,554	...	40	...	4,100
	64	Kuthia	7,028	...	9,718	1,078	612	...	...	...	6,134	...	79	...	...	17,811
	65	Kumarkhail	2,871	...	198	139	113	...	...	...	2,507	2,678	20	...	47	5,699
	66	Meherpur	1,191	...	468	787	151	...	...	...	...	2,334	...	9	...	5,749
		Total	37,351	...	81,856	11,375	4,548	...	...	...	55,319	10,080	231	85	47	1,63,451
MURSHID- ABAD.	67	Barhampore	1,287	...	24,686	4,600	1,008	1,641	26,552	...	32,727	...	9,066	80	...	94,400
	68	Murshidabad	1,320	...	1,396	1,290	126	3,600	...	...	6,013	6,304	12	...	...	18,635
	69	Azinganj	4,387	...	440	2,316	396	1,600	...	...	6,375	4,738	...	22	...	19,894
	70	Kandi	6,172	...	894	748	106	...	...	...	2,298	6,694	...	10	...	10,867
	71	Jangipur	774	...	585	1,376	126	...	...	...	2,767	4,313	...	...	...	8,117
	72	Dhullen	2,256	...	846	649	222	...	...	...	...	3,497	...	...	...	4,615
		Total	21,800	...	31,787	10,918	1,975	6,881	26,652	...	40,177	20,438	9,078	112	...	1,56,918
JESSORE	73	Jessore	1,659	...	14,284	2,610	726	...	10,972	...	6,493	...	...	26	...	34,611
	74	Kotechandpur	2,863	...	38	3,647	42	850	...	...	985	3,922	6	...	...	8,930
	75	Moheshpur	1,012	...	35	557	...	77	...	...	...	1,942	3	...	...	2,694
		Total	6,534	...	14,357	6,764	268	427	10,972	...	7,478	5,864	9	26	...	46,175
KHULNA	76	Khulna	15,365	...	5,780	494	626	...	4,965	...	10,148	7,812	...	444	...	30,370
	77	Sakkhira	563	...	438	757	23	...	362	...	1,928	4,113	...	4	...	7,615
	78	Debiatta	217	...	61	...	...	81	...	...	...	2,591	...	19	...	3,708
		Total	16,145	...	6,279	1,251	649	31	5,318	...	12,076	14,516	...	467	...	40,697
DIVISIONAL TOTAL.			6,49,183	...	7,44,560	89,399	40,284	12,302	3,52,196	84,800	4,16,065	1,17,093	18,293	3,160	47	17,77,179
DACCA DIVISION.																
Dacca	79	Dacca	79,090	...	1,65,661	7,933	1,861	70,255	61,992	...	1,17,390	389	...	...	...	5,95,481
	80	Narainganj	29,404	...	63,821	426	2,026	6,724	29,707	...	81,125	...	...	277	...	1,34,136
		Total	1,01,494	...	2,29,482	8,359	3,887	26,979	1,01,699	...	1,48,515	389	...	277	...	5,29,617
Mymen- singh.	81	Mymensingh	20,441	...	7,298	8,040	8,032	...	31,837	...	22,945	15,179	...	110	...	66,464
	82	Muktigacha	3,504	...	75	1,512	317	...	...	...	3,266	5,470	...	7	...	18,647
	83	Jamalpur	8,928	...	1,349	1,300	617	...	...	...	5,481	10,094	...	287	...	19,948
	84	Sherpur	8,028	...	306	1,487	803	...	...	...	5,955	7,812	...	489	...	10,148
	85	Kishorganj	1,231	...	622	981	184	...	...	...	3,662	6,747	...	10	...	12,177
	86	Barisal	687	...	86	41	...	...	...	...	966	4,016	...	3	...	5,082
	87	Netrokona	2,683	...	480	181	1,140	...	...	...	8,017	7,406	...	6	...	17,240
	88	Tangail	2,108	...	609	576	99	800	...	...	4,222	8,196	...	243	...	14,747
		Total	42,653	...	10,599	9,068	7,682	800	31,837	...	54,527	65,820	...	1,096	...	1,81,431
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	5,411	...	3,929	629	544	113	...	...	12,476	8,326	...	138	...	27,183
	90	Madaripur	4,845	...	929	...	6,057	1,174	...	...	10,036	10,677	...	84	...	26,809
		Total	10,256	...	4,858	629	6,621	1,287	...	...	22,514	18,903	...	172	...	53,994
Bhargan- ganj.	91	Barisal	3,697	...	6,596	605	322	1,674	19,593	...	25,203	18,907	...	94	...	70,264
	92	Nalciti	784	...	52	...	80	380	...	...	2,428	2,428	...	20	...	3,721
	93	Jhalakati	1,524	...	326	...	638	1,120	...	...	2,971	6,614	...	18	...	11,876
	94	Etoipur	705	...	641	...	181	1,065	...	...	2,370	5,477	...	...	...	8,928
	95	Patuakhali	12,416	...	508	...	123	788	...	...	...	4,606	...	139	...	6,304
		Total	19,072	...	8,176	605	1,294	4,647	19,693	...	36,444	37,632	348	268	...	1,01,407
DIVISIONAL TOTAL.			1,72,475	...	2,62,185	18,661	19,554	22,918	1,58,129	...	2,35,000	1,29,944	348	1,515	...	8,68,499

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1921—contd.

REALISATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.										
From pounds.	From hackney carriage.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Total	Rents of lands, houses, serais (rest-houses), daks bangalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical procession.	Miscellaneous.	From burning shad and burial ground.									Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29(a)	30	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
517	430	13	...	40	45	...	1,015	890	2,639	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	73
765	105	4	...	...	...	...	274	264	85	...	...	...	20	...	115	...	110
377	112	...	...	...	...	...	489	179	...	1,579	7,505	...	44	...	91	...	181
222	71	8	...	124	...	...	429	224	345	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	2
74	...	...	...	33	...	...	108	607	574	...	...	...	275	...	...	...	...
373	...	2	...	16	...	...	391	65	8	...	...	41	15	...	...	...	...
212	...	1	...	...	...	...	253	...	62	208	...	...	50	...	60	3	39
146	...	...	...	...	4	...	150	60	2	...	...	...	45	...	...	22	...
491	...	1	...	...	...	20	512	...	1,038	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
2,598	718	29	...	217	49	20	2,681	2,179	4,754	1,787	7,505	41	581	...	246	25	245	
620	112	17	...	...	...	...	759	1,010	70	251	...	...	200	...	930	...	...
1,028	119	15	...	...	...	...	1,162	167	60	...	...	...	427	...	305	...	...
590	19	6	...	...	...	...	615	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	295	...	...
285	...	7	...	...	...	...	243	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
459	...	13	...	...	...	...	493	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,106	...	...
626	...	2	...	...	...	...	628	49	45	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...
2,579	260	60	...	...	...	...	3,899	1,406	175	251	...	...	674	...	2,901	...	...
715	154	3	...	104	...	110	1,086	464	...	...	...	...	110	...	222	...	...
139	8	9	...	146	...	...	302	616	...	...	...	...	27	...	12	...	53
119	...	8	...	...	...	...	122	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
973	162	15	...	250	...	110	1,510	1,084	322	...	...	...	137	...	334	...	53
230	62	28	...	260	...	...	680	669	23	...	...	...	29	...	6	...	...
97	...	7	...	...	2	...	106	16	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
30	...	8	...	...	...	...	33	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
347	61	48	...	260	2	...	819	708	31	...	...	...	74	...	6	...	...
18,969	2,256	463	53,540	1,112	51	180	76,422	22,372	8,909	22,206	7,945	56	6,224	125	10,458	85	8,513	
498	1,446	...	...	17	...	...	1,981	2,575	870	6,915	...	...	1,686	...	...	4,144	9,240
449	104	...	...	...	...	...	853	1,302	262	681	255	...	1,114	...	...	...	20
947	1,550	...	...	17	...	...	2,514	4,877	1,122	7,546	255	...	2,800	...	...	4,144	9,200
209	207	7	...	160	...	...	1,293	890	89	158	...	...	212	...	...	...	...
408	214	...	...	...	...	...	622	73	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
499	78	13	...	420	...	...	918	219	231	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
354	...	9	...	...	...	...	392	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
183	96	2	...	124	...	2	407	290	227	48	...	...	61	...	...	...	...
60	...	29	...	...	...	3	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
487	84	...	...	...	...	...	841	...	...	70	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
396	69	15	...	...	...	...	482	110	202	15	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
2,208	745	76	...	704	...	5	4,738	1,980	801	659	...	...	363	...	...	...	8
163	184	20	...	48	...	16	439	283	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	6
118	...	...	...	199	...	...	285	10	...	...	726	...	2,374	...	...	...	27
261	184	20	...	165	...	16	667	272	...	...	726	...	2,429	...	...	...	23
475	165	...	...	277	...	...	917	1,092	52	159	...	...	40	...	...	177	444
60	...	...	...	290	...	...	410	...	112	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
147	...	...	...	1,070	...	...	1,217	128	8	15	320	...	28	...	...	...	...
87	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	45	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	60	...	...	125	121	...	...	...	...	40	...	9	...	...
824	165	...	...	1,767	...	...	2,756	1,256	277	179	220	...	110	...	9	177	444
5,260	2,645	95	...	2,454	...	21	10,675	7,796	2,201	8,984	1,521	...	5,702	...	9	4,221	9,695	

FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concid.</i>					GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)										
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.				From Government			From Local Funds.			From other sources.				
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.	Total.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	Total.	
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
NADIA	58	Krishnagar	380	...	...	...	...	4,022	...	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468
	59	Nabudwip	207	...	...	...	...	801	...	395	...	...	1,350	...	...	459	...	2,304
	60	Santipur	331	66	...	229	...	10,169	938	2,371	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	3,389
	61	Ranaghat	173	...	...	...	...	1,436	500	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	812
	62	Birnagar	3	23	...	...	...	1,692	...	...	2,000	...	...	140	...	53	...	2,233
	63	Chakdaha	12	...	...	...	...	144	...	180	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	360
	64	Kushtia	357	...	...	...	...	789	...	387	...	...	...	709	...	300	...	1,390
	65	Kumarkhali	180	...	...	...	...	269	...	48	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	324
	66	Meherpur	54	...	...	...	...	1,117	...	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396
		Total	1,647	99	...	229	...	20,478	1,439	4,617	2,000	...	...	2,010	709	...	819	11,496
MURSHIDABAD.	67	Berhampore	295	82	...	...	...	2,838	850	408	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	1,558
	68	Murshidabad	64	...	...	...	...	1,023	...	300	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	3,900
	69	Asimganj	65	...	...	...	...	407	...	276	...	...	810	...	...	...	...	1,116
	70	Kandi	17	...	...	...	...	185	...	504	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	564
	71	Jangipur	100	...	...	56	...	2,364	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
	72	Dhulian	49	...	...	...	...	318	...	300	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	325
		Total	590	82	...	56	...	7,135	850	2,052	...	...	840	3,925	...	...	...	7,667
JESSORE	73	Jessore	540	...	...	...	...	1,440	100	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496
	74	Kotechandpur	139	...	...	...	...	847	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	339	...	835
	75	Moheshpur	1	...	...	...	...	323	...	72	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	433
		Total	680	...	...	...	...	2,610	100	564	...	...	300	...	...	339	...	1,263
KHULNA	76	Khulna	264	...	...	...	...	981	737	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,037
	77	Satkira	4	...	...	...	...	65	...	106	...	...	...	2,411	...	...	...	2,519
	78	Debbhatta	12	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	270	...	...	...	...	1,087	737	406	...	...	...	2,411	...	...	...	2,556
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			10,983	2,531	...	799	...	1,02,970	21,365	13,565	2,538	1,620	...	6,233	22,358	1,200	3,498	72,077
DACCA DIVISION.																		
DACCA	79	Dacca	1,147	2,713	...	...	...	20,230	2,53,081	13,304	...	8,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,74,785
	80	Nasirganj	267	...	...	...	...	3,862	1,509	1,925	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,035
		Total	1,414	2,713	...	...	...	24,092	2,54,590	15,229	200	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	2,79,820
MYMENSINGH.	81	Mymensingh	514	...	...	524	...	2,087	20,123	288	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,411
	82	Muktagacha	293	...	...	...	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	83	Jamshpur	113	...	...	...	...	921	212	316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608
	84	Sherpur	334	...	...	...	...	356	154	144	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	554
	85	Kishorganj	418	...	...	...	...	994	...	456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	456
	86	Bajitpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396
	87	Netrokona	160	...	...	...	...	270	839	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	959
	88	Tangail	169	...	...	...	...	538	834	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	894
		Total	1,999	...	...	524	...	5,614	21,682	2,180	1,000	...	...	100	...	...	...	28,129
FARIDPUR	89	Faridpur	166	...	...	...	...	490	415	504	...	...	...	1,098	...	...	...	2,014
	90	Madaripur	185	...	...	...	...	3,332	300	832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,132
		Total	351	...	...	...	...	3,822	715	1,336	...	...	...	1,098	...	...	...	3,146
BAHARGANJ.	91	Bahar	481	...	...	...	...	2,445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,898
	92	Nalchiti	22	...	...	...	...	139	500	96	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	1,366
	93	Jhalakati	187	...	...	...	...	643	1,442	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,662
	94	Perajpur	128	...	...	...	...	393	195	364	...	17	...	...	...	160	...	736
	95	Patakhali	21	...	...	...	...	191	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364
		Total	799	...	...	...	...	3,811	2,137	844	...	17	749	398	...	210	...	4,346
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			4,583	2,713	...	524	...	47,330	2,76,395	19,569	1,300	8,417	...	740	1,593	...	210	3,11,024

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 17) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 49) per head of population.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
112	395	507	56,301	...	1,00,000	...	...	50	632	16	1,00,698	1,56,999	1,59,936	2 2 3	2 6 4
...	157	157	27,173	...	...	...	...	...	787	211	998	28,141	30,780	1 14 4	2 2 10
13	272	286	51,147	...	...	...	...	...	1,640	1,890	3,540	34,677	57,402	1 6 1	1 14 7
615	79	694	21,885	...	...	...	...	...	596	70	666	22,651	38,149	1 14 1	2 3 3
...	217	217	6,963	...	...	...	...	...	372	...	372	7,325	8,100	1 0 4	2 9 11
...	39	39	5,043	...	...	...	...	...	303	6	309	5,343	6,176	0 13 3	1 0 4
26	2,004	2,029	22,258	...	6,000	...	...	...	3,140	18	9,158	31,416	89,348	2 13 3	3 5 7
...	6	6	6,345	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	54	6,399	9,275	1 8 1	1 10 11
1	62	62	5,837	3	116	119	5,956	7,147	0 10 1	0 13 9	
766	3,231	3,997	2,03,043	...	1,06,000	...	...	50	7,443	2,381	1,15,874	3,18,917	3,56,268	1 11 2	2 2 0
183	608	746	1,00,341	...	...	...	...	...	2,496	1,015	3,511	1,08,635	1,08,139	3 9 9	3 13 4
...	101	101	24,821	...	...	...	...	60	430	...	480	25,301	26,421	1 7 6	1 15 4
...	398	393	22,425	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	370	22,795	27,189	1 9 9	1 13 1
...	59	59	11,248	...	...	...	...	...	270	30	300	17,648	14,020	0 12 11	0 14 2
...	189	189	12,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,903	2,903	15,319	18,097	0 12 9	1 1 4
...	158	158	6,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	150	6,194	8,450	0 8 10	0 11 7
183	1,508	1,686	1,77,296	...	...	...	...	50	3,666	4,098	7,714	1,85,094	2,04,609	1 14 0	2 1 11
101	560	670	34,303	...	...	...	...	75	820	104	999	39,302	40,891	3 14 1	4 4 9
123	489	612	11,016	...	...	...	...	...	265	164	429	11,445	15,308	1 1 8	1 5 9
...	60	60	3,591	...	...	...	...	...	608	...	608	4,199	5,211	0 9 11	0 13 7
2-4	1,138	1,362	52,910	...	...	...	...	75	1,693	264	2,036	54,946	61,510	2 2 10	2 7 11
...	346	346	33,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,273	1,273	34,567	49,552	2 5 3	2 9 0
...	98	98	10,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56	10,459	11,022	0 11 2	0 15 2
38	56	59	2,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,965	3,077	0 8 1	0 8 7
38	500	533	46,582	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,329	1,329	47,911	64,051	1 6 3	1 9 6
12,362	36,347	48,609	20,77,288	21,877	1,26,000	...	...	200	28,094	43,971	2,18,145	22,96,403	29,44,386	2 8 6	2 11 10
12,007	2,201	14,211	7,19,668	...	15,165	...	...	...	24,008	5,069	54,262	7,70,930	8,60,023	3 6 11	6 1 9
227	293	520	1,42,746	...	...	...	...	...	1,069	3,916	4,984	1,47,730	1,70,134	4 6 1	4 10 7
12,234	2,497	14,731	8,58,414	...	15,165	...	...	...	55,077	9,004	59,246	9,18,660	10,20,184	8 9 3	5 12 11
41	728	769	1,11,014	...	...	...	...	...	1,567	230	1,797	1,12,811	1,33,262	4 4 10	4 6 1
...	446	446	12,156	...	...	...	...	...	1,134	79	1,213	13,349	16,943	1 9 10	1 12 7
90	109	139	22,534	...	...	...	...	...	285	1,167	1,472	24,008	32,921	1 1 0	0 16 7
...	57	57	17,376	...	...	...	...	...	125	33	167	17,596	20,574	1 0 6	1 1 10
907	27	334	14,398	...	...	...	...	...	49	60	109	14,177	15,704	0 10 9	0 12 9
...	20	20	6,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,670	6,267	0 7 5	0 8 3
...	404	404	16,414	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	16,474	22,106	2 8 2	2 3 4
...	68	68	16,727	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	356	17,083	19,188	0 14 6	1 2 8
878	1,899	2,237	2,19,142	...	...	...	...	...	3,160	2,004	5,164	2,34,305	2,66,959	1 9 1	1 14 4
782	348	1,030	31,148	...	...	...	...	40	690	20	740	31,838	37,299	2 1 1	2 5 11
...	682	682	34,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,193	39,036	1 3 3	1 5 8
783	930	1,712	66,341	...	...	...	...	40	690	20	740	66,081	76,337	1 7 3	1 11 3
874	814	886	75,512	...	...	...	...	...	66	3,798	3,862	79,374	82,001	2 11 5	2 14 3
20	43	68	4,744	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	4,846	5,623	1 4 6	2 3 4
168	563	737	16,726	...	...	...	...	...	300	180	480	16,306	17,742	1 14 11	2 10 0
...	67	67	11,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,248	11,963	0 11 8	0 12 0
1	67	68	6,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,552	10,268	0 16 11	1 1 7
766	1,086	1,801	1,14,121	...	...	...	...	...	366	4,038	4,404	1,18,525	1,37,997	1 13 10	2 1 6
14,160	6,831	20,481	12,58,018	...	15,165	...	...	40	29,283	15,066	69,584	13,27,873	16,01,047	2 7 0	3 8 6

FORM II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	*Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.												Total rates and taxes.
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trade.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				
												Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong	Rs. 53,104	Rs. ...	Rs. 55,062	Rs. 6,101	Rs. 2,122	Rs. 4,780	Rs. 50,097	...	Rs. 29,610	Rs. 512	...	...	...	Rs. 1,48,642
	97	Cox's Bazar	4,183	...	512	...	...	1,891	...	...	1,031	...	2,082	21	...	5,537
	Total		57,287	...	55,574	6,101	2,122	6,671	50,097	...	30,641	512	2,082	21	...	1,58,621
Tippers	98	Comilla	4,602	...	19,787	2,190	398	2,700	...	...	14,167	33	...	...	...	39,278
	99	Brahmanbaria	12,631	...	9,392	63	125	...	...	...	5,294	28	4,958	...	...	19,700
	100	Chandpur	15,736	...	22,244	...	77	4,990	6,987	...	16,107	16	...	...	...	50,421
Total		32,970	...	51,263	2,253	598	7,690	6,987	...	35,568	77	4,986	...	...	1,08,396	
Noakhali	101	Noakhali	12,265	...	6,321	601	326	...	...	...	5,964	20	...	...	...	12,182
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			1,02,522	...	1,13,154	8,955	2,046	14,261	57,084	...	72,072	606	7,040	21	...	2,76,847
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
Rajshahi	102	Rampur Boalia	8,645	...	27,560	9,240	156	700	...	...	20,841	...	...	391	...	58,868
	103	Nator	3,416	...	5,118	2,958	407	...	4,834	...	4,978	12	...	47	...	21,349
	Total		12,061	...	32,678	12,198	563	700	4,834	...	25,814	12	...	438	...	80,217
Dinajpur	104	Dinajpur	12,275	...	5,440	11,576	384	2,420	...	...	17,228	17,835	366	...	...	55,244
Jalpaiguri	105	Jalpaiguri	5,962	...	6,604	1,584	818	...	...	...	14,245	12,273	9	...	...	25,523
Rangpur	106	Rangpur	12,546	...	22,328	7,682	1,835	...	...	...	12,247	...	...	67	600	44,529
Bogra	107	Bogra	8,441	...	3,228	2,780	912	1,600	...	...	17,051	9,222	...	72	...	25,267
	108	Sherpur	1,423	...	...	2,246	72	90	...	...	3,671	4,124	...	8	140	10,961
	Total		10,264	...	3,228	5,026	985	1,690	...	...	20,722	13,406	...	81	140	45,828
Pabna	109	Pabna	1,996	...	2,901	2,219	220	790	...	...	10,562	11,097	...	16	...	26,506
	110	Sirajganj	1,874	...	2,343	1,587	161	618	...	...	8,980	10,572	...	30	...	24,671
	Total		3,870	...	5,244	3,806	381	1,408	...	...	19,542	21,669	...	46	...	51,177
Madda	111	English Bazar	2,665	...	1,874	1,492	200	650	...	...	6,462	8,544	...	8	...	19,221
	112	Old Madda	1,582	...	325	1,474	48	30	...	...	...	2,522	...	12	...	4,617
	113	Nawabganj	17,027	...	101	6,212	54	...	...	...	1,280	3,624	...	24	...	10,306
	Total		21,274	...	2,300	8,480	297	680	...	...	7,742	14,710	...	45	...	34,144
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling	1,14,609	...	77,577	1,510	1,067	...	25,072	29,010	34,128	...	...	...	...	1,73,416
	115	Kurseong	6,453	...	21,580	112	719	...	15,222	...	7,960	...	...	...	...	45,525
	Total		1,21,062	...	99,097	1,622	1,786	...	40,294	29,010	42,188	...	...	...	...	2,23,939
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			1,99,565	...	1,81,129	51,075	7,129	6,896	55,129	29,010	1,00,652	80,785	375	677	640	5,74,080
GRAND TOTAL, 1920-21			16,96,942	...	20,90,975	2,49,601	1,97,984	91,526	9,50,246	2,68,994	13,62,722	2,96,648	24,922	7,475	687	55,63,780
DITTO, 1919-20			12,37,669	...	19,49,868	2,46,923	1,25,528	66,624	9,27,120	2,65,680	12,25,436	4,01,976	19,088	4,227	726	55,53,124

* For the distribution of municipalities according

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1921—contd.

REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS (I).								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATIONS.										
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Rents of lands, houses, <i>arrais</i> (rest-houses) & bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning <i>ghat</i> and burial ground.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29(a)	29(b)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,366 251	715 ...	... 5	...	455 ...	... ...	...	2,486 236	578 ...	38 53	4 ...	14,067 ...	... ...	1,796 1,340	... ...	...	...	...
1,517	715	5	...	455	...	...	2,692	578	91	4	14,067	...	2,136	...	...	...	...
652 173 85	321 48 ...	5 8 ...	...	44 100 766	28 ... ...	...	1,080 829 801	1,588 561 46	77 10 365	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	503 70 25	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	...
860	360	13	...	910	28	...	2,180	2,214	482	...	...	...	594	...	...	...	...
190	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	173	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
2,567	1,084	18	...	1,365	28	...	5,082	2,965	843	4	14,067	...	3,784	...	...	...	...
645 277	1,626 678	27 ...	427	155 146	... ...	...	2,892 1,101	262 67	106 66	747 26	... ...	... ...	24 ...	... ...	66 ...	... 55	174 74
922	2,306	27	427	301	...	...	3,993	319	172	772	...	...	21	...	66	55	248
1,474	68	...	829	152	...	...	2,524	291	31	214	3,061	...	65	...	...	...	...
860	...	...	...	143	...	...	1,003	40	...	...	...	...	1,146	...	...	...	...
696	200	60	...	...	16	...	1,002	1,290	32	46	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
867 245	166 ...	... 5	...	60 ...	... ...	...	798 250	409 12	38 7	83 11	1,874 135	... ...	... 40	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
812	166	5	...	60	...	...	1,043	421	46	94	2,009	...	40	...	...	...	...
454 152	109 ...	10 4	...	8 284	... ...	...	551 540	25 32	81 210	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 1,567	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
606	109	14	...	392	...	...	1,121	67	291	...	...	...	1,567	...	...	...	...
222 245 654	... ... ...	11 7 1	... 66 ...	64 60 ...	... ... ...	...	308 278 655	216	1	11	1 ... ...	... ... ...	2,572 ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	22
1,122	...	19	66	124	...	...	1,241	216	1	11	1	...	2,572	...	...	...	22
47 20	... ...	49 ...	...	62 117	... ...	...	158 127	69,815 93	85 ...	246 ...	... ...	...	17,350 221	... ...	... ...	... ...	82,696 ...
67	...	49	...	179	...	...	295	69,908	85	246	...	...	18,071	...	...	...	82,696
6,500	2,949	104	1,221	1,368	16	...	12,522	72,652	787	1,246	5,061	...	24,527	...	66	55	82,968	
12,289	11,126	848	85,610	7,676	95	227	1,45,962	1,26,797	22,000	24,086	21,516	56	74,016	7,119	21,255	5,091	1,25,680	
5,970	12,141	1,286	69,599	7,365	122	114	1,27,662	1,22,787	27,199	20,694	27,861	81	76,182	2,622	26,515	1,228	1,34,639	

Subdivisions—see Form I.

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concid.</i>						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.			Total.	
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.		Premium on loans.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.		For medical purposes.
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong	96	Chittagong	523	...	...	...	...	17,006	5,967	3,608	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	9,685
	97	Cox's Bazar	5	...	...	...	...	1,398	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
Total			528	...	...	...	...	18,404	5,967	3,800	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	9,877
Tippura	98	Comilla	444	...	...	...	...	2,632	...	806	...	...	...	...	5,110	...	...	5,916
	99	Brahmanbaria	55	...	...	...	...	716	420	558	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	1,178
	100	Chandpur	46	275	...	...	...	790	...	500	...	...	...	...	950	...	...	1,480
Total			625	275	...	...	...	4,164	420	1,864	...	...	...	...	6,260	...	...	8,544
Noakhali	101	Noakhali	266	...	...	...	...	480	...	346	...	...	...	...	1,250	162	...	1,758
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			1,419	275	...	...	...	23,067	6,387	6,010	...	...	...	...	7,005	162	...	20,159
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
Rajshahi	102	Bampur Boalia	391	...	...	...	...	1,660	631	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,681
	103	Nator	70	...	...	...	...	357	60	408	...	...	...	...	1,801	...	...	1,769
Total			361	...	...	...	...	2,017	691	1,308	...	...	...	...	1,301	...	...	2,300
Dinajpur	104	Dinajpur	310	...	...	...	...	3,062	102	835	350	...	...	...	50	...	...	1,387
Jalpaiguri	105	Jalpaiguri	92	...	...	...	...	1,318	2,000	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,470
Rangpur	106	Rangpur	532	...	...	...	...	1,912	...	6,336	400	...	...	...	...	1	...	6,737
Bogra	107	Bogra	107	...	...	181	...	3,692	...	4,192	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	4,342
	108	Sherpur	125	...	...	...	...	330	...	144	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	188
Total			232	...	...	181	...	3,022	...	4,336	44	...	...	...	150	...	...	4,530
Fakura	109	Fakura	142	...	...	...	...	269	...	488	...	...	...	...	500	...	3,336	3,336
	110	Sirajganj	110	...	...	...	...	2,019	...	444	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	494
Total			252	...	...	...	...	2,278	...	932	...	...	...	...	550	...	3,336	3,830
Malda	111	English Bazar	208	...	...	...	...	4,121	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236
	112	Old Malda	22	...	...	...	...	23	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
	113	Nawabganj	80	...	...	...	...	80	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Total			311	...	...	...	...	4,224	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling	861	...	...	...	...	1,71,557	3,257	25,000	...	397	...	...	25,050	...	...	55,704
	115	Kurseong	18	...	...	...	...	332	21,000	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,364
Total			879	...	...	...	...	1,71,889	37,257	25,364	...	397	...	...	25,050	...	...	77,068
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			2,970	...	...	181	...	1,90,622	80,080	42,087	794	397	...	...	27,101	1	3,336	1,00,738
GRAND TOTAL, 1920-21			40,011	15,769	1,862	2,488	...	5,46,217	4,16,361	1,06,096	5,760	12,480	229	11,313	1,06,673	16,723	8,191	7,35,795
DITTO, 1919-20			48,674	15,887	1,844	1,972	...	5,66,612	5,44,666	75,091	12,715	37,574	...	12,649	1,17,321	3,408	9,686	9,09,510

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC			
			General administration—(i) Office establishment, rent, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuitants.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buccets, repairs, etc.)	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	6,208	8,117	...	...	49	...	...	14,374	...	5,010	...	5	5,015	46,967	36,687	26	3,337
	2	Kalna	795	1,653	...	...	...	...	...	2,448	...	1,275	...	82	1,357	...	168	23	711
	3	Katwa	509	918	...	...	...	...	...	1,427	...	1,093	...	...	1,093	...	...	...	1,174
	4	Dalihat	361	373	...	...	...	...	...	737	...	873	...	...	373	...	...	...	335
	5	Raniganj	1,481	1,097	...	...	...	...	...	2,578	...	1,621	...	3	1,624	...	280	...	1,903
	6	Asansol	1,373	3,320	...	...	...	...	...	4,192	...	3,276	...	...	3,276	33	182	1,468	6,711
Total			11,139	14,378	...	...	49	...	...	25,556	9	12,607	...	90	12,706	47,993	36,261	1,517	14,011
Birbhum	7	Birbhum	974	1,018	...	...	...	...	...	1,992	...	1,516	...	26	1,542	...	168	...	1,044
Bankura	8	Bankura	1,771	2,144	...	...	...	...	...	3,915	3	3,906	...	3	3,909	28	5,314	...	3,148
	9	Vishnupur	807	824	...	...	...	...	...	1,631	...	1,005	...	19	1,024	14	46	275	...
	10	Soomsukhi	552	613	...	...	...	...	...	1,164	1	651	...	6	658	...	34	...	...
Total			3,130	3,585	...	...	39	...	...	6,744	4	4,664	...	28	4,692	42	5,394	275	3,143
Midnapore.	11	Midnapore	1,944	4,558	...	...	...	...	...	6,502	3	3,919	...	30	3,952	1,336	...	1,766	1,788
	12	Tamluk	616	772	...	...	...	...	...	1,387	1	1,038	...	...	1,038	...	306	...	393
	13	Ghatal	358	793	...	...	64	...	...	1,316	370	726	...	7	1,002	...	369	...	428
	14	Ohandrakousa	486	591	...	...	...	...	...	1,047	...	516	...	3	519	...	153	...	600
	15	Ramjibanspur	288	481	...	...	63	...	...	832	...	348	...	...	348	...	...	...	130
	16	Khairpur	370	492	...	...	...	...	...	862	...	263	...	...	263	...	245	...	...
	17	Aharar	307	452	...	...	...	...	...	759	...	346	...	...	346	...	21	...	59
Total			4,338	8,139	...	...	127	...	...	12,604	274	7,174	...	41	7,489	1,436	1,096	1,766	3,246
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chitaur.	2,451	3,944	...	400	230	...	...	7,025	...	6,775	...	...	6,775	323	24,437	747	4,314
	19	Jamsherb.	551	821	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	...	559	...	...	559	...	...	...	634
	20	Serampore	3,846	4,091	96	...	...	...	...	4,038	...	3,867	...	17	3,904	2,998	23,932	1,996	13,063
	21	Bidyabati	1,273	3,070	...	...	...	...	...	4,343	...	3,247	...	3	3,250	...	...	...	1,923
	22	Chandpally	1,301	1,637	...	...	...	...	...	2,938	...	1,106	...	...	1,106	...	...	1,543	366
	23	Rhadraswar	1,087	1,541	...	...	...	...	...	2,628	...	1,081	...	...	1,081	...	...	...	875
	24	Kishra-Kon-n-gore.	1,416	1,639	...	...	17	...	...	3,072	...	2,707	...	...	2,707	...	...	416	2,373
	25	Kotilung	649	1,031	...	225	...	...	...	1,905	...	1,573	...	...	1,572	...	...	...	166
	26	Uttarpura	1,269	1,484	...	131	...	...	...	2,844	...	2,224	...	...	2,224	23,582	7,303	18	866
	27	Arambagh	470	674	...	...	...	...	...	1,144	...	502	...	1	503	...	48	...	...
Total			14,513	19,932	96	756	247	...	...	38,544	...	23,664	...	21	23,685	26,882	54,720	4,720	24,543
Howrah	28	Howrah	56,351	56,708	...	4,536	7,932	1,475	...	1,27,302	59,006	1,30,247	...	88	1,30,341	12,707	1,14,409	6,603	29,257
	29	Bally	2,185	2,036	...	...	...	...	...	6,121	...	5,950	...	17	5,967	...	...	...	2,605
Total			59,736	59,644	...	4,536	7,932	1,475	...	1,33,423	59,006	1,36,197	...	105	1,36,306	12,707	1,14,409	6,603	31,863
DIVISIONAL TOTAL.			93,820	1,06,696	96	5,292	8,384	1,475	...	2,16,763	59,992	1,85,818	...	311	2,45,416	90,430	3,11,948	14,881	77,899
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
24-Parganas.	30	Kanchrapara	481	511	...	...	414	...	...	1,406	...	62	...	...	62	...	300	...	175
	31	Halishahar	501	1,048	...	...	79	...	...	1,628	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	100
	32	Nalhati	1,462	1,641	...	...	...	...	...	3,104	...	1,727	...	...	1,727	...	145	...	945
	33	Bhatpara	2,674	2,188	...	93	...	...	...	4,865	...	2,896	...	...	2,896	...	720	...	3,617
	34	Garuha	1,483	928	...	...	...	...	...	2,411	...	644	...	3	647	...	...	...	655
	35	North Barakpore.	873	1,067	...	...	50	...	...	1,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8
	36	Barakpore.	996	647	...	...	13	...	...	1,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,580
	37	Titagarh	3,933	1,838	...	...	...	...	...	5,471	...	1,087	...	4	1,091	...	2,624	...	8,944
	38	Khardah	562	565	...	30	...	...	...	1,177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
	39	Paulhati	839	1,151	...	...	...	...	...	1,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	906
	40	Kamrhati	2,129	1,988	...	...	28	...	...	4,145	...	3,497	...	...	3,497	...	...	...	810
	41	Baranagar	5,144	5,597	...	...	4	...	...	10,745	...	6,761	...	14	6,765	...	3,648	...	2,801
	42	North Dum-Dum.	823	987	...	...	...	...	...	1,809	...	316	...	...	316	...	4	...	351
	43	South Dum-Dum.	1,562	2,863	...	...	13	...	...	4,428	...	1,823	...	...	1,823	2,749	2,080	...	711
	44	Comptore-Chitpur.	18,173	19,082	...	1,467	524	...	...	39,246	84,624	39,941	...	4	1,24,569	10,669	53,308	704	14,43
	45	Maniktola	6,156	13,780	...	...	199	...	...	20,135	8,429	19,538	...	3	27,970	7,956	41,120	...	5,32
	46	Tollygunge	1,645	3,406	...	...	18	...	...	5,069	...	3,876	...	3	3,879	...	6,374	429	2,77
	47	South Suburban.	1,700	4,086	...	...	...	...	...	5,785	...	4,406	...	...	4,406	2,189	5,597	...	1,00
	48	Garden Reach	5,285	3,443	...	218	13	...	...	8,956	12,645	7,186	...	84	19,915	2,658	14,880	194	4,19
	49	Budge Budge	1,587	2,844	...	...	...	...	...	4,231	...	6,820	...	...	6,820	...	4,965	523	49
	50	Rajpur	867	859	...	...	...	...	...	1,726	...	986	...	...	986	...	171	...	...
	51	Baranagar	516	493	...	...	...	...	...	1,009	...	466	...	...	466	...	836	220	56
	52	Jainagar	513	479	...	...	...	...	...	992	...	...	...	3	995	...	...	...	86
	53	Baranagar	705	1,530	...	...	51	...	...	2,286	...	516	...	...	516	...	577	...	524
	54	Gobardanga	433	622	...	...	...	...	...	1,055	...	85	...	...	85	...	199	...	224
	55	Baduria	406	663	...	...	...	...	...	1,069	...	16	...	...	16	...	100	...	604
	56	Baranagar	536	880	...	226	119	...	...	1,761	...	278	...	...	278	...	298	...	124
	57	Taki	404	418	...	11	...	...	...	863	...	85	...	...	85	...	18	...	271
Total			62,328	75,808	...	2,046	1,523	30	...	1,41,324	1,06,696	1,02,767	...	123	2,06,597	26,315	1,32,721	6,363	52,741

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watering and latrine.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospital and Dispensary.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Fountains.	Dak Bungalows and Serais.	Arboreal culture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings (if).	Roads.	Stores (if).	
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
388	4,828	9,918	...	392	753	215	...	...	...	...	872	8,038	180	2,351	6	1,57,874
173	840	384	...	188	1,094	...	10	...	...	...	30	351	189	3,396	169	14,889
373	687	1,100	15	89	99	5	...	...	...	...	34	...	19	1,136	...	8,882
889	...	910	...	227	211	...	18	...	...	...	86	304	...	485	...	4,108
794	...	2,459	...	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	3,718	...	17,780
990	...	2,900	...	690	98	11	...	...	...	60	112	1,458	...	3,440	...	45,088
488	6,123	10,181	15	1,645	2,477	1,181	83	8	29	60	574	10,043	419	15,845	175	2,45,996
881	984	1,484	...	184	69	15	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	807	...	13,668
089	786	2,080	...	179	3,089	120	247	24	...	...	26	488	8,809	4,012	88	40,087
443	446	200	...	179	168	396	...	...	52	78	37	216	4	2,184	46	12,680
709	701	1,068	...	136	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	70	472	...	4,281
340	1,928	2,318	...	472	3,227	426	247	24	72	75	73	684	8,682	6,641	84	66,918
722	1,648	5,000	...	415	1,248	178	203	...	...	...	36	1,070	2,674	8,884	...	86,776
602	785	720	...	94	74	905	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	1,680	11	9,779
847	581	1,440	...	155	...	...	17	...	19	...	...	98	80	8,510	...	12,399
247	...	1,054	...	85	50	...	10	...	21	...	72	...	114	700	...	2,948
883	...	1,588	...	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	124	72	139	6	3,007
868	...	1,052	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	74	1,701	412	...	3,916
183	...	1,828	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	1,919	1	4,879
639	2,844	12,288	...	798	1,880	1,083	280	...	31	...	136	1,788	4,611	16,763	18	94,602
201	817	2,080	...	438	137	120	6	...	...	1,050	24	1,005	15	11,628	34	83,669
397	...	...	...	45	22	...	...	...	...	...	36	482	...	3,189	...	6,675
258	4,418	4,038	...	447	168	283	288	...	50	609	180	841	...	5,692	6	88,207
828	462	1,707	...	169	109	...	2	...	2	240	84	358	246	3,262	...	20,461
974	672	561	...	179	88	...	120	...	...	188	58	...	1,844	4,647	...	21,588
889	720	2,328	...	194	...	...	10	...	...	116	36	600	...	2,699	...	20,876
088	926	1,124	...	143	108	...	78	...	...	185	120	289	...	3,370	24	20,625
941	...	...	...	182	100	...	...	...	...	64	86	472	50	1,225	64	7,240
397	698	1,300	...	193	168	...	...	...	...	185	54	45	...	2,408	11	45,674
348	...	2,094	...	103	11	...	...	...	5	...	13	289	50	301	...	6,189
864	8,722	17,071	...	2,020	884	273	481	...	57	2,517	631	4,301	1,708	37,628	139	3,26,178
867	21,323	24,840	2,482	3,090	6,379	7,597	191	...	416	2,119	5,141	46,085	2,706	67,357	188	7,15,373
725	784	6,246	...	283	178	...	...	...	160	120	78	374	...	6,468	233	41,480
398	22,137	31,186	2,482	2,373	6,457	7,597	191	...	596	2,249	5,217	46,469	2,705	73,822	618	7,86,858
231	48,763	84,608	2,477	8,443	14,444	10,625	1,182	32	785	4,901	6,699	68,223	18,023	1,51,498	924	14,94,115
284	...	230	...	163	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,092	...	8,180
192	...	1,629	...	147	14	...	71	...	...	...	115	...	100	1,210	...	7,610
612	997	1,589	...	214	21	...	60	...	...	...	18	...	3,020	4,997	49	22,727
884	2,727	1,243	...	263	202	...	19	...	...	...	9	230	33	8,570	9	48,992
881	670	1,481	...	189	21	...	10	...	25	...	36	709	42	596	...	13,796
811	716	1,189	...	107	18	...	6	...	...	...	60	...	...	3,382	...	12,398
987	...	120	...	121	21	...	51	...	...	...	60	184	...	2,983	61	10,118
392	597	462	...	265	22	...	56	...	...	120	210	2,152	...	3,228	...	55,574
386	576	...	...	101	10	...	9	...	...	...	6	864	...	857	...	6,278
192	700	191	...	89	205	...	9	...	...	...	...	183	230	472	...	9,205
112	508	...	...	226	7	...	94	...	...	...	63	506	48	1,079	10	18,473
963	2,212	483	...	292	118	...	72	...	...	206	73	1,361	...	21,127	...	75,082
810	...	1,098	...	51	5	...	...	...	...	...	36	186	28	1,205	...	3,785
889	722	2,120	...	197	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	265	...	11,635	19	24,841
001	7,920	15,706	...	1,286	7,635	...	127	...	...	63	65	5,707	378	17,796	182	2,62,893
872	7,822	6,051	1,164	1,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	2,006	...	10,668	1,164	1,59,715
194	753	300	...	286	96	615	...	...	...	...	120	2,266	...	5,768	207	34,382
986	2,151	2,647	...	582	43	...	...	...	...	...	60	2,575	...	14,743	...	46,225
285	4,508	2,789	88	1,149	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	4,721	...	12,118	858	89,504
009	2,008	6,225	...	222	403	...	...	...	112	...	12	880	186	4,086	5	40,282
450	515	1,579	...	145	1	...	6	...	...	...	28	...	7	860	...	7,763
882	600	1,402	...	84	21	...	37	...	...	...	61	...	4	1,183	45	7,797
447	...	1,120	...	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	45	180	226	1,623	18	7,610
987	562	1,580	...	57	57	...	46	...	2	...	60	...	25	3,000	32	10,224
378	...	...	...	79	2	...	6	...	...	...	34	...	...	1,493	...	2,775
586	...	2,189	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	164	...	1,225	4	5,292
884	968	2,618	...	178	...	671	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	2,694	...	9,671
804	...	228	...	52	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	21	40	2,183	...	4,108
787	40,426	57,165	1,222	6,321	8,099	1,286	701	...	168	479	1,994	26,120	4,868	1,51,062	2,664	9,94,670

ing to Subdivisions—see Form L.

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Total expenditure..	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.							BALANCE.				Grand Total.	
	Investments.			Advances.				Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.			
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In savings banks.	Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Total.						
					Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1,08,821		
22,746		
14,524		
6,377		
23,833	...	86,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53,810		
3,08,831	...	86,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,611		
51,356		
19,802		
8,084		
79,021	1,691	100	3,344	1,733	6,768	85,789	1,810	28,860	30,160	1,18,949
1,32,809	38,846	90	38,936	1,71,746	2,065	65,919	67,984	2,39,730
13,419	300	89	389	13,808	...	1,842	1,842	16,150
16,737	16,737	1,390	5,217	6,607	23,344
6,753	497	...	497	7,280	68	1,019	1,087	8,367
6,072	19	19	6,091	304	1,828	2,132	7,223
6,504	650	67	717	6,221	...	2,944	3,644	10,166
6,704	60	...	60	6,764	...	2,365	2,365	9,129
1,87,028	40,353	265	40,618	2,27,646	3,827	81,658	85,485	2,13,131
1,08,442	20,137*	...	1,107	3,170	24,414	1,32,866	155	11,443	11,598	1,44,464
8,985	80	133	269	452	10,437	278	3,477	3,755	14,192
1,08,075	1,769	...	780	421	2,970	1,11,045	11,766	12,033	23,799	1,34,834
20,925	540	1,082	2,092	82,947	...	9,115	9,115	42,062
27,584	1,043	1,043	26,637	1,985	24,659	26,654	68,271
26,740	1,640	109	1,749	26,489	6,731	6,025	14,764	53,248
32,846	550	...	636	34,282	2,790	5,179	7,959	42,251
12,681	60	53	113	12,794	...	7,959	7,959	20,753
55,232	768	...	336	2,633	2,927	56,159	1,162	4,530	5,692	64,851
8,959	300	...	300	9,389	...	1,406	1,406	10,694
4,22,309	22,604	50	8,846	9,068	37,626	4,59,935	26,867	85,678	1,12,542	5,72,477
11,85,664	...	1,60,000	...	1,42,228	...	3,862	34,457	2,30,642	15,16,206	39,517	1,72,054	2,11,571	17,27,777
60,697	5,518	1,407	6,925	67,622	5,406	10,486	15,962	83,484
12,46,361	...	1,60,000	...	1,42,228	...	9,380	36,864	3,37,467	15,83,628	44,923	1,82,510	2,27,433	18,11,361
22,63,281	...	2,86,740	...	1,76,710	360	1,13,698	70,634	5,97,032	26,60,313	93,720	4,73,726	5,67,446	34,27,769
10,905	10,905	...	7,636	7,636	18,541
9,699	9,699	...	2,563	2,563	12,262
29,183	4,731	4,979	34,162	...	41,964	41,964	76,130
60,044	248	...	...	...	3,649	63,693	...	28,243	24,243	91,936
15,571	3,649	...	...	71	2,931	22,442	...	6,024	6,024	30,476
18,718	2,393	...	...	435	3,646	19,263	...	6,208	6,208	25,468
12,574	40	396	...	336	13,910	80	5,979	6,059	19,969
60,387	615	3,726	7,480	73,877	2,176	34,785	36,911	1,10,768
7,965	3,139	...	...	...	...	7,965	...	999	999	8,964
12,599	431	431	13,030	506	8,459	8,965	16,995
28,128	243	1,086	1,331	29,459	99	6,165	6,264	35,723
1,07,093	318	...	...	2,033	...	1,528	8,657	9,536	1,10,629	1,691	23,282	24,943	1,35,572
6,360	155	...	155	6,524	...	3,497	3,497	10,021
42,536	1,617	5,574	7,191	49,727	4,064	36,979	41,043	90,770
4,38,289	3,347	...	10,406	22,903	36,654	4,74,963	22,878	1,62,245	1,86,123	6,60,076
2,21,971	3,063	100	1,991	27,008	32,189	2,54,153	7,634	1,10,681	1,18,255	3,72,408
47,556	865	...	835	354	1,144	48,700	249*	6,844	6,793	55,493
60,199	1,948	50	1,704	14	3,716	68,916	...	12,624	12,624	76,443
1,24,860	535	...	...	...	535	1,25,395	29	87,604	87,633	2,13,028
64,832	1,440	...	9	1,428	3,877	68,719	29,193	16,796	44,979	1,02,604
17,623	453	83	510	19,139	...	2,241	2,241	14,340
16,897	11,463	...	1,348	1,348	12,761
10,197	156	156	10,365	...	481	481	10,761
18,577	893	...	1,004	...	1,827	17,103	...	204	204	17,307
4,401	380	...	380	4,781	...	2,437	2,437	7,188
7,162	7,162	...	200	200	7,362
18,466	70	81	424	18,888	...	1,196	1,196	19,079
6,700	400	153	553	6,268	...	1,436	1,436	7,680
4,48,782	318	...	...	24,204	190	24,586	74,180	1,23,386	18,73,129	68,634	6,14,446	8,53,029	22,56,328

* Includes Rs. 10,000 being the last instalment for the repayment of an advance of Rs. 30,000 granted to the municipality.

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.*	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGE.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC			
			General Administration, Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collections of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annulment.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, horses, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENTY DIVISION—contd.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	58	Krishnagar ...	1,942	2,692	...	...	18	...	...	4,650	...	2,127	...	9	2,136	...	418	...	746
	59	Nabadwip ...	1,306	1,297	...	...	8	...	...	2,604	...	1,006	...	1	1,006	...	...	...	48
	60	Santipur ...	1,856	1,934	...	...	...	...	...	3,790	...	2,533	...	...	2,533	...	19	427	2,450
	61	Ranaghat ...	967	974	...	...	11	...	...	1,962	...	1,165	...	...	1,165	...	23	...	664
	62	Birnagar ...	385	340	...	43	...	...	...	726	...	51	...	...	51	...	3	...	108
	63	Chakdab ...	490	808	...	...	...	...	...	995	...	131	...	...	131	...	117	...	...
	64	Kushtia ...	919	1,033	...	...	1	...	...	1,953	...	1,880	...	4	1,884	...	127	185	684
	65	Kumarkhali ...	310	455	...	...	...	...	...	765	...	434	...	...	434	...	...	...	195
	66	Meherpur ...	483	596	...	...	...	...	...	1,079	...	165	...	...	165	...	176	...	29
Total ...			8,557	9,827	...	43	29	...	...	18,466	...	10,491	...	14	10,505	...	868	612	5,117
Murshidabad.	67	Berhanpur ...	2,825	4,717	...	...	10	...	...	7,549	...	5,909	...	31	5,940	2,727	37,441	391	6,120
	68	Murshidabad ...	813	1,009	...	...	23	...	...	1,845	...	1,782	...	4	1,772	...	106	...	1,885
	69	Azimganj ...	775	1,554	1,203	...	37	...	...	2,571	...	1,640	...	...	1,640	...	11	...	1,125
	70	Kandi ...	501	569	...	...	8	...	...	1,074	...	965	...	...	965	...	34	...	123
	71	Jangipur ...	536	925	14	...	1,077	...	...	2,553	...	1,111	...	13	1,124	...	363	67	676
	72	Dhulian ...	432	524	...	...	...	...	...	956	...	8	...	...	8	...	499	...	968
Total ...			5,872	9,306	1,219	...	1,155	...	...	17,552	36	11,305	...	48	11,353	2,727	38,647	356	10,556
Jessore	73	Jessore ...	1,196	1,293	...	...	...	...	...	2,521	...	1,622	...	7	1,629	...	4,673	...	1,773
	74	Kotechandpur ...	681	607	...	...	14	...	...	1,282	...	608	...	2	608	...	24	...	...
	75	Mohoshpur ...	456	206	...	...	...	...	...	662	...	305	...	...	305	...	66	...	77
Total ...			2,313	2,106	...	...	14	...	...	4,465	...	2,535	...	9	2,544	...	4,763	...	1,850
Khulna	76	Khulna ...	1,136	1,038	...	...	38	...	...	2,262	...	1,132	...	4	1,136	955	3,391	165	2,496
	77	Satkhira ...	829	764	...	...	...	...	...	1,593	...	402	...	...	402	...	2,876	...	97
	78	Debhata ...	354	247	...	14	...	...	...	615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191
Total ...			2,169	2,039	...	14	38	...	...	4,460	...	1,535	...	4	1,539	955	6,266	165	2,784
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			61,239	98,618	1,219	2,102	2,759	30	...	1,85,967	1,05,734	1,28,628	...	207	2,84,569	31,997	1,73,216	7,398	75,455
DACCA DIVISION.																			
Dacca	79	Dacca ...	8,292	11,518	...	1,149	1,302	...	...	22,268	...	30,511	...	186	30,697	...	45,180	37,486	15,579
	80	Narainganj ...	4,449	2,600	...	...	60	...	...	7,109	...	5,648	...	8	5,656	...	17,771	...	2,580
Total ...			12,741	14,118	...	1,149	1,362	...	...	29,377	...	36,159	...	194	36,348	...	62,951	37,486	18,009
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh ...	2,733	4,559	...	...	...	...	...	7,292	...	4,802	...	6	4,808	44	20,862	948	2,398
	82	Muktagesh ...	768	1,049	...	29	...	...	...	1,856	...	890	...	13	903	...	13	...	277
	83	Jamulpur ...	1,233	1,566	...	...	...	...	...	2,798	...	2,062	...	1	2,063	...	953	...	379
	84	Sherpur ...	1,117	1,247	...	...	...	...	...	2,404	...	946	...	7	953	...	377	...	169
	85	Kishoreganj ...	876	780	...	...	...	...	...	1,656	...	1,197	...	1	1,198	...	269	92	254
	86	Baillpur ...	497	464	...	...	...	...	...	961	...	504	...	...	504	...	123	...	...
	87	Netrokona ...	869	827	...	...	...	...	...	1,696	...	890	...	14	894	...	179	...	389
	88	Tangail ...	613	914	187	...	216	...	...	1,802	...	1,484	...	1	1,485	...	588	80	433
Total ...			8,196	11,445	187	29	216	...	...	20,355	...	12,768	...	42	12,810	44	22,362	1,120	4,339
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur ...	1,205	1,619	...	...	...	...	...	2,824	...	380	...	8	388	...	1,039	...	384
	90	Madaripur ...	877	1,707	...	...	...	...	...	2,584	...	4,761	...	1	4,762	588	...	26	...
Total ...			2,082	3,326	...	...	...	...	...	5,408	...	8,521	...	9	8,530	588	1,039	26	384
Sahariganj.	91	Barisal ...	1,939	2,858	...	...	25	...	...	4,822	...	4,414	...	5	4,419	2,687	9,498	...	588
	92	Nalchiti ...	301	416	...	...	...	...	...	717	...	675	...	1	676	...	89	...	90
	93	Jhalakati ...	730	564	...	...	6	...	...	1,294	...	1,227	...	5	1,232	255	203	...	775
	94	Peropur ...	749	571	...	...	...	...	...	1,320	...	1,473	...	4	1,477	...	606	...	12
	95	Patuakhali ...	660	469	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	...	887	...	...	887	...	468	...	614
Total ...			4,279	4,878	145	...	31	...	...	9,332	...	8,616	...	15	8,631	4,142	11,394	...	2,524
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			37,605	52,787	302	1,188	1,611	64,672	...	62,664	...	255	62,919	4,724	96,626	96,641	96,015

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) salaries.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Poultice.	Dak bungalows and arrears.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25,773	1,459	7,004	...	198	102	...	...	...	611	...	17	2,954	1,303	3,199	6	43,347
18,159	255	4,022	...	88	60	...	...	...	1	...	24	908	116	3,200	53	22,033
18,333	3,013	2,179	...	166	42	...	...	...	98	...	...	645	364	2,472	15	30,118
7,587	779	1,300	...	127	51	...	7	...	54	...	...	394	8	2,349	2	12,277
281	...	1,418	...	24	891	150	...	...	...	...	...	86	60	...	...	3,016
836	...	1,427	...	43	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	189	...	76	...	3,399
7,035	794	1,300	...	100	243	...	...	...	533	...	60	728	136	2,812	6	14,960
3,035	...	518	...	50	...	...	20	...	...	...	24	260	49	1,616	5	5,774
890	...	820	...	54	...	...	7	...	6	...	25	...	21	1,023	...	2,345
73,691	6,310	19,883	...	942	1,480	150	07	...	1,279	...	291	7,323	2,584	17,910	89	1,38,476
26,519	1,546	4,403	...	211	428	5	60	...	40	...	...	824	...	11,091	119	81,968
5,680	797	1,842	...	150	240	156	37	...	...	...	...	72	40	2,581	200	18,606
8,624	826	3,440	...	138	284	...	...	...	...	...	60	1,993	1,179	1,383	...	19,037
3,868	...	90	...	181	88	...	23	...	121	...	60	436	846	2,492	7	7,312
4,885	628	2,616	...	149	89	...	26	...	...	...	60	345	150	1,780	11	11,501
863	...	800	...	123	5	...	20	...	...	...	12	420	178	1,782	1	5,161
52,885	3,806	13,166	...	1,022	1,020	161	166	...	161	...	280	4,813	1,893	21,115	326	1,43,414
10,767	598	2,000	...	124	109	...	146	...	...	...	47	1,281	62	1,041	29	32,661
3,374	...	2,801	...	73	70	...	...	...	...	...	24	348	2,193	1,108	...	9,513
817	...	1,199	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	401	...	2,124
12,486	598	8,800	...	226	179	...	146	...	...	...	71	1,629	2,282	2,544	29	34,318
11,465	863	2,000	...	227	363	...	166	...	216	120	72	618	69	6,609	44	30,928
2,290	372	960	...	73	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	...	6,942
197	...	108	...	49	...	...	2	...	...	...	71	...	3	1,300	...	1,921
12,952	1,225	2,058	...	349	429	...	166	...	216	120	143	618	72	8,127	44	30,801
6,24,778	52,474	98,772	1,222	10,779	12,087	1,597	1,245	...	1,824	599	2,619	40,513	12,199	2,00,762	3,168	15,62,679
10,88,998	8,161	11,120	...	1,528	1,940	2,069	...	...	1,432	1,213	392	11,504	738	41,246	721	3,07,203
44,889	2,999	2,300	...	489	292	160	...	38	53	1,803	46	1,829	200	19,689	...	96,028
1,30,374	11,080	14,420	...	2,027	2,122	2,229	...	38	1,485	2,816	438	13,033	923	60,925	721	4,03,241
28,183	1,499	5,524	...	289	520	221	24	...	...	250	121	1,754	4	7,246	36	67,898
4,791	...	198	...	175	65	...	23	...	...	...	...	334	1,204	1,962	...	9,044
7,419	1,530	1,323	...	227	86	...	28	...	...	...	62	653	333	8,746	8	18,621
6,973	772	1,500	...	123	94	...	...	...	...	...	49	765	9	2,544	8	13,206
5,143	618	1,020	...	172	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	1,985	...	9,780
1,177	...	800	...	75	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	778	...	3,219
7,347	1,024	480	...	210	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	178	1,375	1,999	...	13,106
6,890	600	1,300	...	123	48	...	...	...	65	...	24	495	1,284	1,309	5	11,963
64,691	5,843	12,047	...	1,416	938	231	308	...	96	256	246	4,179	4,196	23,566	57	1,46,925
11,726	890	1,118	...	308	274	...	...	...	5	40	60	324	181	2,422	6	19,633
7,773	1,863	2,300	...	307	...	1,673	...	...	...	...	148	626	710	6,870	...	22,143
19,498	2,155	2,218	...	615	274	1,673	...	...	5	40	205	960	891	10,292	6	41,796
28,264	950	2,000	...	122	91	...	...	...	...	60	60	985	2,546	9,020	...	57,897
496	...	1,034	...	62	80	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	779	...	2,299
5,163	715	1,809	...	107	84	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	10,220
2,688	310	2,020	...	184	127	122	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	1,918	...	7,276
198	...	800	...	165	88	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	1,100	...	3,904
22,522	2,474	2,224	...	201	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,070	2,797	12,812	8	81,686
2,04,898	21,663	27,114	...	4,759	2,806	2,245	214	...	1,678	2,245	1,022	19,642	9,812	1,07,705	862	6,78,680

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipality

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				Contributions for general purposes.	Interest on Loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	MISCELLANEOUS.								Total.	Total.
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, etc.	Total.		Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Other items (to be specified in detail as many columns as may be necessary).									
												Printing charges.	Law charges.	Providence Fund.	Disposal of pauper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.			
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	48	49	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concl.																					
Nadia	54	Krishnagar	...	1,732	50	1,782	...	...	...	...	25	702	342	181	...	281	...	611	2,117	2,142
	59	Nabadwip	...	1,035	30	1,125	...	...	...	...	...	635	1,017	68	...	2	...	95	1,917	1,911
	60	Santipur	8,463	1,669	90	10,242	363	...	...	...	...	969	372	234	...	36	624	406	9,641	9,641
	61	Ranaghat	...	816	48	864	...	...	435	...	547	300	62	72	...	...	...	682	1,116	2,098
	62	Birangar	...	277	...	277	...	...	476	...	...	100	274	16	...	...	...	62	552	1,028
	63	Chakdah	...	430	...	430	...	...	...	...	...	179	4	9	...	...	3	15	210	210
	64	Kuchitla	...	847	...	847	...	...	307	...	21	235	148	112	...	140	...	86	787	1,031
	65	Kumarkhali	...	264	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	234	35	28	...	...	...	198	494	494
	66	Meherpur	...	639	...	639	...	...	...	...	1	647	...	...	...	...	...	32	719	720
	Total	...	8,488	7,609	218	16,470	363	...	1,218	...	594	4,046	2,361	720	...	468	627	2,192	10,393	12,902	
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampur	...	1,479	...	1,479	140	...	...	...	120	1,620	196	246	...	140	...	2,772	4,950	5,070
	68	Murshidabad	...	792	...	792	...	...	...	...	...	1,036	...	...	...	...	...	132	1,248	1,248
	69	Ayimganj	...	794	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	242	205	81	...	141	...	171	840	840
	70	Kandi	...	866	...	866	...	...	...	...	...	188	36	34	...	...	...	6	264	264
	71	Jangipur	...	769	...	769	...	...	...	...	...	222	276	...	...	...	...	501	801	801
	72	Dhuhun	...	497	...	497	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	16	...	...	...	30	118	118
		Total	...	5,297	...	5,297	140	...	...	...	120	3,437	675	377	...	281	...	3,181	7,921	8,041
Jessore	73	Jessore	...	1,246	150	1,396	24	...	2,208	...	92	409	48	96	...	131	25	767	1,462	2,781	
	74	Kotchandpur	...	910	...	910	...	...	...	...	125	221	48	24	...	...	...	166	475	600
	75	Motahpur	...	433	...	433	...	...	10	...	...	116	1	10	...	...	...	118	240	240
		Total	...	2,589	150	2,739	24	...	2,218	...	217	749	92	124	...	131	25	1,046	3,177	4,607	
Khulna	76	Khulna	...	1,224	60	1,284	130	...	255	...	...	293	86	108	...	493	8	31	1,018	1,272
	77	Satkhira	...	420	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	225	2	41	...	...	...	65	231	231
	78	Dighattia	...	246	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	100	123	...	...	...	...	21	244	244
		Total	...	1,890	60	1,950	130	...	255	...	...	620	213	149	...	493	8	116	1,693	1,847
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			9,806	87,221	1,048	67,775	5,914	117	13,451	...	7,176	27,139	9,620	5,931	...	7,880	739	15,774	67,083	87,821	
DACCA DIVISION.																					
Dacca	79	Dacca	...	11,482	...	11,482	740	...	18,649	...	7,021	1,496	2,926	1,351	...	5,017	...	...	10,702	27,271
	80	Aaralinganj	...	5,771	...	5,771	...	...	3,578	...	274	612	974	883	...	5,594	...	...	10,994	14,861
		Total	...	17,253	...	17,253	740	...	22,227	...	7,295	2,111	3,900	2,234	...	10,611	...	...	21,696	42,132
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	...	2,287	...	2,287	...	...	4,584	...	496	600	93	306	...	611	41	414	2,065	7,141
	82	Muktagacha	...	246	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	55	...	116	...	439	712	712
	83	Jamalpur	...	942	18	960	120	...	...	...	217	323	85	126	...	946	1	220	1,730	1,947
	84	Sherpur	...	644	24	672	...	...	...	...	...	300	422	89	...	1,001	...	6	1,218	1,814
	85	Kishoreganj	...	416	...	416	456	...	...	...	422	231	207	53	...	178	...	70	789	1,211
	86	Bajitpur	...	635	...	635	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	23	...	98	...	74	267	267
	87	Netrokona	...	698	...	698	...	...	...	...	...	396	12	36	...	17	...	119	472	472
	88	Tangail	...	1,106	10	1,116	...	...	327	...	...	277	47	86	...	22	4	26	461	781
		Total	...	6,977	52	7,029	576	...	4,911	...	1,128	2,303	916	776	...	2,964	46	1,355	8,415	14,466	
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	...	1,324	...	1,324	...	...	...	...	...	548	89	106	...	145	...	707	1,589	2,401
	90	Madaripur	922	1,039	60	2,021	822	...	...	...	...	420	69	86	...	390	...	699	1,666	1,666
		Total	922	2,373	60	3,355	822	...	...	...	...	968	158	194	...	535	...	1,406	3,255	4,067
Bakerganj.	91	Barisal	...	1,715	24	1,739	25	...	1,318	...	...	551	146	248	...	688	...	200	2,178	4,33
	92	Nalchidi	...	180	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	11	36	...	...	...	...	57	114	125
	93	Jhalakati	675	337	...	1,012	...	...	...	...	...	127	7	129	...	125	...	156	554	554
	94	Perupur	24	768	24	811	150	...	...	...	...	189	44	86	...	52	10	109	439	439
	95	Patnakhali	276	494	...	770	...	...	...	...	...	61	190	46	...	15	39	27	267	267
		Total	975	2,489	48	4,512	175	...	1,318	...	547	944	296	510	...	1,086	59	646	3,633	5,791	
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			1,907	30,092	180	32,149	2,323	...	29,456	...	10,062	4,331	5,410	3,614	...	12,186	85	3,409	37,094	76,541	

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Total Expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Investments.				Advances.				Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.		
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.	Payment to sinking fund.	Re-payment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.						
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
84,077	50	909	...	959	55,036	...	1,01,900	1,01,900	1,59,986	
28,485	95	108	203	28,648	232	1,830	2,062	20,750	
50,884	1,887	2,030	3,717	54,401	637	2,364	3,001	57,402	
19,358	735	...	468	1,344	2,647	21,903	90	16,149	16,239	38,148	
5,140	2,023	...	345	...	3,368	7,508	...	692	599	8,100	
5,155	303	82	345	5,550	...	626	626	6,176	
20,639	424	...	6,665	75	7,164	27,553	469	11,020	11,489	39,349	
7,731	50	50	7,781	...	1,492	1,492	9,273	
5,148	50	800	...	...	5,498	...	1,649	1,649	7,147	
1,96,478	3,182	100	10,773	3,689	17,743	2,14,218	1,425	1,10,622	1,42,050	3,56,268	
1,02,179	1,843	827	2,670	1,04,845	...	3,293	3,293	1,06,139	
24,362	38	...	38	24,400	...	3,221	3,221	26,621	
25,922	535	...	535	26,457	...	725	725	27,182	
10,385	270	115	385	10,770	...	7,250	7,250	18,020	
16,248	684	684	16,916	676	505	1,181	18,077	
6,740	250	250	6,990	150	1,310	1,460	8,450	
1,85,833	3,686	1,600	4,546	1,90,379	826	16,304	16,130	2,06,509	
31,888	3,646	...	410	728	4,784	36,778	692	3,417	4,219	40,991	
12,970	471	269	740	13,710	...	1,598	1,598	15,308	
3,184	143	...	635	...	778	4,562	...	649	649	5,211	
48,742	3,789	...	1,516	997	6,302	55,014	602	5,504	6,466	61,510	
37,023	695	...	...	398	1,093	38,116	1,011	10,825	11,836	49,952	
9,479	1,500	1,500	10,979	...	43	43	11,022	
3,025	3,026	...	51	51	3,077	
49,528	895	...	...	1,898	2,693	52,121	1,011	10,919	11,930	64,061	
19,30,330	818	...	...	31,870	290	39,524	82,664	1,54,572	20,84,902	72,521	7,87,154	8,59,076	29,44,077
4,09,782	26,209	180	45,624	14,639	86,652	4,96,414	13,586	3,40,020	3,53,606	8,50,020	
1,29,415	19,216	...	1,592	11,863	32,671	1,82,046	548	7,402	8,048	4,70,134	
5,39,177	45,425	180	47,216	26,502	1,19,323	6,58,500	14,233	3,47,422	3,61,654	10,20,154	
89,431	2,538	...	22,262	638	25,623	1,15,064	2,198	16,050	18,148	1,33,252	
12,401	1,589	1,641	3,230	13,031	338	574	912	15,943	
26,579	355	906	1,261	27,780	2,768	2,863	5,161	32,944	
16,152	125	48	173	19,315	...	1,249	1,349	20,574	
14,517	109	370	379	14,896	...	812	812	15,708	
5,966	5,965	...	572	572	6,538	
19,326	915	915	17,741	298	4,079	4,366	22,106	
17,225	409	...	...	424	833	18,068	...	1,130	1,130	19,198	
2,02,156	2,947	...	24,440	-5,037	32,424	2,34,580	5,550	26,829	32,379	2,76,959	
29,599	40	1,810	1,084	2,934	29,523	1,180	6,586	7,766	37,289	
32,598	33,998	...	5,039	5,039	39,037	
60,597	40	1,810	1,084	2,934	63,521	1,180	11,625	12,806	76,326	
72,222	2,191	...	20	1,194	3,406	76,628	4,077	3,296	6,373	83,001	
4,197	4,197	...	1,436	1,436	5,633	
14,483	450	95	545	15,028	...	2,733	2,733	17,761	
17,485	11,485	...	487	487	11,972	
6,788	6,786	...	12,490	12,490	19,278	
1,70,136	2,191	...	470	1,289	3,960	1,14,096	4,077	19,484	23,511	1,37,607	
9,72,688	50,565	290	73,594	33,912	1,58,681	10,70,697	26,089	4,05,310	4,80,849	18,01,046	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.*	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGE.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC HEALTH.			
			General Administration (Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, etc.)	Collection of taxes including bonded sales tax (establishment, purchase of account book and paper, money for, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water supply.	Drainage.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong ...	2,852	7,620	297	25	451	...	...	12,346	...	6,303	...	...	6,303	...	31,006	...	7,696
	97	Oura's Bazar ..	348	501	...	...	...	...	...	852	...	523	...	5	528	187	...	...	181
	Total	...	4,201	8,124	297	25	451	...	...	13,198	...	6,826	...	5	6,831	187	31,006	...	7,827
Tipperra ..	94	Comilla	1,960	2,123	...	...	22	...	...	4,125	92	2,862	...	14	2,968	...	809	...	2,378
	99	Brahmanbaria	715	1,074	...	...	...	36	...	1,825	...	1,186	...	1	1,187	...	914	...	99
	100	Chandpur	1,902	1,002	...	217	...	...	...	3,021	...	3,163	...	29	3,192	...	4,027	...	1,188
	Total	...	4,497	4,199	...	217	22	36	...	8,971	92	7,211	...	44	7,255	...	5,750	...	3,515
Noakhali	101	Noakhali	507	697	192	...	136	...	...	1,339	...	1,068	...	10	1,078	6,188	422	...	236
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			9,505	13,020	596	242	607	36	...	24,008	92	15,705	...	59	15,856	6,240	37,188	...	11,878
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	102	Rampur Boahla	2,205	6,283	...	...	10	...	...	8,598	1	4,321	...	69	4,391	51	725	464	3,516
	103	Nator	925	1,163	...	...	...	...	...	2,088	1	2,107	...	5	2,112	...	6,119	...	22
	Total	...	3,130	7,446	...	...	10	...	...	10,686	2	6,428	...	74	6,502	51	6,844	486	3,538
Dinajpur	104	Dinajpur	1,871	2,649	...	...	...	...	...	4,520	7	3,962	...	29	3,991	...	490	3,814	824
Jalpaiguri	105	Jalpaiguri	1,504	2,162	...	847	...	...	...	4,133	...	3,889	...	201	3,760	860	177	...	1,220
Rangpur	106	Rangpur	1,681	3,735	...	12	62	...	...	5,400	...	3,621	...	2	3,623	...	623	3,028	4,680
Bogra	107	Bogra	1,448	1,755	...	210	...	262	...	3,675	...	4,430	...	1	4,431	...	1,906	...	227
	108	Sherpur	631	815	...	...	...	...	...	1,446	...	734	...	2	736	...	66	...	10
	Total	...	2,079	2,570	...	210	...	262	...	5,121	...	5,164	...	3	5,167	...	1,972	...	237
Pabna	109	Pabna	925	2,812	...	...	...	40	...	3,777	2	2,719	...	...	2,721	...	1,686	...	312
	110	Sarajganj	996	1,826	...	...	...	...	...	2,652	...	2,126	...	5	2,131	...	57	94	169
	Total	...	1,921	4,638	...	...	...	40	...	6,429	2	4,847	...	5	4,854	...	1,743	94	481
Malda	111	English Bazar	1,433	1,035	...	...	...	...	...	2,468	...	1,873	...	28	1,906	...	157	...	1,784
	112	Old Malda	880	868	...	...	...	40	...	768	...	849	...	12	861	...	115	...	169
	113	Nawabganj	557	1,093	...	...	...	...	...	1,640	...	781	...	1	782	...	88	...	...
	Total	...	2,870	2,996	...	...	...	40	...	4,876	...	3,503	...	41	3,544	...	360	...	1,953
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling	25,225	11,901	...	2,428	269	...	...	39,817	5,599	45,583	...	104	51,276	22,174	9,969	10,491	2,215
	115	Kurseong	2,341	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	4,641	...	1,797	...	...	1,797	2,696	3,551	5,038	699
	Total	...	27,566	14,201	...	2,428	269	...	...	44,458	5,599	47,380	...	104	53,073	24,870	13,520	15,529	2,914
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			42,112	30,677	...	3,031	361	849	...	80,503	3,600	58,264	...	408	64,272	27,861	26,580	26,539	12,747
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21			2,54,287	3,93,078	2,912	11,865	25,704	1,838	...	976,014	7,719	6,51,468	...	1,298	6,48,166	1,40,773	6,47,065	71,442	2,06,699
Ditto 1919-20			2,38,968	3,73,449	799	17,963	12,499	1,808	...	6,49,127	1,30,878	6,58,553	81	1,798	6,17,740	6,43,641	6,66,899	6,66,883	1,99,908

* For the distribution of municipalities according to subdivisions—see Form I.

the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1921—contd.

CONVENIENCE.

Sanitary (including road cleaning and veterinary) districts.												PUBLIC WORKS.					Total.
Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Establishment.	Buildings (d).	Roads.	Stores (d).			
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
39,248 2,485	2,433 ..	3,000 485	...	402 100	18 ...	222 799	103 ...	...	312 ...	...	405 ...	7,254 795	642 260	24,768 1,535	3 ...	1,27,622 6,697
41,483	2,463	3,425	...	502	18	1,021	108	...	312	...	405	8,049	902	26,308	3	1,34,329	
16,257 6,596 16,709	655 470 826	2,658 1,500 6,425	...	150 172 170	144 188 84	62	103 21 ...	...	...	...	...	645 389 1,213	242 3,602 ...	7,136 1,928 10,522	2 ... 3	27,231 16,411 40,202
40,555	2,351	10,583	..	493	306	62	124	...	34	...	252	2,247	3,684	19,586	5	59,844	
4,031	859	1,500	...	181	637	...	...	...	...	150	...	196	...	296	...	18,700
90,419	5,663	15,518	...	1,176	1,051	1,093	227	...	346	150	664	10,492	4,786	56,184	8	2,42,873	
35,518 7,415	3,024 695	4,300 1,060	...	296 175	270 341	491 ...	128 ...	...	128 ...	...	...	1,043 573	264 ...	7,539 2,215	25 ...	47,858 18,451
32,938	2,929	5,380	...	471	601	491	128	...	128	...	24	1,618	264	9,747	58	66,709	
21,109	765	4,450	...	386	880	...	40	...	282	...	13	770	...	11,931	...	45,686	
17,534	1,100	3,002	...	327	466	290	...	...	...	...	...	102	606	2,315	1	27,611
21,816	2,068	3,400	...	315	287	...	80	...	361	42	17	371	435	6,879	18	44,564	
15,841 4,115	480 ..	1,406 1,142	...	186 175	185 50	...	...	...	960 4	45 ...	75 ...	2,024 338	...	5,248 765	.. 2	28,920 6,700
19,963	850	2,645	...	359	185	...	...	...	964	45	75	2,372	35	6,013	2	35,620
12,689 9,180	794 713	2,238 2,022	...	164 275	142 ...	110 10	10 ...	...	...	...	182 192	698 404	...	2,882 4,212	40 22	32,029 14,778
21,812	1,497	6,290	...	487	142	120	10	...	236	...	874	1,102	244	7,094	62	41,907	
8,816 945 3,880	762 ... 432	2,801 680 1,700	...	248 111 173	148 3 37	88 ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	560 ...	...	1,646 1,269 873	4 ... 120	16,959 3,277 6,330
12,301	1,179	8,181	...	551	187	88	29	...	...	...	50	929	...	2,790	124	26,566
29,965 10,144	5,578 ...	21,749 4,300	...	639 300	2,097 636	11,774 129	...	...	611 21	...	21	21,281 120	68,630 248	20,205 1,601	78 238	2,56,808 29,140
70,129	5,578	26,049	...	939	2,732	11,902	...	...	622	...	100	21,401	68,978	21,306	216	2,87,646
27,568	10,990	55,970	...	2,767	5,441	12,992	247	...	2,592	87	662	24,746	70,565	69,565	691	5,76,209	
19,18,637	1,86,412	2,62,292	4,724	26,923	26,909	31,545	2,265	70	7,221	8,182	11,657	1,62,616	1,16,385	5,56,714	4,922	43,20,536	
19,81,299	1,28,688	2,76,299	18,766	25,261	44,572	29,621	2,646	135	8,394	8,029	11,764	1,68,707	1,06,220	7,29,961	5,927	52,97,090	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.												
			School and colleges.	Contributions (46).	Libraries, museums, managements.	Total.		For general purposes.	Interest on Loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail as many columns as may be necessary.							
									Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Disposal of proper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47 (a)	47 (b)	47 (c)	47 (d)	47 (e)	47 (f)	48	49
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong ...	10,016	5,457	240	24,713	120	1,952	3,252	...	117	63	379	499	...	482	161	5,919	7,503	12,824
	97	Cox's Bazar ...	...	742	44	786	...	...	...	...	...	119	16	30	...	...	...	169	364	354
Total ...			10,016	6,199	284	25,499	120	1,952	3,252	...	117	182	395	529	...	482	161	6,108	7,867	13,178
Tippera	98	Domilla ...	1,682	160	97	1,939	...	...	...	...	...	791	149	109	...	347	...	340	1,738	1,738
	99	Brahmanbaria ...	...	1,232	...	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	320	69	1	...	209	...	322	922	922
	100	Chandpur ...	...	1,059	...	1,059	25	...	441	...	...	262	721	137	...	408	2	240	1,768	2,209
	Total ...			1,682	3,371	97	5,151	25	...	441	1,375	929	337	...	953	2	909	4,498	4,929
Noakhali ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali ...			570	60	50	680	61	...	...	...	...	85	150	61	...	20	...	82	398	398
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			21,269	9,630	431	31,230	306	1,952	3,693	...	117	1,649	1,474	927	...	1,455	163	6,911	12,758	18,615
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																				
Rajshahi	102	Rampur Boalia ...	2,311	683	120	3,114	...	...	...	...	36	121	222	270	...	344	...	1,580	2,547	2,573
	103	Nator ...	180	899	60	1,139	...	...	...	...	2	415	166	112	...	76	...	153	923	923
	Total ...			2,511	1,582	180	4,273	38	536	388	382	...	420	1	1,733	3,470	3,496
Dinajpur ...			8,275	1,002	80	9,357	620	...	227	...	879	800	179	220	...	85	...	102	1,387	2,496
Jalpaiguri ...			1,644	...	60	1,704	...	...	309	...	...	794	228	286	...	...	...	345	1,143	1,352
Rangpur ...			2,004	...	330	2,334	150	...	...	...	569	406	138	180	...	978	140	148	1,090	2,559
Bogra	107	Bogra ...	3,187	1,287	190	4,664	...	...	...	...	11	395	116	198	...	27	...	284	1,119	1,130
	108	Sherpur ...	302	276	61	639	...	...	64	...	...	149	20	53	...	...	...	474	728	790
	Total ...			3,689	1,563	251	5,473	64	...	11	544	136	231	...	27	...	858	1,845	1,920
Pabna	109	Pabna ...	484	1,196	60	1,740	...	...	...	...	...	258	1,021	115	...	...	...	467	1,359	1,359
	110	Serajganj ...	...	1,465	50	1,515	...	...	91	...	...	87	660	...	...	198	...	485	1,303	1,394
	Total ...			484	2,661	110	3,255	91	345	1,681	115	...	198	...	952	2,662	3,253
Malda	111	English Bazar ...	...	1,419	...	1,419	...	...	...	...	99	296	105	99	...	443	...	19	982	1,044
	112	Old Malda ...	...	504	...	504	...	...	...	...	...	5	84	...	23	...	...	153	360	365
	113	Nawabganj ...	...	826	93	919	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	57	...	10	...	6	148	148
	Total	2,749	93	2,852	97	370	181	179	...	453	...	177	1,340	1,467
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling ...	...	4,575	190	4,755	...	...	22,769	...	3,303	634	1,434	4,114	...	...	...	2,754	8,936	24,008
	115	Kurseong ...	540	1,522	8	2,070	...	...	2,493	...	...	149	4	443	...	168	...	1,577	2,338	4,791
	Total ...			540	6,107	198	6,835	25,262	...	3,303	783	1,438	4,557	...	168	...	4,331	11,274	28,799
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			19,147	15,644	1,243	36,033	770	...	25,813	...	3,303	4,066	4,378	6,900	...	3,236	141	8,630	25,631	55,861
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21 ...			1,15,376	1,62,888	6,106	2,82,966	7,762	2,342	1,62,741	...	24,297	63,394	29,146	30,319	2,166	34,371	1,261	64,367	2,27,564	4,26,944
DITTO 1919-20 ...			1,16,657	1,66,069	7,078	2,92,894	8,956	28 46	1,68,867	...	24,905	59,699	47,400	27,607	750	34,357	1,463	78,715	2,44,141	4,40,060

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1921—could.

Total Expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.				Grand total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Payment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Banks.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,53,038 5,217	5,762	200 80	19,838 1,683	22,180 1,083	47,060 2,816	2,31,688 12,033	19,138 ...	11,646 1,452	80,784 1,452	3,62,672 13,468
1,53,155	5,762	260	21,521	23,263	50,766	2,43,921	19,138	13,098	32,236	2,76,167
44,022 21,647 50,608	50 ...	2,865 1,075 17,678	404 ...	3,309 2,295 19,274	47,331 23,944 69,852	...	9,582 13,141 10,098	9,582 13,473 13,558	56,913 37,415 83,443
1,16,277	1,683	100	21,608	1,287	24,574	1,41,156	3,492	33,121	36,613	1,77,768
23,356	50	1,941	1,648	3,632	26,695	1,004	2,645	4,859	31,594
3,32,788	7,045	400	45,070	26,184	78,281	1,12,971	24,534	48,904	73,438	4,86,509
66,554 25,208	2,160 256	...	2,160 355	64,714 26,561	...	7,716 2,638	7,716 2,641	76,430 29,209
91,760	2,515	...	2,515	94,275	8	10,354	10,367	1,04,633
66,624	913	...	10,379	909	12,101	78,723	2,753	6,680	9,433	84,155
38,580	964	...	955	41	1,060	40,520	1,223	6,654	7,871	48,501
58,730	25	2,015	145	2,185	60,915	1,243	11,236	12,479	72,394
42,790 10,801	42,790 10,809	3,923	7,867 2,105	11,790 2,105	54,580 13,904
53,291	80	...	100	18	198	53,489	2,023	9,973	12,995	67,384
33,126 26,642	1,163 195	...	1,163 1,337	34,289 27,979	...	22,110 1,380	22,110 2,790	56,399 30,769
59,768	274	...	1,358	868	2,500	62,268	1,410	23,490	24,900	87,168
23,798 5,498 9,799	1,086 ...	20 ...	1,086 ...	24,854 5,495 10,818	2,163 55 55	1,903 1,370 17,704	3,668 1,435 17,760	28,890 6,930 28,578
39,082	1,940	185	2,075	41,167	2,274	20,577	22,851	64,018
3,88,362 42,349	47,583 2,130	...	54,130 24,017	6,814 890	1,06,627 27,637	4,96,889 69,986	41,669 ...	2,34,629 8,211	2,76,398 8,211	7,73,187 78,197
4,30,711	49,713	...	78,747	7,704	1,36,164	5,66,875	41,669	2,42,840	2,84,509	8,51,384
8,38,538	51,944	25	97,909	9,820	1,59,698	9,98,334	54,588	3,31,807	3,86,405	13,84,839
62,77,361	318	2,35,740	...	8,18,379	1,285	8,70,163	3,32,998	11,48,556	74,36,217	2,70,412	30,66,901	23,17,313	97,43,680
71,26,396	560	1,00,324	...	2,61,892	1,830	4,32,079	1,88,444	10,06,719	81,83,115	2,74,429	14,21,660	16,96,069	98,29,304

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF
DIVISIONS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN
BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVT. DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 1ST MAY 1922.

RESOLUTION No. 2015 L.S.-G.

READ—

The reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1920-21.

District Boards.—A further stage was reached in the withdrawal of official internal control over District Boards. In the preceding two years all but five District Boards secured the right of electing their own Chairmen; in the year under report this privilege was extended to the remaining five. In 20 boards the elective element was raised from one-half to two-thirds while the boards were also enlarged. The Darjeeling Road Cess Committee is giving place to a District Board on a popular basis, with three Local Boards, which are likely to possess a large measure of financial independence.

2. **Local Boards.**—The membership of Local Boards was increased, while three new boards were established. These bodies maintain village roads and are responsible for village sanitation, where these duties have not been transferred to Union Boards. In the Burdwan district they were also in charge of ferries and primary education; in Nadia they are also responsible for the maintenance of masonry wells. There is a tendency to transfer the functions of the Local Board to the new Union Boards, and in Burdwan, we are told, that as a result of this transfer frequent meetings on the part of the Sadar Local Board proved unnecessary. The place of the Local Board, if it is not to be eliminated in the framework of the local self-government system, will be a matter of cardinal importance when the amendment of the Local Self-Government Act is undertaken.

3. **Village Self-Government.**—A forward policy in the creation of Union Boards was accepted by Government, and by the close of the year nearly 1,600 Union Boards had been formed. Few will doubt that this movement—if it succeeds—is fraught with important issues in the political life of Bengal. There have been many failures, but some of these village committees, especially in the Dacca district, have shown vitality and energy, which are a hopeful augury of the growth of public spirit and civic responsibility. Some District Boards have taken a keen interest in the welfare of these new bodies; in Burdwan district over half a lakh was contributed towards their expenses from the district fund.

The District Boards, however, find their own resources quite inadequate for their expanding functions, and the success of the Union Boards must depend largely on their willingness to utilize their power of taxation. It is contended that the villagers cannot afford to pay taxes for the improvement of their unions, and it must be admitted that experience has not yet justified the

optimism, which held that the villager was shrewd enough to pay, if he saw that he was obtaining good value for his money in the shape of improved communications and sanitation.

The number of Union Committees declined in proportion as they gave place to Union Boards, but there were still 309 Union Committees working at the end of the year. In the Presidency Division the Rajibpore Union Committee, 24-Parganas, is singled out for special praise; its record of works shows the benefits which a public-spirited Chairman can obtain for the group of villages in which he labours. In reviewing Village Self-Government as a whole the Minister (Local Self-Government Department) feels constrained to travel beyond the annals of 1920-21 in referring to the deplorable set back, which the tender growth of village committees has of late received at the hands of the non-co-operator. In Midnapore district there was an organized campaign against the new Union Boards, and as Government had no desire to force these institutions on the villagers against their will orders have recently issued for the withdrawal of the Union Board system in that district. The old chaukidari panchayats have replaced them, and the clock has unfortunately been set back.

4. **Financial results.**—The receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 122·7 lakhs against Rs. 129 lakhs in the preceding year, the decrease being mainly due to smaller receipts under deposits and advances and miscellaneous heads. There was also a corresponding decrease in the total disbursements which fell from Rs. 130·7 lakhs to Rs. 122·7 lakhs. The excess of current income over current expenditure amounting in the previous year to Rs. 38,000 was reduced to a deficit of about Rs. 4·8 lakhs. The closing balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 31·8 lakhs.

5. **Taxation.**—The incidence of taxation averaged 2 annas 6 pies a head for the whole Presidency, and varied in different districts from 1 anna 7 pies to 6 annas 8 pies.

6. **Education.**—The expenditure on education rose from Rs. 26·7 lakhs to Rs. 28·5 lakhs, and excluding the contributions received from Government and other sources and the fees and miscellaneous receipts, the sum contributed by District Boards from their own funds rose from Rs. 9½ lakhs to Rs. 11·3 lakhs. The Minister for Local Self-Government observes with satisfaction that the increase was mainly due to the greater attention paid by most District Boards to the expansion of primary education in rural areas. The number of upper and lower primary schools maintained and aided by District Boards rose from 37,871 to 39,078, of which 29,936 were boys' schools and 9,142 girls' schools; those actually maintained by the Boards increased from 2,909 to 3,010. Schemes for the development of primary education on the lines suggested by Mr. Biss were sanctioned for three unions in the district of Khulna, and a grant of Rs. 8,000 for capital expenditure was made by Government towards the execution of the schemes. Female education made a satisfactory stride during the year; the number of schools increased by 600 and the number of pupils by 9,000. A sub-committee of seven lady members was formed in Khulna to advise the District Board in matters relating to the education of girls. Technical and industrial education continued to receive special attention. Two new weaving schools were started with the aid of District Boards, viz., one at Midnapore and the other at Tantipara in Birbhum. The District Board of Khulna also decided to open a district weaving school as an experimental measure.

7. **Medical relief and public health.**—The expenditure under these heads aggregated Rs. 11·7 lakhs against Rs. 10·5 lakhs of the preceding year. In nearly all districts definite programmes have been laid down for the gradual extension of dispensaries, and 22 new dispensaries were established during the year, making a total of 304. Two hundred and twenty-six dispensaries were in receipt of grants-in-aid from District Boards amounting to Rs. 2·77 lakhs. No dispensaries were maintained by any of the Boards in the Chittagong Division, which however, made grants-in-aid amounting to

Rs. 1.13 lakhs to 55 dispensaries. Eleven temporary dispensaries were maintained by the Burdwan District Board and three by the Birbhum District Board to combat epidemics of malaria and cholera. The opinion is gaining ground that District Boards should cut adrift from the long-accepted policy of constructing dispensary buildings of the old expensive type; the means for affording relief to the masses can be quickly multiplied if it is once admitted that buildings of the cheap type on which private dwellings in rural areas are constructed may serve as efficient centres for a medical agency. The Midnapore District Board's scheme for providing a network of dispensaries on these lines within the next ten years commends itself to the Minister and steps are being taken to modify the rules under which buildings must at present be designed after a costly standard type.

In Khulna 20 anti-malarial leagues were established under the general control and guidance of the Health Officer. The members are enrolled as unpaid voluntary workers in the anti-mosquito campaign and the distribution of quinine. The subsidization of medical practitioners—initiated in Jessore—was approved in Midnapore, Howrah, Khulna and Dacca; in the Midnapore district four doctors, who each receive from the Board a subsidy of Rs. 35 per mensem *plus* Rs. 5 as house-rent, have now begun work. In the 24-Parganas subsidies of Rs. 30 per mensem were offered, but no doctors could be obtained; a similar report comes from Nadia, where subsidies of Rs. 35 per mensem were offered. In Dacca five doctors were obtained on subsidies of Rs. 35 per mensem; they are required to visit schools within a radius of 5 miles of their centres in order to give simple courses of instruction on personal hygiene and sanitation. In Jessore the Board has been able to withdraw its subsidies from established practitioners, but owing to the reduction of the rates of subsidies no suitable doctors were available for the new centres. The establishment of an *Ayurvedic* dispensary by this District Board attracted great interest. It is reported to have made some mark as a medical institution suitable for the treatment of chronic diseases.

The usual petty sanitary works, such as the removal of jungle, clearing roadside and village drains, filling up insanitary ditches, etc., were carried on through the agency of Local Boards, Union Boards and Union Committees.

In India the deplorable waste of life from preventable diseases is a commonplace, and in the Howrah Sadar subdivision a demonstration of anti-cholera measures was carried out at Government cost. The experiment is thus described by the Commissioner:—

“Six sanitary inspectors were placed in six thanas with a sub-assistant surgeon as their supervisor, while the entire operation was in charge of the Health Officer. The inspectors were provided with bleaching powder, hycol, cholera literature and cholera posters. They visited police-stations once a day and as soon as they came to know of any outbreak of cholera they proceeded at once to the spot and disinfected rooms, buildings, soiled cloths, etc., while they also gave the occupiers of the house and the neighbours necessary instructions and sterilised tanks with bleaching powder where necessary. They distributed cholera literature among the people and published posters at prominent places dealing with the causes and prevention of cholera. The inspectors tried to get information from all available sources and principally through the Presidents of Union Boards, the idea being to check the disease in the very beginning.”

It is reported that since the commencement of the campaign the death-rate from cholera has been appreciably reduced. Measures of this kind cannot, however, be at once improvised when epidemics occur; it is desirable that District Health Officers should prepare the way for such campaigns well in advance by constant anti-cholera propaganda and by dealing promptly with small sporadic epidemics. If the efficacy of preventive

measures is thus demonstrated throughout the year, it will be easier for a special staff to work on a larger scale, when more severe epidemics occur. Temporary itinerant doctors such as were employed in several parts of the Rajshahi Division, if their activities are properly organized and trained, form a useful nucleus for a special staff of this kind. The Minister is glad to find that District Health Officers have to some extent realized the paramount importance of simple public health propaganda at the present time. In Birbhum pamphlets containing instructions for the prevention and treatment of cholera, small-pox and influenza were distributed through the agency of the Presidents of Union Boards, and in Bankura doctors were deputed to inspect and treat pilgrim traffic from Puri.

During the year the Vaccination Act was extended to all the areas administered by the District Boards in the Burdwan Division, and the system of free vaccination was in force in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Howrah. The Health Officer, Howrah, held several magic lantern demonstrations to explain the benefits of vaccination to the masses. The Mymensingh District Board had a staff of 56 vaccinators including 4 women operators to attend to the *pardanishin*. Considerable attention was paid to vaccination in the Patuakhali subdivision, the number of persons vaccinated including those vaccinated in the preceding year was about 32 per cent. of the population.

As regards works of sanitation, it is noteworthy that the Bakarganj District Board spent no less than Rs. 52,248 in the excavation and re-excavation of khals; this work is said to have had a marked effect on the sanitation of the areas concerned.

General.—On the whole, there seems ground for believing that local bodies have a keen appreciation of their obligations in the matter of public health, but the inadequacy of their funds is a constant handicap. The Minister is glad to observe a general tendency amongst District Boards to concentrate their activities on the following lines:—

- (1) an extension of medical relief by the creation of new dispensaries and the subsidizing of rural doctors who require aid until they can build up a practice;
- (2) the organization of preventive measures, combined with treatment, in the case of epidemics;
- (3) the improvement of vaccination work; and
- (4) public health propaganda, in which Health Officers should take a leading part.

He is satisfied that on these lines much valuable work can be done, and has now under consideration the question of the extent to which Government can assist the Boards in these matters.

8. Veterinary.—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,36,000 against Rs. 1,12,000 of the preceding year. The veterinary assistants continued to do useful work by visiting villages affected by cattle disease and treating the cattle in villages and at hospitals. There were outbreaks of cattle diseases in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore, Bakarganj and Jessore. In Bakarganj there was a severe outbreak of rinderpest which carried off thousands of cattle and crippled the cultivators. A veterinary inspector has recently been placed in charge of this district and of the Khulna and Jessore districts by the Veterinary Department. In Nadia and Khulna veterinary committees were formed by veterinary assistants with a view to secure co-operation in their work.

9. Civil works.—The total expenditure under this head, which includes the sums spent on water-supply and drainage, rose from Rs. 60·3 lakhs to Rs. 61·6 lakhs. The outlay on buildings and tools and plant increased by 2·5 lakhs, but that on communications and water-supply decreased by Rs. 1·6 lakhs and 1·2 lakhs, respectively. The decrease was in some cases due to

scarcity of labour, but its main cause was the shortage of railway wagons which rendered it impossible to obtain either metal for the roads or coal for burning bricks. As was to be expected under these conditions there were large lapses amounting in Birbhum and 24-Parganas to nearly one-fourth of the total allotment for civil works. The District Boards of Howrah and Khulna allowed over 19 per cent. of the allotment to lapse and four other Boards, viz., Burdwan, Midnapore, Jessore and Noakhali had lapse of over 15 per cent. of the allotments. Taking the figures for the province as a whole the proportion of lapses rose from 11 to 12 per cent.

10. **Communications.**—The growth of water-hyacinth has increased to an alarming extent. By-laws were framed by several District Boards to secure the removal of this pest; some District Boards served notices on persons requiring them to remove the weed from their tanks or ponds, but the notices proved ineffective. A resolution was therefore passed by the District Board Conference of 1921 to the effect that Government should undertake legislation at once for the eradication of this nuisance in consultation with the Government of Assam. It is understood that the Assam Government is not at present prepared to take measures chargeable to provincial revenues; in Bengal a Committee has been appointed to advise Government on this matter.

Particular attention was paid by the District Board of Hooghly to the prevention of encroachment on roads. About 114 encroachment cases were reported by subordinate officers; in each case the encroachment was removed.

11. **Water-supply.**—The total expenditure amounted to about Rs. 5·8 lakhs, of which Rs. 5 lakhs were spent on original works. Taking the Presidency as a whole, the percentage of the Public Works Cess receipts spent on water-supply fell from 20 to 16·7 per cent., the decrease being most marked in Nadia, 24-Parganas, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Noakhali and Bogra. On the other hand, there was a marked improvement in the districts of Bankura, Tippera, Hooghly, Murshidabad and Chittagong: in the two districts first named the percentage was more than 24 per cent. against 9·4 and 8·4, respectively, in the previous year. In Midnapore, where also the percentage showed a slight increase, the District Board allowed a large allotment to lapse mainly through the dilatory execution of works and delay in determining the rates at which labour should be paid. Tanks started in this district in 1919-20 remained unfinished even at the end of the year under review.

As in the preceding year, the whole of the amount spent on water-supply was met from current revenue, and the reports do not show that any District Board has considered seriously the suggestion made last year that capital works of this kind should be financed from loans.

12. **Drainage.**—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1·4 lakhs, of which Rs. 1·1 lakhs represented the expenditure incurred on account of the Jaboona project in Nadia and the Arool bil scheme in Jessore. The Nowi-Sunthi and the Jaboona projects were taken up by the District Board of the 24-Parganas. All these projects are under execution by the Public Works Department of Government. In other districts drainage works were confined chiefly to clearing roadside drains, re-excavating and deepening khals and the construction of bridges and culverts.

13. **Relief works.**—The expenditure fell from Rs. 1,65,000 to Rs. 7,000, of which Rs. 3,000 was spent by the Khulna District Board and the balance by the Noakhali District Board. No other District Boards had to undertake relief measures, a fact which indicates the absence of famine conditions in the province during the year. There were heavy floods in Midnapore, particularly in the Taniluk subdivision, which rendered many people homeless and caused acute distress. The District Board co-operated in the measures undertaken to relieve the distress.

14. **Closing balance.**—The actual closing balances decreased from Rs. 23.27 lakhs to Rs. 17.67 lakhs. Although the Burdwan District Board succeeded in reducing its balance by Rs. 1.75 lakhs, it closed the year with a balance of Rs. 2.64 lakhs for nearly half of which the Asansol Local Board was responsible. This is attributed to the difficulty of getting materials and also to the abnormal rise in the wages of labour. The accumulation of Rs. 2.62 lakhs in the case of the 24-Parganas is chiefly accounted for by the large unspent balances of the Government grant of Rs. 2 lakhs for the Nowi-Sunthi drainage scheme and of Rs. 39,041 for the improvement of the Jaboona river. The Rajshahi District Board reduced its balance by Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 17,766 and the balance in Chittagong decreased from Rs. 84,894 to the unduly low figure of Rs. 569. The Tippera, Faridpur and Dacca District Boards closed the year with debit balances of Rs. 16,221, Rs. 9,172 and Rs. 5,888, respectively, indicating overdrawals on the District Funds. In Faridpur and Dacca this was due to an overestimate of the cess receipts and might have been avoided had the District Boards revised their budgets a few months before the close of the year. The heavy fall in Tippera from the credit balance of Rs. 1,08,000 at the end of the previous year has not been explained. On the other hand, the balances rose to more than a lakh in Bakarganj and Khulna. In the former the rise was due to an unexpected increase in the cess receipts for the expenditure of which there was no budget provision, while in the latter district it was due partly to the receipt of a special Government grant of Rs. 15,000 for educational purpose and partly to heavy lapses under "Civil Works" and "Medical." In Midnapore and Howrah the balances were also heavy amounting in each case to nearly Rs. 1.5 lakhs. No explanation has been given in the case of Howrah, but in Midnapore there were heavy savings under "Civil Works."

15. **General remarks.**—While the heavy balances indicate defective budgetting or the dilatory execution of work, the universal cry of District Boards is the inadequacy of their revenues for their expanding functions. Labour and materials are more expensive, while the creation of Union Boards has placed a new charge on the District Fund. Important schemes have been drawn up for the expansion of primary education, extension of water supply, adoption of a comprehensive public health policy, improvement of communication, etc., but the financial difficulty has to many Boards appeared insuperable. The adoption of a loan policy will in some cases be possible, but an expansion of revenue is also necessary, and it is difficult to devise taxation, which will sufficiently augment the resources of the District Boards without proving oppressive to the tax-payers. This question was discussed at the Conference of the representatives of District Boards held in December 1919. The Conference was opposed to any increase in the cess, but approved a proposal to levy a tax on carts, carriages and horses in rural areas. This proposal has recently been revised, and enquiries are being made as to the approximate revenue such a tax might yield and the method of its assessment and collection.

Apart from finance, the work of the District Boards, many of which were under non-official Chairmen, was on the whole satisfactory; most of the non-official Chairmen showed great interest in their important duties, and there is no doubt that the District Boards have considerable vitality and are beginning to open up a field of useful public service to many of the ablest men in the mufassal. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division observes:—

"The general impression left on my mind after inspecting the District Board offices is that with the passing of the official Chairmen who worked in one groove, there has been an improvement in the variety of projects undertaken for the good of the people. The work of the Board is more attractive to members, and each non-official Chairman is conscientiously doing his best with the time at his command in the matter of touring."

16. The Minister desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned in the

reports received from the Commissioners of Divisions, and to thank them for their services :—

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Raja Mani Lal Singh Ray, Burdwan.
 Rai Abinash Chandra Banarji Bahadur, Birbhum.
 Maharaja Khaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
 Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.
 Babu Sarat Chandra Chakrabartty, Dacca.
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayetuddin Ahmed, Bakarganj.
 „ „ S. A. Hossain Chaudhuri, Mymensingh.

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
 Maulvi Abdus Samad, Murshidabad.
 Babu Jatindra Nath Ghose, Khulna.
 „ Kamini Kumar Ray, Faridpur.
 „ Debendra Nath Dutta, Bakarganj.
 Rai Upendra Lal Ray Bahadur, Chittagong.
 Babu Kumud Nath Dutta, Rajshahi.
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Syed Riajuddin Quazi, Bogra.
 Maulvi A. M. Abdul Hamid, Pabna.
 „ Shah Muhammad Chaudhury, Malda.
 Babu Panchanon Mazumdar (offg.), Malda.

MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Babu Sarat Chandra Bose, 24-Parganas.
 „ Jogesh Chandra Sen, 24-Parganas.
 „ Surendra Nath Ghosh, 24-Parganas.
 „ Rai Charan Guha, Bakarganj.
 „ Kali Prasanna Guha, Bakarganj.
 „ Akhil Chandra Dutta, Bakarganj.
 „ Sarat Chandra Guha, Bakarganj.
 Rai Satyendra Nath Rai Chaudhuri Bahadur, Bakarganj.
 Mr. R. G. G. Brown, Bakarganj.
 Babu Durgadas Dutta, Chittagong.
 Mr. P. J. Delanney, Tippera.
 Babu Khetra Mohan Ray, Tippera.
 „ Prasanna Kumar Chakrabartty, Tippera.
 „ Anukul Chandra Ray, Tippera.
 „ Barada Prasanna Das, Noakhali.
 Messrs. J. A. Polwhele and W. L. Traverse, O.B.E., Jalpaiguri.
 Babu Mahila Ranjan Sarkar, Pabna.
 Maulvi Khaliluddin Talukdar, Pabna.
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Moazam Ali Khan, Pabna.

CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Babu Provash Chandra Chatterji, Chairman, Sadar Local Board, Khulna.

Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Chairman, Patuakhali Local Board.

„ **Efazuddin, Vice-Chairman, Bhola Local Board.**

Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Vice-Chairman, Patuakhali Local Board.

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdul Rauf, Chairman, Brahmanbaria Local Board.

Babu Harendra Chandra Ray Chaudhury, Vice-Chairman, Chandpur Local Board.

Khan Sahib Maulvi Bazlul Haque, Chairman, Feni Local Board.

Maulvi Tarip Muhammad, Chairman, Naogaon Local Board.

„ **Quazi Jassimuddin, Vice-Chairman, Nator Local Board.**

„ **Shaikh Ahmed, Chairman, Boalia Local Board.**

MEMBERS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Babu Srish Chandra Adhikari, Satkhira.

„ **Banga Chandra Dutta, Chandpur.**

„ **Hari Nath Bagchi, Pabna Sadar.**

„ **Jadu Nath Bhowmik, Pabna Sadar.**

„ **Parsa Nath Sen, Sirajganj.**

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No. I (a).

Statement showing the constitution of the District Boards in Bengal during the year 1920-21.

Serial number.	NAME OF BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	As-office.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
1	Burdwan ...		2,669	1,444,185	1	...	...	...	3	8	7	18	3	13	2	16	17	...	...	47.06	55.16	51.21
2	Birbhum ...		1,751	926,343	1	...	...	...	3	8	8	19	3	13	...	16	16	...	...	54.9	57.05	55.5
3	Bankura ...		2,611	1,091,484	1	...	...	...	4	4	8	16	4	12	2	14	16	...	...	73.44	59.55	57.5
4	Midnapore ...		5,141	2,738,298	1	...	...	...	6	4	12	24	7	17	4	30	17	...	...	62.56	61.69	62.24
5	Hoojly ...		1,159	938,615	1	...	...	...	6	7	13	20	6	20	2	24	17	...	...	53.9	73.8	69.2
6	Howrah ...		498.8	719,064	1	...	...	...	3	3	13	18	3	16	...	18	16	...	...	68.76	76.78	70.93
	Total ...		13,827.8	7,847,578	6	...	...	...	28	33	60	118	26	92	10	108	102	2	...	...	...	...
PRESDENCY DIVISION.																						
7	24-Parganas ...		4,721	1,728,350	1	...	...	...	6	7	11	24	6	18	1	23	18	...	...	78.1	79.8	79.4
8	Nadia ...		2,784	1,521,928	1	...	...	...	5	7	12	24	5	19	2	22	18	...	...	80.1	78.7	78.4
9	Murshidabad ...		2,119	1,385,791	1	...	...	...	5	6	10	21	5	16	2	18	16	...	...	66.1	57.5	60.5
10	Jessore ...		2,914	1,737,068	1	...	...	...	6	6	13	24	6	18	3	21	25	...	...	82.1	82.6	82.5
11	Khulna ...		2,087	1,337,616	1	...	...	...	4	4	8	16	4	12	...	16	17	...	...	78.4	77.9	77.5
	Total ...		14,565	7,623,780	5	...	...	...	26	30	53	109	26	83	9	100	89	4	1	...	...	...
DAOGA DIVISION.																						
12	Dacca ...		2,781.8	2,223,975	1	...	...	...	7	7	14	28	7	21	4	24	15	...	...	67.1	68.2	68.7
13	Mymensingh ...		6,378.3	4,404,353	1	...	...	...	2	10	12	24	5	19	...	24	15	...	...	61.1	67.3	65.9
14	Faridpur ...		3,625.8	2,099,710	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	24	4	20	...	24	15	...	...	70.3	73.8	72.3
15	Bakerganj ...		4,642.0	2,438,911	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	24	6	18	2	22	18	...	...	53.7	74.7	69.4
	Total ...		16,327.9	11,746,949	4	...	...	...	19	31	50	100	22	78	6	94	69	...	1	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																						
16	Chittagong ...		2,467	1,570,530	...	...	...	1	5	14	...	19	5	14	3	16	18	...	...	73.80	70.23	70.66
17	Tripura ...		2,685.8	2,372,424	...	...	...	1	4	7	7	18	4	14	2	16	18	...	...	68.88	73.80	73.63
18	Neakhal ...		1,642	1,295,081	...	...	...	1	4	5	9	18	4	14	...	18	19	...	...	73.63	66.91	68.42
	Total ...		6,614.8	5,238,045	...	...	...	3	13	26	16	55	13	42	5	50	50	1	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
19	Rajshahi ...		2,611	1,448,930	1	...	...	...	5	6	11	22	7	15	2	20	19	...	...	69.4	65.8	65
20	Dinajpur ...		2,940	1,671,728	...	...	...	1	7	7	8	23	7	15	2	20	18	...	...	66.4	47.4	53.5
21	Jalpaiguri ...		2,915	891,191	...	...	...	1	6	9	2	17	6	11	10	7	16	...	...	68.69	58.52	58.23
22	Rangpur ...		2,470	2,868,901	1	...	...	...	5	11	10	20	5	15	...	20	21	...	...	32.0	43.5	42.1
23	Bogra ...		1,247	970,366	...	...	...	1	5	11	...	16	6	10	...	16	20	...	...	61.66	49.5	54.06
24	Fabna ...		1,637	1,394,535	1	...	...	...	3	4	8	16	3	13	1	14	21	...	...	62.49	69.84	68.27
25	Malda ...		1,892	974,121	1	...	...	...	2	12	...	15	4	11	2	13	15	...	...	55	55.4	56.4
	Total ...		18,013	9,709,792	4	...	...	...	3	32	55	39	137	38	29	120	127	5	4	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...		69,347.5	42,166,514	19	...	...	...	6	116	175	318	309	125	384	47	482	427	12	8	...	...
	Grand Total for 1919-20.		69,347.5	42,071,273	5	...	...	...	20	129	178	313	314	145	389	56	469	420	9	5	...	...

Act III. B. C. of 1896.

FORM I (b).

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1920-21.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																							
Burdwan.																							
1	Sadar	Act III B. C. of 1885.	1,328	627,180	1	...	...	...	...	8	10	18	...	15	...	15	10	...	...	...	50.0	40.0
2	Assansol		664	351,166	...	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	4	6	16	...	1	...	87.5	42.19	57.23
3	Katwa		384	249,217	...	1	...	...	1	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	10	...	...	100.0	58.8	50.0
4	Kalna		413	316,623	...	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	16	...	2	...	98.2	58.8	42.2
	Total		3,689	1,444,185	1	2	...	...	2	11	28	42	3	39	4	39	51	3	1	...	...	...
Birbhum.																							
5	Sadar	Act III B. C. of 1885.	1,108	555,841	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	11	...	11	...	11	15	...	...	...	47.8	47.8
6	Rampurhat		645	391,001	...	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	16	50.0	54.88	54.28
	Total		1,753	946,842	1	1	1	6	13	20	1	19	...	20	31	4
Bankura.																							
7	Sadar	Act III B. C. of 1885.	1,917	723,511	1	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	69.44	69.44
8	Visnupur		694	367,983	1	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	10	...	10	11	1	1	...	40.0	40.0
	Total		2,611	1,091,494	2	14	8	22	...	22	...	22	23	1	1
Midnapore.																							
9	Sadar	Act III B. C. of 1885.	3,267	1,367,329	1	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	4	20	...	24	12	1	...	33.24	54.58	51.04
10	Tamluk		653	592,464	1	1	11	6	18	3	15	...	18	12	80.0	62.78	60.68
11	Coutal		842	618,223	1	4	7	10	21	4	17	...	21	17	...	44.12	53.29	51.54
12	Ghatal		372	279,282	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	8	...	53.0	58.0	57.5
	Total		5,141	2,735,298	2	...	...	...	2	6	36	56	78	12	66	...	78	49	1	...	...	...
Hooghly.																							
13	Sadar	Act III B. C. of 1885.	429	277,018	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	19	1	14	...	15	15	...	1	46.6	53.2	61.3
14	Serampore		329	352,386	...	1	1	6	8	15	1	14	...	15	14	67.1	63.1	58.1
15	Arambogh		401	305,711	...	1	1	4	4	9	1	8	...	9	15	100.0	62.2	67.4
	Total		1,159	934,615	1	2	3	14	22	39	3	36	...	39	44	...	1
Howrah.																							
16	Sadar	Act III B. C. of 1885.	162	267,807	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	14	...	...	79.0	60.31	61.11
17	Uluberia		384.8	451,377	...	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	14	...	1	93.0	69.30	70.98
	Total		496.8	719,084	1	1	2	6	16	24	2	22	...	24	28	...	1
	Divisional Total		13,827.8	7,847,978	8	7	2	15	87	123	225	21	304	4	221	226	9	4
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																							
24-Parganas.																							
18	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	1,117	513,933	1	...	...	...	1	4	11	16	1	15	...	16	12	...	...	58.3	63.8	63.5
19	Diamond-Harbour		1,281	515,725	...	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	30.7	67.2	64.1
20	Barasat		277	375,931	1	2	6	10	1	9	...	10	12	100.7	71.5	74.1
21	Basirhat		1,499	392,383	1	4	5	9	1	9	...	9	11	63.6	73.8	72.7
22	Barraekpore		147	37,498	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	7	1	6	1	6	13	...	...	84.6	79.4	80.3
	Total		4,721	1,738,350	2	1	1	1	4	15	35	54	5	49	1	53	58	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia.																							
23	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	690	332,659	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	12	...	...	...	40.83	60.83
24	Ohuaadanga		437	242,032	...	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	93.3	62.5	65.2
25	Kushtia		591	447,021	...	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	11	63.63	74.38	73.48
26	Mohorpur		629	323,602	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	12	8.33	48.27	49.17
27	Ranaghat		407	176,614	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	6	9	2	7	...	9	15	...	73.33	80.95	78.26
	Total		2,764	1,521,928	2	3	...	...	5	12	34	51	5	46	1	50	63	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.																							
28	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	992	571,453	1	...	...	...	...	7	14	21	...	21	1	20	13	1	...	...	49.8	49.8
29	Kandi		630	338,688	...	1	1	4	9	14	1	13	...	14	13	1	1	100.7	43.7	5.7
30	Jangipur		307	278,648	4	9	13	...	13	...	13	18	1	67.7
	Total		3,119	1,388,781	2	1	1	15	39	48	1	47	1	47	44	3	1

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Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1920-21.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																							
Jessore.																							
31	Sadar ...		711	453,394	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	70.86	70.66
32	Bongachon ...		616	302,773	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	12	...	12	11	...	...	...	78.1	78.1
33	Narail ...		457	300,509	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	11	2	1	36.4	46.4	50.0
34	Magura ...		425	265,918	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	...	...	30.0	68.75	64.4
35	Jhikanda ...		615	351,442	1	...	...	...	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	7	...	...	...	82.33	83.33
	Total ...		2,914	1,737,060	5	...	...	...	2	20	35	57	2	55	...	57	58	2	2	...	...	...
Khulna.																							
36	Sadar ...		614	428,249	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	...	...	...	51.79	51.79
37	Bagerhat ...		679	378,141	...	1	...	...	1	3	8	12	...	12	...	12	7	...	...	100.0	45.5	50.0
38	Satkhira ...		734	531,225	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	15	...	15	...	15	13	...	...	84.6	61.5	63.0
	Total ...		2,037	1,337,615	1	2	...	...	2	11	28	39	2	37	...	39	34	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		14,565	7,623,760	12	7	1	1	14	73	162	249	15	234	8	246	257	5	3	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																							
Dacca.																							
39	Sadar ...		1,250.5	805,058	...	1	...	...	2	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	13	1	...	23	46.9	42.6
40	Narsinganj ...		636.5	751,648	...	1	...	...	2	3	6	10	2	8	...	10	14	...	...	92	47.1	54.3
41	Munshiganj ...		386.0	692,407	...	...	...	1	3	7	10	16	4	12	1	15	15	1	4	40	20	25
42	Manikganj ...		499.8	474,812	...	1	...	...	3	1	5	9	3	6	...	9	18	2	1	48	36	46.2
	Total ...		2,761.8	2,623,925	...	3	1	10	14	23	47	11	36	2	45	60	4	5
Mymensingh.																							
43	Sadar ...		1,545.5	1,158,922	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	13	...	...	...	62.7	62.7
44	Tangail ...		1,063.7	1,081,410	...	1	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	10	...	...	45	60	68.8
45	Jamshaidpur ...		1,287.8	776,700	...	...	...	1	1	5	10	16	2	14	...	16	15	...	...	70.6	62.3	64.1
46	Netrokona ...		1,137.7	641,553	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	20	1	1	30	46	43.3
47	Kishoreganj ...		976.7	793,866	1	...	...	...	...	4	10	15	...	15	...	15	11	...	...	46.4	66.1	75.2
	Total ...		6,278.4	4,401,383	3	1	...	...	1	24	62	79	8	71	...	79	72	1	1	...	...	...
Faridpur.																							
48	Sadar ...		678.1	533,368	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	...	...	...	50.1	50.1
49	Goulamda ...		474.7	328,963	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	25	2	...	...	67.5	67.5
50	Madaripur ...		910.3	797,130	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	1	1	...	50.7	50.7
51	Gopalganj ...		662.6	430,249	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	...	12	...	12	11	...	...	45.4	86.6	82.6
	Total ...		2,625.8	2,090,710	3	...	1	...	1	14	30	40	1	44	...	45	62	3	1	...	...	...
Bakergang.																							
52	Sadar ...		1,235.7	985,184	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	1	17	18	...	...	...	62	62
53	Perajpur ...		1,033.5	550,418	...	...	1	1	1	5	10	15	2	14	...	16	14	...	...	71.4	65.2	64.6
54	Patuakhali ...		1,521.7	674,972	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	12	...	12	...	12	18	...	...	...	68.5	68.5
55	Bhola ...		793.7	318,337	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	10	...	10	...	10	11	...	...	80.9	42.0	51.9
	Total ...		4,642.2	2,438,911	2	...	...	2	2	17	34	53	4	49	1	53	61	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		16,327.9	11,746,949	8	4	1	4	16	69	139	224	24	200	3	221	255	8	7	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																							
Tippera.																							
56	Comilla ...		1,137.3	1,070,358	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	2	18	...	18	15	1	...	48.88	52.76	51.58
57	Brahmanbaria ...		763.5	714,988	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	6	...	6	9	...	...	11.11	80.00	70.08
58	Chandpur ...		544.8	561,084	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	...	3	14	...	...	14.00	88.87	48.92
	Total ...		2,445.6	2,346,434	3	...	...	...	3	9	14	24	6	31	...	36	38	1	...	...	...	...
Noakhali.																							
59	Sadar ...		1,299	954,996	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	1	17	...	18	14	...	...	50.00	59.74	54.78
60	Feni ...		343	340,185	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	16	...	...	87.50	60.15	57.68
	Total ...		1,642	1,295,081	2	...	...	...	...	9	18	27	2	25	...	27	30	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		4,127.8	3,667,515	5	...	...	...	3	18	42	63	7	66	...	68	68	1	...	...	...	...

Act III (B. O.) of 1885.

FORM I(b)—concluded.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1920-21.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				Ex-officio.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.		
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.		Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																								
Rajshahi.																								
61	Bualla	Act III, B. C. of 1898.	889.8	540,818	1	...	...	...	1	6	8	18	2	13	...	15	10	...	...	45.0	71.6	70.6	
62	Nator		861.5	390,707	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	6	13	2	11	...	13	11	...	...	64.5	76.8	73.4
63	Naogaon		860	517,405	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	8.3	62.8	58.3
Total			2,611	1,448,930	2	...	...	...	1	4	16	20	40	5	35	...	40	33	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur.																								
64	Sadar		1,592	678,829	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	8	18	1	17	...	18	1	...	...	100.0	88.2	88.8
65	Thakurgaon		1,171	545,586	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	10	2	8	...	10	12	1	1	88.5	77.1	75.0
66	Balrghat		1,177	467,343	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	9	1	8	...	9	7	1	...	80.71	42.85	48.21
Total			3,940	1,671,784	1	1	...	...	1	4	25	8	37	4	33	...	37	30	2	1	...	...	...
Jalpatguri.																								
67	Ahpur Duar		1,051	202,701	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	2	4	5	1	14	...	6	44.44	61.11	55.56
Rangpur.																								
68	Sadar		1,132	666,689	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	...	44.4	44.4
69	Gaibandha		782	620,823	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	15	11.0	80.11	63.7
70	Kurigram		927	882,520	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	81.0	88.3	61.9
71	Nilphamari		849	491,860	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	53.0	68.0	70.3
Total			3,470	2,368,901	1	...	...	...	3	4	29	...	33	4	29	...	33	49	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna.																								
72	Sadar		891	378,802	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	61.7	64.7
73	Souraganj		946	804,543	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	1	11	18	2	...	50.0	58.33	58.04
Total			1,837	1,384,533	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	12	24	2	22	1	23	31	2	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total			12,909	7,076,805	5	2	...	...	6	14	86	40	140	17	123	6	131	147	4	6	...	...	...
Grand Total			61,757.5	37,962,997	23	20	2	13	82	335	506	901	84	817	16	885	953	27	20	...	...	...	...
Grand Total for 1919-20.			60,165.5	37,284,168	23	21	2	14	60	335	485	880	84	796	16	864	949	20	17	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the income of District Boards

Serial number.	NAMES OF DISTRICT BOARDS.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.			VI.—LOCAL RATES.				XII.—INTEREST.				XVI.—LAW AND JUSTICE.
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BURDWAN DIVISION.														
1	Burdwan	6,03,020	...	943	943	6,01,081	...	...	6,01,081	...	...	1,117	1,117	...
2	Birbhum	1,10,682	...	...	...	1,83,889	...	...	1,83,889	...	...	...	...	214
3	Bankura	85,826	...	637	637	1,04,887	...	...	1,04,887	...	...	792	792	...
4	Midnapore	1,86,291	...	...	...	4,12,164	2,922	...	4,16,086	...	...	4,090	4,090	100
5	Hooghly	1,26,109	...	3,330	3,330	2,26,902	...	8	2,26,910	...	...	1,494	1,494	287
6	Howrah	1,46,497	...	1,228	1,228	1,08,297	...	...	1,08,297	...	2,947	827	4,774	8
	Divisional Total ...	12,36,426	...	6,137	6,137	16,03,140	2,922	8	16,06,070	...	2,947	8,320	12,267	664
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.														
7	24-Parganas	3,96,476	...	545	545	4,06,467	...	1,021	4,07,488	...	...	3,835	3,835	282
8	Nadia	87,309	807	860	1,367	1,80,464	...	...	1,80,464	91	2,733	983	3,809	497
9	Murshidabad	89,310	...	3,679	3,679	1,58,662	...	...	1,58,662	...	...	521	521	8
10	Jessore	1,18,467	6,287	308	6,595	2,15,120	...	...	2,15,120	...	336	1,093	1,429	81
11	Khulna	94,012	...	1,638	1,638	2,68,695	...	...	2,68,695	...	9	1,825	1,634	241
	Divisional Total ...	7,84,774	7,094	6,730	13,824	13,09,208	...	1,021	13,10,229	91	3,078	8,059	11,228	1,048
DACCA DIVISION.														
12	Dacca	1,35,153	...	...	...	3,01,156	...	...	3,01,156	...	1,982	4,639	5,921	...
13	Mymensingh	1,49,315	...	...	...	5,29,443	...	250	5,30,093	525	60	244	838	105
14	Faridpur	87,374	...	...	...	2,18,018	...	...	2,18,018	...	...	781	781	86
15	Bakarganj	32,803	...	...	...	5,78,802	...	...	5,78,802	...	...	12,961	12,961	1,447
	Divisional Total ...	3,72,650	...	...	...	16,27,821	...	250	16,28,071	525	1,361	14,605	20,481	1,638
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
16	Chittagong	1,28,938	...	...	...	1,72,449	...	...	1,72,449	...	...	1,205	1,205	...
17	Tippura	2,24,528	...	...	...	2,72,664	...	40	2,72,704	...	...	1,976	1,076	...
18	Noakhali	1,55,366	...	6,202	6,202	2,33,695	...	...	2,33,695	...	...	...	...	44
	Divisional Total ...	5,08,832	...	6,202	6,202	6,74,808	...	40	6,76,848	...	...	3,181	3,181	44
HAJSHANI DIVISION														
19	Rajshahi	82,919	...	...	...	3,12,300	...	14	3,12,314	...	...	2,317	2,317	...
20	Dinajpur	72,129	...	...	...	2,23,482	...	...	2,23,482	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpalguri	82,651	...	...	...	2,28,768	...	...	2,28,768	...	...	82	82	...
22	Itanagar	1,61,418	...	2,390	2,390	3,31,748	...	...	3,31,748	...	...	1,433	1,433	...
23	Bogra	29,115	...	636	636	1,24,243	...	...	1,24,243	...	...	376	376	93
24	Pabna	96,093	...	...	...	1,63,912	...	...	1,63,912	...	...	962	962	...
25	Malda	66,843	...	...	...	1,12,772	...	...	1,12,772	...	...	24	24	125
	Divisional Total ...	5,80,868	...	3,026	3,026	14,94,215	...	14	14,96,229	...	...	5,104	5,104	228
	GRAND TOTAL ...	31,83,549	7,094	22,024	29,184	67,17,292	2,922	1,383	67,21,547	616	8,376	43,359	62,361	3,810
	LAND TOTAL FOR 1919-20 ...	36,59,275	5,528	20,342	26,070	66,01,590	...	2,946	66,07,956	4,401	9,975	88,684	62,060	3,000

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in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1921.

XVII.—POLICE.								XIX.—EDUCATION.						
Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act.	Other Items.	Total.	SCHOOL FEES.					CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			Total.
			Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Govern- ment.	Other contribu- tions.	Total.	Sale proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,631	12	6,643	1,213	...	6,314	...	7,557	38,909	170	39,079	...	550	550	47,186
10,443	514	10,957	...	...	1,032	...	1,062	17,691	550	18,241	...	7	7	48,713
3,300	603	3,903	...	...	2,773	...	2,773	16,917	...	16,917	...	96	96	48,809
5,882	1,983	7,865	...	...	6,258	...	6,258	1,19,133	234	1,19,367	...	1,210	1,210	1,27,035
7,422	190	7,612	...	...	1,131	...	1,161	28,685	163	28,848	...	74	74	30,013
2,909	...	2,909	...	...	720	...	720	84,414	193	84,607	...	...	...	35,327
35,346	3,301	38,647	1,213	...	18,809	...	20,021	8,14,131	1,300	8,15,431	...	1,937	1,937	8,37,369
5,139	1,037	6,176	...	...	924	...	924	15,918	610	16,528	...	180	180	47,043
26,616	37	26,653	...	...	14	...	14	48,060	...	48,060	...	220	220	48,280
10,878	49	10,927	...	...	...	...	...	38,332	...	38,332	...	6	6	38,338
11,845	1,513	13,358	...	...	...	...	...	48,082	3,311	51,393	...	220	220	51,613
3,690	471	4,161	...	...	...	...	...	33,906	73	34,079	...	1,307	1,307	35,386
61,158	3,007	64,165	...	...	940	...	940	2,14,438	4,027	2,18,465	...	1,931	1,931	2,21,276
4,408	...	4,408	...	...	874	37	871	94,687	33,512	1,28,199	...	3,375	3,375	1,27,447
31,575	...	31,575	...	...	1,936	78	2,013	1,56,215	—31	1,56,184	...	15,430	15,430	1,73,634
6,189	569	6,758	...	...	...	...	...	96,711	8,648	1,05,359	...	...	...	94,359
9,625	193	9,818	...	...	...	...	...	1,06,003	1,730	1,07,733	...	864	864	1,08,597
35,467	764	36,231	...	...	2,771	116	2,887	4,92,616	24,859	5,17,475	...	18,061	18,061	5,35,536
4,678	45	4,723	...	...	1,181	...	1,181	63,936	...	64,117	...	481	481	64,597
3,352	20	3,372	...	...	441	...	441	1,00,145	909	1,01,054	3,850	79	3,929	1,05,083
5,641	255	5,896	...	...	3,080	...	3,080	72,693	...	72,693	...	260	260	72,953
13,571	320	13,891	...	...	3,644	...	3,644	2,37,014	909	2,37,923	3,450	823	4,273	2,42,196
17,089	286	17,375	1,600	...	610	330	1,940	61,999	...	62,999	...	2,871	2,871	65,870
36,493	126	36,619	...	...	2,600	...	2,600	51,791	1,150	52,941	...	16	16	53,557
33,188	68	33,256	...	...	907	...	907	15,109	964	16,073	...	77	77	47,052
17,060	143	17,203	...	...	3,276	...	3,276	82,910	2,450	85,360	...	25	25	85,385
9,398	255	9,653	...	...	4,296	136	4,432	61,110	131	61,241	...	404	404	61,645
10,479	238	10,717	1,674	...	177	...	1,851	17,491	100	17,591	...	1,726	1,726	19,317
19,767	690	20,457	...	...	2,488	...	2,488	29,794	100	29,894	...	499	499	30,393
1,43,444	1,703	1,45,147	2,674	...	11,354	464	17,491	3,74,908	4,905	3,79,813	...	5,618	5,618	4,02,925
5,08,976	9,183	5,18,159	3,837	...	40,517	581	44,985	15,95,027	40,000	16,35,027	3,850	28,993	32,843	17,10,858
3,38,608	9,147	3,47,755	3,659	...	38,924	492	43,075	16,30,525	8,933	16,39,458	3,817	25,063	29,880	17,01,815

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards

XX.—MEDICAL.																			XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER.				
Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Hospital and Dispensary receipts.	Medicine sold by Civil Surgeons.	INCOME FROM—			CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.							
				Endowments.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.	Total.	Horse fairs.				Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.					
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47					
BURDWAN DIVISION.																							
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	1,351	4,603	11,516	16,119	...	17	17	17,487	...	7	1,700	...	...	...	...	
2	Birbhum ...	...	...	700	2,500	7,302	9,803	...	23,418	23,418	28,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	...	...	...	1,740	2,851	4,594	...	...	...	4,594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	1,470	1,470	...	...	...	1,470	...	63	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hughly ...	...	...	3,800	...	3,465	3,165	1,211	9	1,220	8,485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	3,683	1,34	5,047	...	...	...	6,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	5,851	12,526	27,961	40,487	1,211	23,444	24,655	70,913	...	60	1,700	...	...	...	...	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																							
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	1,321	19,999	21,932	...	34	34	21,966	...	150	...	...	...	7,754	7,754
8	Nadia ...	...	...	...	800	1,191	1,991	225	...	225	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore ...	177	...	...	225	2,307	2,532	...	...	...	2,709	...	18	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna ...	...	...	779	5,440	3,519	8,679	...	30	30	9,781	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	177	...	779	8,399	27,037	35,434	225	64	289	26,672	...	183	...	...	...	7,754	7,754		
DACCA DIVISION.																							
12	Dacca ...	...	...	...	1,125	1,578	2,701	...	2,598	2,598	5,399	...	...	...	...	...	75	75
13	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	1,414	10,360	11,774	...	10	10	12,087	...	336	...	...	...	...	...
14	Faizpur ...	...	...	...	2,120	11,275	13,395	...	...	...	13,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj ...	...	...	...	1,750	2,010	3,760	...	950	950	4,710	...	201	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	313	6,409	25,221	31,630	...	3,558	3,558	35,511	...	686	...	...	...	75	75
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																							
16	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	720	...	720	...	547	547	1,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippera ...	...	...	...	325	3,572	3,897	...	7,982	7,982	11,879	...	167	107	...	...	...	...	
18	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	175	6,234	6,409	...	1	1	6,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	1,220	9,803	11,026	...	8,530	8,530	19,556	...	167	207	...	...	...	...	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																							
19	Rajshahi ...	...	...	...	640	5,815	6,455	...	876	876	7,362	...	...	...	...	...	212	212
20	Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	1,850	1,850	...	73	73	1,922	...	56	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	500	...	216	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	21,187	21,187	...	95	95	21,282	...	218	...	...	...	...	...
23	Bohara ...	...	...	...	185	3,460	3,635	...	11	11	3,646	...	55	...	...	...	...	...
24	Fabna ...	...	...	...	...	393	393	...	...	...	393	...	73	...	...	...	...	...
25	Maida ...	...	...	...	...	1,740	1,740	...	...	...	1,740	...	69	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	1,325	34,466	35,341	...	1,064	1,064	36,865	...	691	...	...	...	212	212
	GRAND TOTAL	177	...	6,936	29,879	1,24,509	1,54,388	1,436	36,850	34,098	1,90,587	...	1,787	1,907	...	...	8,041	8,041			
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1919-20	...	161	4,161	25,187	1,27,188	1,52,386	1,422	16,326	17,748	1,74,466	...	2,226	97	13,401	13,401					

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in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1921.

MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				XXII.— RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPER- ANNUA- TION AND COMPEN- SATION ALLOW- ANCE.	XXIII.— STATION- ERY AND PRINT- ING.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.							XXVI.—RAILWAYS.			
Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contribution for pensions or gratui- ties.	Press receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of waste (ecclesi- astical) buildings and lands.	Rent of waste (ecclesi- astical) buildings and lands.	Total.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	Other miscellaneous receipts	Total.	Gross receipts.	Deduct—Working ex- penses.	Net receipts.	
48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	31	60	1,798	...	956	...	...	...	...	69,771	...	276	70,047	...	...	...
147	31	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	704	...	...	...
...	...	111	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	612	269	1,148	...	...	...
...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,674	...	2,418	52,422	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	51	25,499	1,958	4,241	31,829	...	...	9,864
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	367	...	...	76,618
147	61	171	2,140	...	956	51	...	...	51	1,46,511	2,610	8,415	1,56,227	...	...	6,469
...	3,542	...	11,446	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	3,197	3,200	...	...	29,818
...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	24,279	189	433	24,902	...	...	...
...	...	...	18	...	...	82	...	...	82	28,777	...	1,771	28,630	...	...	...
...	...	132	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	552	552	...	...	...
...	3,512	134	11,613	...	...	86	...	...	86	51,058	189	5,953	57,284	...	...	29,818
...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	8,529	8,764	...	...	...
...	350	370	1,056	...	981	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	219	...	...	...
...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,355	10,440	13,011	...	...	...
...	...	109	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	711	711	...	...	...
2	360	479	1,592	...	981	...	...	...	...	...	2,780	19,105	22,685	...	...	...
...
90	...	120	210	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	1,249	1,260	...	...	...
3	...	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	358	...	...	...
30	...	160	760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,598	5,606	...	...	...
123	...	370	767	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	7,202	7,213	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	270	...	...	...
...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,760	...	694	29,458	...	...	...
...	...	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	64	...	...	...
...	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,444	...	1,746	44,190	...	...	...
...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	363	363	...	...	260	623	...	...	...
...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	637	637	...	...	...
...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	148	...	...	...
9	...	...	919	...	...	...	...	363	363	71,204	...	3,823	75,390	...	...	...
981	3,954	1,084	17,094	...	1,937	148	...	363	511	2,67,771	5,679	45,338	3,18,199	...	...	1,16,367
328	136	1,086	17,349	...	1,447	511	...	104	615	4,17,745	3,463	1,21,163	5,42,978	...	...	64,849

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards

		XXX.— IRRIGA- TION MINOR WORKS AND NAVI- GATION.	XXXI.—CIVIL.											
Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Local Canal receipts.	IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.											
			Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of build- ings and lands [other than nazul (enclosed)].	Sale of build- ings and other property [other than nazul (enclosed)].	Sale of stores and materials.	Staging bur- n-gallow fees.	Stages (rest- house) fees.	Sale-pro-ceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Govern- ment.	Other contribu- tions.	Total.	
			65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan ... ..	...	8,220	956	...	13	1,127	...	249	426	278	22,535	34,118
2	Birbhum ... ..	...	855	220	...	...	280	...	98	124	10,005	1,419	22,011
3	Bankura ... ..	...	1,427	260	...	68	112	...	111	789	11,952	125	14,952
4	Midnapore ... ..	...	10,980	4,250	66	4	82	...	100	1,411	9,307	1,369	36,669
5	Hoojly ... ..	...	13,147	383	...	...	65	...	732	...	5,222	5,393	21,922
6	Howrah ... ..	...	11,418	210	...	...	...	...	4	420	12,783	9,320	34,197
Divisional Total	55,034	6,300	66	75	1,596	...	1,296	3,168	68,657	40,161	1,66,754
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.														
7	24-Parganas ... ..	...	52,087	1,456	220	43	512	...	974	240	38,243	47,199	1,60,968
8	Nadua ... ..	...	14,060	1,371	...	7	357	...	1,922	507	519	1,008	18,808
9	Murshidabad ... ..	...	14,476	295	...	...	108	...	2,327	1,246	24,760	1,369	44,621
10	Jessore ... ..	...	9,903	61	...	24	414	...	423	350	5,952	1,054	18,001
11	Khulna ... ..	...	23,318	...	...	1,312	704	...	65	473	46,919	10,735	83,590
Divisional Total	1,12,224	3,173	220	1,886	2,090	...	5,711	2,816	1,16,350	61,415	3,25,985
DACCA DIVISION.														
12	Dacca ... ..	...	29,113	1,618	...	207	134	...	276	5,080	36,802	1,031	74,891
13	Manikganj ... ..	...	61,411	1,059	...	522	491	...	289	1,627	61,362	4,364	1,34,118
14	Feridpur ... ..	...	5,261	46	...	104	85	...	27	459	30,180	2,701	34,806
15	Bakerganj ... ..	...	9,459	1,024	...	183	401	...	125	3,677	79,472	6,926	1,01,247
Divisional Total	1,05,224	3,747	...	1,016	1,117	...	717	11,423	2,07,786	15,032	3,49,063
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
16	Chittagong	24,264	21,573	843	...	...	49	...	66	527	34,842	1,003	68,903
17	Tippera ... ..	...	16,389	393	...	8	390	...	521	7,195	83,952	2,979	61,820
18	Naokhali ... ..	...	11,809	29	...	...	266	...	54	143	29,966	3,362	45,498
Divisional Total ...			24,264	43,784	1,625	...	8	705	...	641	7,865	1,02,760	7,344	1,70,618
RAJSHAHI DIVISION														
19	Rajshahi ... ..	...	14,181	676	120	215	470	...	2,515	2,130	32,048	841	54,098
20	Dinajpur ... ..	...	8,811	621	...	...	40	...	807	123	...	529	8,971
21	Jal miganj ... ..	...	21,730	426	...	3,887	709	...	442	653	88,899	...	66,765
22	Itanagar ... ..	...	54,917	747	...	1,014	85	...	662	226	61	38,490	97,036
23	Bogra ... ..	...	2,140	337	...	3	247	...	644	200	18,808	644	20,049
24	Pabna ... ..	...	12,405	24	...	123	275	...	432	397	20,245	2,510	36,611
25	Madda ... ..	...	21,939	6	...	53	68	...	102	1,559	14,912	500	39,139
Divisional Total	1,34,332	2,847	120	5,845	2,718	...	5,604	5,390	1,22,875	43,518	3,22,647
GRAND TOTAL ...			24,264	4,60,180	17,604	408	7,850	8,624	...	12,969	30,662	6,32,426	1,67,460	12,39,068
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1919-20 ...			82,674	4,64,970	10,098	7,848	18,213	6,514	735	14,883	87,839	6,32,151	1,08,169	12,49,409

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WORKS.		Total income excluding opening balance.	DEBT.			Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balance) per head of population.
In charge of Public Works Office.	Total.		Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.				
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As. P.	As. P.
...	24,113	7,81,239	...	1,47,012	1,47,012	9,38,251	15,31,271	4 8	5 9
...	22,091	2,71,438	...	19,351	19,351	2,90,888	4,01,368	2 11	5 2
...	14,893	1,78,089	...	22,509	22,509	2,00,888	2,48,394	1 7	2 8
...	28,569	6,44,880	...	85,497	85,497	1,31,187	5,17,178	2 8	3 9
...	24,933	3,44,116	...	78,911	78,911	4,23,827	5,49,736	2 10	4 10
...	24,197	2,83,864	...	23,675	23,675	2,87,539	4,33,038	2 4	3 10
...	1,66,754	24,88,003	...	2,76,855	2,76,855	28,81,888	40,98,223	2 8	5 1
...	1,60,965	7,82,334	...	96,048	96,048	8,78,382	12,75,858	4 6	7 2
...	18,808	3,07,003	...	6,875	6,875	3,13,878	4,00,887	2 0	3 2
...	44,621	2,88,703	...	24,287	24,287	2,80,888	3,88,800	2 8	3 2
...	18,001	3,40,888	76,000	43,880	1,18,360	4,88,816	5,77,383	2 0	3 2
...	89,690	3,88,728	...	64,120	64,120	4,88,848	5,83,887	2 1	4 5
...	3,35,988	20,83,331	76,000	3,88,480	3,00,480	28,82,811	31,77,888	2 9	4 6
...	74,891	5,22,013	...	27,481	27,481	5,49,494	6,82,647	1 9	2 13
...	1,94,118	8,88,014	...	1,14,728	1,14,728	10,02,742	11,82,087	1 11	3 2
...	38,806	3,80,888	...	67,794	67,794	4,88,816	5,18,183	1 9	2 13
...	1,01,347	3,18,845	...	57,542	57,542	8,78,187	9,08,888	2 10	5 5
...	3,48,082	26,19,257	...	2,67,545	2,67,545	28,86,802	32,89,482	2 3	3 7
...	62,903	3,33,882	...	45,416	45,416	3,78,288	5,08,238	1 7	3 9
18	61,838	4,58,087	...	1,87,330	1,87,330	6,18,387	8,38,828	1 10	3 1
...	48,892	3,78,880	...	46,908	46,908	4,28,788	5,81,161	2 10	4 5
18	1,70,633	11,70,839	...	2,40,651	2,40,651	14,20,490	19,38,322	2 9	3 7
...	54,098	4,61,788	...	19,888	19,888	4,81,344	5,64,263	2 5	5 2
...	6,071	3,88,124	...	31,904	31,904	3,88,028	4,60,187	2 2	3 5
...	66,785	3,78,883	...	27,886	27,886	4,04,849	4,81,200	2 2	3 5
...	97,626	6,04,188	...	53,506	53,506	6,87,873	8,18,090	2 3	3 7
...	20,049	3,18,730	...	43,679	43,679	2,82,409	3,81,524	1 11	3 4
...	36,611	2,84,872	...	22,014	22,014	2,88,888	3,82,879	1 10	3 5
...	39,129	2,08,249	...	16,070	16,070	2,24,319	2,80,882	1 10	3 5
...	3,39,447	24,80,883	...	2,14,645	2,14,645	27,05,207	32,86,075	2 4	4 5
18	13,38,061	1,08,48,992	76,000	12,42,178	14,18,178	1,22,67,188	1,57,80,717	2 4	4 1
...	13,49,609	1,08,11,302	...	19,84,894	19,84,894	1,29,08,198	1,68,68,471	2 6	4 2

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAW-BACKS.			3.—LAND REVENUE.	4.—LOCAL RATES.	12.—INTEREST.				13.—ADMINISTRATION.						13A.—LAW AND JUSTICE—COURTS OF LAW
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			INTEREST ON LOANS.		Other items.	Total.	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF LOCAL FUNDS.						
									On account of last year.	On account of current year.			Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including ad. money locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
1	Burdwan ...	Rs. 6,08,020	Rs. 9,24,251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 16,214	Rs. 7,789	...	Rs. 24,107	Rs. 298
2	Birbhum ...	1,10,682	2,90,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,472	5,568	...	12,038	121
3	Bankura ...	56,226	1,00,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,705	5,274	...	9,979	83
4	Midnapore ...	1,86,391	7,31,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,135	6,744	...	20,869	...
5	Hooghly ...	1,23,109	4,23,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,326	2,466	(a) 4,941	15,633	162
6	Howrah ...	1,45,497	2,87,539	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,142	2,111	(a) 1,320	10,473	715
	Divisional Total	12,36,426	28,61,858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,968	29,900	6,181	93,069	1,289
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
7	24 Parganas ...	5,96,476	8,76,882	259	...	259	...	...	...	1,16,163	...	1,16,163	12,882	8,643	...	21,526	989
8	Nadia ...	87,309	3,13,678	48	...	48	128	...	...	...	...	...	8,626	2,901	5,325	14,890	...
9	Murshidabad ...	84,810	2,90,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,135	...	1,135	6,379	4,293	...	10,672	1,087
10	Jessore ...	1,18,487	4,58,916	1	...	1	276	...	...	1,347	...	1,347	11,246	8,264	...	19,600	61
11	Khulna ...	94,012	4,59,446	1	...	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	10,962	6,131	...	17,093	205
	Divisional Total	7,84,774	23,92,911	309	...	309	452	...	...	1,18,536	...	1,18,536	50,095	30,322	2,352	82,770	2,329
DAOGA DIVISION.																			
12	Dacca ...	1,35,183	5,49,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,096	10,447	...	22,542	743
13	Mymensingh ...	1,49,315	10,02,742	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,968	11,110	...	36,068	49
14	Faridpur ...	87,374	4,54,379	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	...	...	8,971	4,022	5,949	18,942	395
15	Bakarganj ...	22,808	8,76,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,167	8,193	...	24,360	685
	Divisional Total	3,72,650	24,86,802	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	...	...	62,191	32,772	5,949	1,01,912	1,879
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																			
16	Chittagong ...	1,28,988	8,79,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,551	2,081	...	8,632	267
17	Tippah ...	2,24,528	6,16,397	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,223	4,068	...	18,291	1,745
18	Naokhal ...	1,53,366	4,25,705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,911	2,486	...	13,397	...
	Divisional Total	5,06,882	14,20,400	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,685	8,635	...	40,320	2,032
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
19	Rajshahi ...	52,919	4,81,341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,479	3,376	...	19,855	284
20	Dinajpur ...	72,129	2,88,024	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,902	...	2,902	8,716	2,221	...	10,937	1
21	Jalpaiguri ...	42,631	4,01,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,376	2,427	1,399	11,402	595
22	Kamarpur ...	1,61,114	6,87,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	662	...	662	4,741	1,097	...	5,838	70
23	Bogra ...	29,115	2,82,409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,290	4,911	...	13,201	1,726
24	Pabna ...	96,093	2,86,884	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,537	1,089	...	7,626	268
25	Malda ...	86,343	2,24,319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	5,80,468	27,06,207	3	...	3	...	...	...	5,565	...	5,565	68,706	24,494	1,399	94,599	2,971
	GRAND TOTAL	34,43,549	1,22,67,168	344	...	344	789	...	...	1,22,100	...	1,22,100	2,69,978	1,37,178	16,863	4,14,010	10,696
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1914-20.	36,67,375	1,29,08,195	256	...	256	682	...	...	1,20,018	...	1,20,018	2,25,072	1,01,676	16,611	3,42,360	9,916

(a) This amount represents travelling allowance of members.

No. III.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1921.

20.—POLICE.					21.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.	22.—EDUCATION.														
CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.					Subsidies to steamer-boat companies.	MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT.														
Establishments.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.		Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refund.	Total.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
778	76	37	...	891	...	...	4,667	4,005	...	11,550	855	17,010	86,003	1,704	115	...	...	...	1,08,499
633	287	67	...	937	...	...	3,091	...	...	3,345	3,101	6,436	65,064	1,241	1,227	...	1,929	...	69,486
...	70	32	...	102	...	...	3,030	...	...	4,698	8,121	10,819	67,581	1,718	378	...	...	...	73,629
...	145	8	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	10,752	7,907	18,659	1,64,640	2,134	10,906	...	...	567	1,96,896
...	242	...	...	242	...	...	5,096	...	...	3,482	4,968	7,920	53,299	1,959	162	...	...	23	68,361
995	42	...	...	1,037	...	...	2,361	...	...	1,523	3,929	6,481	44,466	1,497	29	...	...	...	57,774
9,406	812	164	...	3,382	...	...	18,148	4,605	...	24,703	26,881	66,196	4,64,663	10,313	12,807	...	...	2,521	5,74,632
960	...	419	942	2,321	2,040	...	7,862	...	...	2,648	4,357	7,005	85,370	2,160	15	...	...	700	1,02,812
...	34	...	...	34	...	...	712	...	...	246	6,834	7,080	70,817	1,604	52	...	...	2,340	82,706
...	182	...	...	182	...	...	3,681	...	...	...	2,221	2,221	61,396	889	149	...	...	...	58,275
...	785	9	...	834	...	...	3,073	...	...	...	4,717	78,733	1,276	10,886	...	...	...	29	98,744
...	69	11	...	80	...	...	642	8,561	...	...	2,473	8,031	85,323	2,367	1,127	...	...	1,468	99,161
1,020	1,070	439	942	3,471	2,040	...	15,970	5,561	...	2,891	20,632	29,087	5,71,739	8,536	12,268	...	...	4,577	4,42,197
161	117	...	...	278	...	...	988	...	...	1,275	16,044	17,319	1,16,358	3,007	4,971	...	...	...	1,42,653
184	139	...	...	1,127	...	...	...	16,990	...	9,091	61,775	87,866	1,65,025	3,745	682	...	...	...	2,57,311
753	373	29	...	1,153	...	...	3,218	...	...	...	2,657	23,657	87,104	2,104	109	...	...	...	1,16,184
...	140	...	...	180	...	...	9,181	...	...	...	33,033	32,033	1,07,163	2,649	160	...	...	...	1,32,036
1,901	809	28	...	2,738	...	...	12,242	16,990	...	10,366	1,34,509	1,61,865	4,78,630	11,412	5,915	...	...	...	6,61,184
...	9	...	...	9	...	...	4,084	...	...	3,919	19,432	22,361	84,408	2,140	...	...	...	...	1,17,932
1,562	94	...	...	1,656	685	...	5,780	16,157	...	3,529	26,549	44,345	1,23,781	5,628	931	...	...	...	1,80,355
871	289	...	...	...	...	...	2,376	...	...	5,996	24,175	28,171	85,632	1,744	14,922	...	...	201	1,32,445
2,122	463	...	...	2,585	685	...	12,690	16,157	...	12,114	67,166	95,767	2,97,721	9,512	15,953	...	...	200	4,31,732
912	402	...	...	1,249	...	...	...	12,032	...	2,764	26,019	41,445	64,432	3,111	275	...	...	...	1,09,662
999	250	...	...	1,314	...	...	...	...	...	13,292	25,700	34,904	77,843	823	166	...	...	...	1,17,814
...	230	61	...	311	...	...	...	...	...	3,604	21,609	24,163	37,738	593	301	...	...	...	66,795
...	253	33	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	12,734	42,741	65,475	1,17,100	2,547	13,340	...	...	...	1,90,751
417	285	...	...	702	...	...	1,652	...	...	8,829	20,406	29,235	60,732	1,395	34	...	...	119	83,157
284	197	...	...	431	5,000	...	...	15,054	...	951	9,110	25,150	61,428	1,176	2,191	...	...	8,546	1,01,491
192	609	6	...	760	...	...	1,376	...	...	5,489	8,114	13,603	33,742	1,368	714	2,800	...	50	68,652
2,714	2,241	100	...	5,055	5,000	...	2,928	27,096	...	48,653	1,56,711	2,39,153	4,56,314	11,033	19,011	2,800	...	8,713	7,33,554	
10,174	5,394	731	942	17,241	7,725	...	63,072	70,399	...	1,09,069	4,03,892	5,85,357	30,68,077	50,726	66,854	2,800	...	16,013	38,49,900	
8,678	6,661	322	1,181	17,942	7,579	...	56,275	54,291	...	1,02,198	3,86,928	5,47,417	19,35,031	48,829	57,981	2,800	...	35,746	26,74,009	

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in Bengal

24.—MEDICAL.															25.—SCIENTIFIC AND				
Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	General medical establishment	Hospital and dispensaries.	SANITATION AND VACCINATION.			Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Plague charges.	Contribution to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.				
				Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.									Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	
		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	...	44,991	16,592	2,191	18,774	...	...	...	500	18,345	1,902	84,524	988	...	...	...	...
2	Birbham	2,574	16,389	2,919	30,684	33,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,466	600	...	250	19	269
3	Bankura	...	9,588	236	2,117	2,353	...	...	...	...	1,569	...	13,510	350	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	19,594	...	6,072	6,072	...	...	(a) 25,407	...	435	...	51,686	2,329	...	...	...	...
5	Huoghly	4,579	40,929	...	5,990	5,990	...	...	...	...	843	...	51,944	4,918	...	...	1,600	1,600
6	Howrah	...	17,560	2,009	6,397	8,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,966	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total		7,153	1,49,053	22,757	51,371	76,128	...	...	25,407	500	20,755	1,902	2,80,998	9,183	...	250	1,619	1,769
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
7	24-Parganas	221	42,676	6,775	13,518	20,293	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,190	...	...	100	19,104	19,204
8	Nadia	2,100	19,399	...	13,948	13,958	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,347	1,000	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad	78	25,954	...	2,029	2,029	...	...	...	...	519	...	29,578	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore	4,006	24,943	...	5,426	5,426	...	...	...	1,941	641	140	37,096	200	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna	6,794	37,022	460	6,437	6,487	71	...	...	...	...	...	50,774	200	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total		13,198	1,49,964	7,223	42,348	49,623	71	...	...	1,941	1,180	140	2,15,085	1,400	...	100	19,104	19,204
DACCA DIVISION.																			
12	Dacca	...	51,793	576	3,201	3,777	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,570	...	...	...	2,214	2,214
13	Mymensingh	2,423	59,960	1,964	16,377	18,341	1,451	...	...	...	266	...	82,342	...	...	...	141	141
14	Faridpur	223	26,214	5,030	6,950	14,130	37	201	...	...	687	...	44,122	3,000	...	...	500	500
15	Sakarganj	...	61,627	8,843	8,488	17,166	180	...	...	...	...	...	78,973	...	...	...	2,000	2,000
Divisional Total		2,746	2,01,524	16,253	37,561	53,814	1,668	301	...	...	952	...	2,61,007	5,000	...	...	4,655	4,655
CHITTAGONG DIVISION																			
16	Chittagong	784	41,722	5,306	2,334	7,624	335	...	...	...	...	...	50,476	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tipperra	664	87,873	8,785	238	9,013	1,041	...	2,819	...	...	203	51,659	...	...	...	200	300
18	Nonkhali	718	21,314	1,627	7,631	9,466	364	...	...	...	...	...	41,644	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total		2,006	1,10,709	15,718	10,247	28,103	1,770	...	4,119	...	...	203	1,42,678	...	...	...	200	300
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
19	Rajshahi	511	25,520	2,112	22,125	24,237	222	...	...	...	...	...	36,490	...	...	...	649	649
20	Dinaipur	...	32,868	...	9,679	9,679	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,533	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpalguri	...	16,864	4,577	9,311	13,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,756	...	...	...	...	...
22	Itanpur	3,978	65,747	2,740	1,267	4,047	70	...	...	...	...	...	73,277	3,800	...	...	...	...
23	Bogra	96	21,842	2,176	2,968	6,134	60	...	743	50	64	...	24,679	...	...	...	...	...
24	Naogaon	1,413	10,846	1,177	187	1,357	80	...	5,642	...	...	...	18,330	...	...	...	...	...
25	Maldah	1,591	17,059	2,531	2,979	5,510	160	...	1,763	...	...	...	26,073	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total		6,964	1,90,817	15,163	49,493	64,652	382	...	8,138	50	64	...	2,71,437	3,800	...	...	649	649
GRAND TOTAL		32,147	8,02,187	77,808	1,93,216	2,70,522	4,041	301	36,364	2,491	22,981	2,251	11,78,306	19,485	...	350	26,427	26,777	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1919-20.		34,431	7,30,636	84,271	1,98,631	2,82,902	4,680	...	15,967	1,227	2,419	2,881	10,50,783	10,864	...	350	21,983	22,303	

(a) This amount represents epidemic charges.

(b) Includes Rs. 1,445 spent on epidemics.

No. III.

during the year ending 31st March 1921.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.							39.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.					30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.				32.—MISCELLANEOUS.									
Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6,036	...	...	...	450	...	7,494	734	...	...	3,949	4,683	...	...	2,696	...	2,696	...	...	3,046	805	...	...	8,426	12,076
3,418	817	...	...	...	...	5,104	360	...	...	1,385	1,745	...	...	2,357	...	2,357	...	...	...	83	37	...	...	180
4,183	...	...	...	...	93	4,626	...	...	...	1,349	1,349	...	...	487	...	487	...	...	...	848	...	...	...	848
6,050	666	...	...	3,306	161	11,413	...	...	333	2,460	2,703	...	...	2,377	...	2,377	...	...	...	2,174	6	...	...	3,180
2,899	...	...	...	2,520	...	11,237	...	...	...	1,627	1,627	...	...	1,902	...	1,902	...	...	...	1,431	2,566	...	...	3,997
1,878	...	...	...	...	34	1,902	...	...	...	1,483	1,483	...	...	1,484	...	1,484	...	...	...	1,389	...	...	...	1,389
22,983	1,483	...	...	6,176	378	41,674	1,094	...	333	12,163	13,590	...	...	11,273	...	11,273	...	...	3,046	7,640	2,609	...	8,426	21,620
7,343	...	...	...	...	...	26,547	321	...	...	3,147	3,368	...	...	3,481	...	3,481	...	...	...	300	233	...	...	433
7,210	...	...	...	...	...	9,310	757	...	...	1,712	2,469	...	...	1,395	...	1,395	...	...	...	849	326	...	...	1,175
4,086	...	...	...	3,860	...	6,046	1,533	...	...	1,634	3,187	...	...	2,248	...	2,248	...	...	...	895	...	...	...	895
2,319	...	...	...	1,418	...	3,887	...	...	...	1,708	1,708	...	...	2,615	...	2,615	325	...	...	119	74	...	...	518
3,037	341	...	...	2,620	...	6,128	96	...	...	2,240	2,336	...	...	1,499	...	1,499	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	112
34,636	381	...	...	7,198	...	52,818	2,637	...	...	10,441	13,068	...	...	11,233	...	11,233	325	...	...	2,155	633	...	...	3,113
4,651	...	...	...	...	...	6,965	1,975	...	...	2,193	4,167	...	...	1,675	...	1,675	...	...	...	1,227	...	...	...	1,227
11,352	1,343	...	...	...	...	13,338	2,549	...	...	5,788	8,317	...	...	5,181	...	5,181	...	...	...	1,580	12,049	...	...	13,605
2,389	...	...	...	640	903	9,632	4	...	...	1,438	1,432	...	...	1,768	...	1,768	...	...	...	760	...	...	...	760
4,753	1,638	...	...	5,104	...	13,887	648	...	...	4,311	4,959	...	...	1,543	...	1,543	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	161
22,677	3,041	...	...	6,944	903	48,430	5,176	...	...	12,759	18,935	...	...	10,167	...	10,167	...	...	...	3,708	12,049	...	...	15,757
7,981	...	...	...	2,344	...	10,275	1,123	...	...	2,145	3,268	...	...	519	...	519	...	...	...	6,341	...	...	...	6,341
9,686	59	...	...	...	...	10,088	900	...	...	2,432	3,342	...	...	1,580	...	1,580	...	...	106	32	...	...	...	135
5,407	830	...	...	...	2,071	7,908	3,693	...	...	1,797	5,489	...	...	1,270	...	1,270	...	...	...	1,089	...	...	...	1,089
33,024	882	...	...	2,344	2,071	38,121	5,715	...	...	6,284	12,099	...	...	3,319	...	3,319	...	...	106	7,412	...	...	...	7,518
5,292	...	...	...	5,140	...	9,061	...	...	131	2,785	2,496	...	...	2,159	...	2,159	...	49	...	8,881	...	...	...	8,880
6,059	...	...	...	...	...	6,059	...	...	...	2,828	2,823	...	...	1,715	...	1,715	...	...	...	...	762	...	...	762
5,749	810	...	...	...	...	6,299	960	...	...	1,901	3,461	...	...	2,306	...	2,306	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600
10,757	1,008	...	...	...	...	15,540	7,062	...	...	4,273	11,385	...	...	1,922	124	9,046	...	...	...	1,183	...	...	...	1,183
5,479	...	...	...	...	...	3,479	...	...	...	1,339	1,839	...	...	945	...	945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,928	690	...	...	...	...	6,618	1,237	...	...	1,592	2,829	...	...	2,122	118	2,345	...	...	...	63	...	9,332	...	9,332
4,615	197	...	...	...	...	4,862	600	...	...	1,389	1,939	...	...	124	...	124	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26
31,882	3,400	...	...	2,140	...	31,898	9,659	...	131	16,082	26,073	...	...	11,387	342	11,629	...	1,675	...	10,047	762	9,332	...	21,816
1,86,178	7,687	...	...	34,903	3,332	2,18,131	34,471	...	464	58,829	82,764	...	...	47,384	213	47,636	326	1,675	3,181	30,862	16,033	9,332	8,426	69,894
1,12,330	9,494	...	...	37,399	7,286	1,56,116	35,953	...	826	84,760	81,039	...	...	50,589	321	50,910	616	587	2,959	61,396	3,033	...	...	65,391

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	33.—FAMINE RELIEF.			RAILWAYS.						42.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	44.—CIVIL WORKS									
		Quarantine relief.	Public works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Railway Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to Revenue.	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure.	Total.		Local canal charges.	BUILDINGS.			COMMUNICATIONS.		WATER SUPPLY & WATER WORKS.			
													Objects of expenditure.			Total.		Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
													Education.	Medical.	Others.	Original works.	Repairs.				
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99			
BERDWAN DIVISION.																					
1 Bardwan	7,760	8,273	3,479	16,748	3,844	1,88,100	3,10,367	58,608	4,001		
2 Bishnupur	6,184	8,179	7,328	20,370	1,389	6,929	49,362	9,288	861		
3 Bankura	205	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,086	3,689	1,450	11,736	1,749	4,767	4,130	13,167	672		
4 Midnapore	10,089	3,388	783	9,822	4,288	48,580	2,17,578	27,608	1,269		
5 Hooghly	8,922	8,608	72	9,616	2,274	41,913	97,590	14,666	2,527		
6 Howrah	6,567	799	2,507	8,864	3,979	11,306	72,818	8,377	841		
TOTAL	205	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,118	34,436	15,507	74,556	17,615	2,88,294	7,90,426	1,27,933	9,691		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
7 24 Parganas	1,30,144	6,467	7,774	1,332	12,387	3,286	58,761	2,16,209	31,406	6,664			
8 Nadia	7,408	332	833	7,591	978	7,695	74,564	34,849	1,613			
9 Murshidabad	360	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	3,875	6,337	4,590	11,448	3,254	6,349	87,987	21,416	844	
10 Jessore	17,000	17,000	6,566	8,999	297	9,471	3,410	19,066	69,667	18,324	1,120			
11 Khulna	3,134	...	...	3,134	...	...	...	...	...	11,997	3,921	1,292	12,667	4,343	17,513	1,00,380	18,015	941	
Divisional Total	3,484	...	...	3,484	...	...	...	17,000	17,000	1,30,144	36,327	24,354	8,254	53,664	18,371	1,09,884	5,48,507	1,24,010	11,122
DAKSHIN DIVISION.																					
12 Dacca	57,658	29,756	4,797	92,308	...	33,951	62,680	28,941	10,611			
13 Mymensingh	52,193	36,590	8,473	42,580	54,978	77,304	1,45,583	32,671	11,418			
14 Faridpur	42,908	6,390	1,019	2,946	47,389	33,028	81,988	38,631	7,789			
15 Bakarganj	10,184	9,414	5,612	8,262	16,958	1,29,572	1,60,667	27,607	1,080			
TOTAL	1,62,988	82,449	19,901	1,45,963	1,19,306	2,78,857	4,88,766	1,18,312	30,845			
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
16 Chittagong	9,921	3,317	2,186	6,454	8,670	49,162	1,05,773	...	10,374			
17 Tippera	...	39	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	13,901	8,730	5,253	12,630	10,274	92,580	1,30,019	31,883	1,377	
18 Nakhall	3,499	3,499	...	...	...	...	...	12,984	6,731	3,584	17,319	7,010	50,575	84,473	2,167	5,969			
Divisional Total	...	39	3,499	3,538	...	...	...	...	...	37,786	18,698	11,023	26,303	26,954	1,92,267	2,94,266	28,060	17,710	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
19 Rajshahi	28,820	9,758	5,446	28,356	3,700	86,479	94,891	26,743	890			
20 Dinajpur	10,354	1,957	10,307	3,004	34,418	76,527	17,001	...	853			
21 Jalpaiguri	5,074	9,447	2,907	9,368	8,062	75,480	83,004	16,497	...			
22 Rangpur	12,237	...	4,247	2,547	14,937	52,650	1,20,811	15,950	773			
23 Bogra	13,512	1,418	320	8,360	6,997	5,201	42,065	7,497	1,175			
24 Pabna	4,323	802	612	2,300	2,787	36,476	33,082	13,407	1,680			
25 Malda	6,424	2,116	182	4,505	3,217	10,382	27,602	7,564	383			
Divisional Total	65,987	23,426	18,572	66,441	46,654	3,02,965	4,76,180	1,02,668	4,664			
GRAND TOTAL	...	39	3,794	7,317	17,000	17,000	1,30,144	34,466	1,84,382	70,846	2,78,127	2,37,048	11,70,087	25,88,403	5,06,162	74,081		
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1919-20.	...	58,363	1,05,690	1,661	1,65,694	34,000	34,000	32,177	2,22,123	1,64,880	79,460	2,64,125	1,91,798	12,90,082	26,11,898	6,25,362	71,319		

No. III.

Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1921.

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FORM No. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in Bengal during the year 1920-21.

DISTRICT.	Class of village authority (i.e., whether Union Committee or Village Panchayat, etc.)	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.			
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BURDWAN DIVISION.												
1 Burdwan ...	Union Boards ...	Bengal Act V of 1919. Act III (B. O.) of 1895.	165	1,098,019	164	...	1	...	...	498	990	1,488
2 Birbham ...	Union Committee ...		22	143,087	21	...	...	...	10	161	27	198
3 Bankura ...	Ditto ...		5	24,011	4	1	...	...	2	21	15	41
4 Midnapore ...	Ditto ...		5	44,500	4	1	...	...	3	47	...	45
5 Hooghly ...	Ditto ...		14	122,387	14	...	...	...	...	82	28	120
6 Howrah ...	Ditto ...		40	218,004	35	1	4	...	1	285	78	360
Divisional Total	.....	.....	261	1,745,088	243	3	5	...	16	1,084	1,140	2,240
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.												
7 24 Parganas ...	Union Committee ...	Act III (B. O.) of 1895.	16	114,038	15	...	1	...	...	53	79	132
8 Nadia ...	Ditto ...		9	85,552	8	1	...	...	1	44	32	77
9 Murshidabad ...	Ditto ...		26	199,086	18	...	5	3	5	73	156	234
10 Jessore ...	Ditto ...		15	87,174	14	1	...	...	7	51	72	130
11 Khulna ...	Ditto ...		34	241,249	31	2	1	...	3	135	168	306
Divisional Total	.....	.....	100	707,079	86	4	7	3	16	336	507	849
DACCA DIVISION.												
12 Dacca (a) ...	Union Committee ...	Act III (B. O.) of 1895.	6	51,063	6	...	...	...	...	18	36	54
13 Faridpur (b) ...	Ditto ...		12	94,534	4	...	2	6	13	22	41	76
Divisional Total	.....	.....	18	145,597	10	...	2	6	13	40	77	130
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.												
14 Chittagong ...	Union Committee ...	Act III (B. O.) of 1895.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Tippera ...	Ditto ...		7	61,796	3	2	1	1	...	28	24	62
16 Noakhali ...	Ditto ...		5	87,184	3	2	...	...	5	6	22	33
Divisional Total	.....	.....	12	148,979	6	4	1	1	5	44	46	95
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.												
17 Rajshahi ...	Union Committee ...	Act II B. O. of 1895.	4	32,899	4	...	...	...	...	12	24	36
18 Dinajpur ...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Jalpaiguri ...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Ranpur ...	Union Committee ...		26	439,170	24	1	1	...	11	236	440	687
21 Bogra ...	Ditto ...		6	44,453	6	...	...	...	2	16	25	43
22 Pabna ...	Ditto ...		4	48,949	4	...	...	...	...	12	24	36
23 Malda ...	Ditto ...		1	6,900	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
Divisional Total	.....	.....	101	773,871	99	1	1	...	13	278	517	806
GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	482	3,489,914	446	12	16	10	63	1,802	2,396	4,191
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1919-20.	.....	.....	395	2,675,637	323	15	25	12	64	1,626	1,805	3,296

(a) 190 Union Boards under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, in the district of Dacca have not been shown in this statement—*vide* explanation in Appendix E.

(b) 55 Union Boards under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, have not also been shown—*vide* explanation in Appendix E.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 26th April 1922.

Summary.—The weather is very hot. Stormy winds prevailed in some of the eastern districts. The rainfall was generally scanty. More rain is urgently needed. Agricultural operations are being hampered. Harvesting of spring crops is almost over. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 1·16 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·18	5	5	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Effects of weather on crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	D i a m o n d Harbour.	0·14	5½ ³ ₆	5½ ⁵ ₆	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat ...	0·15	6	6	
	Basirhat ...	0·16	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½ ⁵ ₆	6½	Weather hot and dry. Rain is badly needed. Sowings are being retarded. Prices are stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Kissengunj, Ranaghat, Santipur and Gangani thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Ohuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Want of rain is hampering the cultivation of <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rinderpest is reported from Mirzapur thana in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient except in some parts in Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	7	
4	JESSORE ...	0·03	8	8	Weather very hot. Cultivation is being hampered for want of rain. No large export. Fodder is sufficient but water is very scarce.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	8	8	
	Magura ...	0·30	7½	8	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Bongaon ..	Nil	7½	8	
5	KHULNA ...	0·46	7	7	Weather very hot. More rain is badly needed for the preparation of lands and for sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Water and fodder are insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pratolnagor.
	Satkhira ...	0·40	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	0·46	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SENES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather very hot. Rain is urgently wanted. A good mango crop is expected but rain would cause great improvement. Fields are being manured.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Vegetables are withering for want of rain. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Ploughing and manuring of lands are in progress. Agricultural operations are being retarded on account of drought. General water scarcity prevails. Cattle-disease is reported from Onda. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of tobacco and late cotton are favourable. Pressing of sugarcane continues and its outturn is good. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	0·01	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	0·27	6	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather are favourable. Rain urgently needed. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Palba and Magra. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·16	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	7	
11	HOWRAH ..	0·13	6	6	Weather hot. Scarcity of water is being felt in the interior.
	Uluberia ...	0·22	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Sowing of jute and aus has begun. Rain is urgently needed. Cattle-disease has broken out. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Fodder and water sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1·01	7	7	The weather is hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. Sufficient rainfall is needed. Rinderpest and anthrax broken out among cattle at Dimna and Phankhows Tea Estate; preventive inoculation is being done.
	Alipur ...	0·15	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·73	5	5	The sowing of maize is in progress. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·49	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	1·15	8	8	
	Kalimpong...	0·37	6	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted for standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalmonirhat and Kurigram.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	0·75	8	8½	
	Gaibandha ..	0·39	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Want of rain is retarding the sowing of jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6½	Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are not good for want of rain. <i>Boro</i> paddy is being damaged. Fodder is sufficient. Water is available.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3·58	8	8	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·12	6½	6½	Weather hot with stormy winds. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> has been nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> is in progress. Rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	1·05	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	0·16	6	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0·10	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather very hot and dry. Rain is badly needed. Strong winds prevail. Preparation of soil for jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowings are being delayed for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops are gloomy. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	0·08	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj..	Nil	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·15	{ 6½ 7* }	6½ 6½*	Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. Rain is urgently wanted. Sowings are being delayed for want of rainfall. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0·13	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Gopalganj(a)	0·20	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·44	6	6½	Weather is cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·64	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	2·32	6½	6	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	0·36	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	2·38	{ 5½ 6½*	6 6½*	High wind is prevailing. Cultivation of <i>pinia aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	1·85	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·05	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy with high winds. Standing crops are withering for want of rain and their prospects are bad. Agricultural operations are at a standstill.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·47	6	6½	Weather stormy. More rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are worse. Cultivation is being retarded for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder and water is likely to be felt if drought continues.
	Feni ...	0·21	7½ ₁₆	7½ ₁₀	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·15	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are reported to be unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·04	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Ploughing for next <i>aus</i> crops has begun. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar and Dharmanagar. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DAGGA, the 26th April 1922.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	1 10 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	(c)	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 1 0	2 10 0
Ohandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 1 6	4 8 0	4 6 0	2 0 0	3 8 0
Narayanaganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	2 3 0	2 12 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	1 8 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 13 0	3 5 0	1 7 0	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	(c)	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	2 9 0
Ohandpur ...	.....	.....	.. .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 6	4 6 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanaganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 10 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	3 6 0	1 13 6	2 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 12 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 6 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	4 10 0
Chittagong ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	4 0 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	7 6 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	7 9 0	6 8 0	4 6 0	6 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	5 14 0	2 14 0	3 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	2 14 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 6 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	4 10 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	5 8 0	6 2 0	6 4 0	6 14 0	6 9 0	3 7 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	7 4 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6 14 0	5 8 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	(a)	4 8 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
Ohittagong .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	...	...	...
Narayanagarj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	3 7 0	3 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	(a)	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Marts.	KARAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	...	4 12 0.
Chetla Hât...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	5 10 0 to 5 4 0	5 12 0
Ohittagong...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanagarj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ..	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0 to 6 0 0	6 1 8 0	3 4 0	4 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0 to 8 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 10 0	6 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ARHAR.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	5 8 0	4 8 0
Idna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	10 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 1 0 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	14 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
markets of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922.**

Markets.	LINSSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 8 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 9 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 12 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	13 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	10 8 0	13 8 0 to 17 0 0	13 0 0 to 17 0 0	10 8 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	JUTE.			GRAIN.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 14 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 4 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 5 12 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 8 0	6 8 0	(a)	72 0 0	72 0 0	68 0 0	40 0 0 to 75 0 0	40 0 0 to 75 0 0	(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100 100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 100 0 0	80 0 0 to 100 0 0	95 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100 75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	4 12 0 to 10 0 0	3 4 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	83 0 0	83 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	5 8 0 to 8 0 0	5 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 8 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	8 8 0 to 8 8 0	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	3 8 0 to 6 0 0	3 8 0 to 6 0 0	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 4 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat foura."
 (2) "Price of drier foura."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

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Marts	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	81	85	86	87
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chitta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	12 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	4 0 0(d)	4 2 9	4 4 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 15 0(c)	2 15 0	2 6 0(d)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 4 0	4 3 9(d)	4 3 9(a)	4 5 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	4 2 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark. (d) Elephant.

Marts	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Chitta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	26 5 0	25 0 0	23 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 3 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 2 0	1 3 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	29 8 0 to 29 0 0	29 0 0 to 30 0 0	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	32 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	30 8 0	30 8 0	25 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	26 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	22 0 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	...

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. (CAJAN PPA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.		
			Average.			Uneapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Ghetia Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 9	9 0	8 0	12 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 5	6 10	6 6	6 2	7 4	6 15	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 10	4 0	5 5	11 0	9 6	13 5
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 0	5 5	4 14	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 2	6 2	5 15	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	8 14	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gowli ...	6 9	6 12	6 8	7 4	7 9	7 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 5	10 12*	10 0	13 5*
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 12	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 10	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8*	8 8*	10 8*
		MOUSHDABAD.															
	6	Bethampur ...	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	13 0*	9 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 6	7 6	4 8	5 4	5 8	6 4	4 12	6 0	9 8	8 0	13 0
	8	Jangipur ...	6 12	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0	13 0	14 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	5 12	8 4	8 4	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8*	10 0*	13 0*
	10	Bangaon ...	6 2	6 2	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 9	9 0*	9 0*	12 12*
	KHULNA.																
11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	11 0	
12	Bagerhat ...	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	11 4	
	BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	7 8	7 4	7 0	5 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 12	9 0*	9 0	14 0	
14	Kalna ...	5 14	6 8	5 11	6 2	6 14	6 2	5 11	5 2	5 5	4 7	4 0	4 0	14 8*	10 10	10 8	
	BIRBHUM.																
15	Suri ...	6 0	6 4	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	5 8	5 4	6 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	9 0*	8 0*	13 0*	
16	Rampur Hat ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 8	4 4	8 0	8 0	12 0	
	BANKURA.																
17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 8	7 0	6 12	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	9 8	12 0	
18	Vishnupur ...	6 4	6 0	5 14	6 12	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 8	10 0	13 0	
	MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 5	7 4	7 4	6 11	4 6	4 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	
20	Contai ...	6 8	8 0	6 8	7 8	9 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	
	HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 14	5 12	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	6 0	4 0	5 0	5 4	12 8	13 0	13 0	
22	Arambagh ...	7 0	7 0	6 9	7 8	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	10 8	
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 0	6 4	5 0	5 4	6 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	
24	Ulubaria ...	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 8	10 10	14 8	
	RAJSHAHI.																
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	6 12	6 12	6 6	7 2	7 2	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 8	4 14	4 14	6 8	9 12*	9 12*	12 0*	
26	Nator ...	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 4	4 14	4 14	5 8	3 0	3 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	
27	Linsajpur—Railway near Hat.	7 13	7 13	6 14	8 6	8 6	7 3	5 5	5 5	4 13	3 13	3 13	4 13	8 8	9 0	11 0	
28	Jaipalguri—Sadar ...	7 12	7 12	5 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	

* Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1922—concd.

DIVISION. Number.		DISTRICT AND MAJRA	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.															
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
RAJBHARI—concd.	DARJEELING.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
	29	Sadar ..	5 8	5 0	..	6 8	6 8	..	3 8	3 0	...	3 4	3 0	...	7 0	6 8	...	
	30	Siliguri ..	8 0	8 0	5 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	
	RANOPUR.																	
	31	Sadar ..	7 12	8 0	5 8	8 8	8 8	6 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	7 0	7 0	9 0	
	32	Nilphamari ..	8 8	9 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 8	10 0	11 0	
	33	Dogra—Sadar ..	7 5	7 8	6 12	7 8	7 14	7 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 15	8 8	8 8	9 12	
	PABNA.																	
	34	Sadar ..	6 0	6 3	6 4	6 12	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0*	8* 0	12 8	
	35	Mirzapur ..	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 10	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	
	MALDA.																	
	36	Sadar ..	6 8	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	6 6	9 0*	9 0*	13 0*	
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ..	7 4	7 8	6 14	7 8	7 12	7 4	7 8	8 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	9 0*	10 0*	13 8*	
	DACCA.	DACCA.																
		38	Sadar ..	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	5 5	4 2	4 8	4 9	8 8	8 0	10 10
		39	Mirzapur ..	6 0	6 12	5 12	6 12	7 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 4	13 4	13 8
MYMENSINGH.																		
40		Nadutabad ..	6 8	6 4	5 8	7 4	7 4	6 6	2 8	2 8	4 0	3 12	3 10	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	
41		Netrokona ..	7 4	7 11	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	
FARIEDPUR.																		
42		Sadar ..	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 12	5 0	5 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	8 0	8 0	12 0	
43		Itajburi ..	7 4	7 6	6 4	6 12	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	9 8	9 8	12 0	
BARAKGANJ.																		
44		Bairali ..	6 0	6 2	6 12	6 8	6 11	{ 7 14 (b) 6 10 }	5 4	5 4	6 12	3 8	3 8	3 8	{ 10 0 10 11 }	{ 9 0 9 0 }	{ 13 5 13 5 }	
45		Phirpuri ..	6 8	6 10	7 0	7 6	7 2	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0*	
CALCUTTA.		TIPPERA.																
		46	Comilla ..	6 10	6 10	6 8	6 15	6 15	6 10	4 0	4 4	6 0	3 8	3 10	4 0	13 4	10 0	13 0
		47	Chandpur ..	6 4	6 8	6 14	7 8	9 0	8 14	5 4	4 8	5 8	3 12	3 10	3 12	10 8	8 0	12 8
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kallitara Hat ..	(n)	6 8	6 8	(n)	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	9 0	(n)	3 0	3 12	(n)	9 0	12 8	
	49	Feni Hat ..	7 5	7 13	7 5	7 13	8 4	7 13	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	7 2	8 0	13 0	
	CHITTAGONG.																	
	50	Sadar ..	6 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	10 0	3 12	4 0	4 12	16 0	14 0	14 0	
	51	Cox's Bazar ..	8 0	8 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	
	* Karkatch.		(a) Not available.			(b) Burma rice.			(c) No sale.			(n) Not imported.						

* Karkatchi.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 25th April 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 29th April 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rice—						
Balam coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0		0 2 9	0 3 3	
„ medium	7 8 0	8 8 0		0 3 3	0 3 6	
Patnai coarse	7 0 0	.....		0 3 0	0 3 6	
„ medium	8 0 0	8 8 0		0 3 3	0 3 6	
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	.....		0 3 0	0 3 3	
„ medium	8 4 0	.....		0 3 3	0 3 6	
Dudhkalma	8 4 0	.....		0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....		0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....		0 2 6	.....
Wheat. Dudhia	10 0 0	.....		.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....		.....	.....
„ Jamali	8 12 0	.....		.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	8 8 0	.....		0 3 6	0 4 0	
„ dal	9 8 0	10 4 0		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Mung „ (Hari)	7 8 0	8 0 0		0 5 0	0 6 0	
„ „ (Krishna)	6 8 0	7 4 0		0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	9 8 0	10 0 0		0 4 0	.....
Masur „ (spilt)	6 0 0	6 8 0		0 2 9	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	8 0 0	8 8 0		0 9 0	.....
Kalai „	6 8 0	7 0 0		0 3 0	0 3 6	
Salt	2 5 6	2 7 0		0 1 6	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 8 0	.....		0 6 0	.....
Gur. Bheli	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....		.....	.....
Milk	12 0 0	13 0 0		0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	27 0 0	28 0 0		0 11 0	0 13 0	
Flour (Country)	9 12 0	.....		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Atta No. 3	7 4 0	.....		0 5 6	0 4 0	
„ „ 2½	9 4 0					
„ „ B	9 14 0					
Suji	10 12 0	11 0 0		0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	86 0 0	87 0 0	}	2 0 0	2 1 0	
„ Patiram, Khurja, Ruto.	81 0 0	82 0 0				
„ Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa Sagar, etc.)	71 0 0	73 0 0				
Maize	4 12 0	5 0 0		.....	.....
Potatoes	5 8 0	5 12 0		0 2 6	0 3 0	
Patal	.....	.....		0 5 0	0 6 0	
Brinjal	.....	.....		0 2 6	0 3 0	
Onion	4 0 0	1 8 0		0 3 0	.....
Fish, Rahu	35 0 0	36 0 0		0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....		1 0 0	1 1 0	
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....		0 5 0	0 8 0	

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnaur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Joga Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 1st May 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1922—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.33	Nil	1.33	1.33	Saugor Island.	21-Parganas	PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.58	Nil	Nil	1.58	Diamond Harbour.		
0.20	1	2.7	0.20	1.72	0.20	0.20	1.72	Budge-Budge.		
0.02	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.75	Nil	Nil	1.75	Canning Town.		
0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.6	0.02	1.39	0.02	0.02	1.39	Allpore.	
0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.8	0.02	1.64	0.02	0.02	1.64	Barackpore.	
0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.4	0.02	1.48	0.02	0.02	1.48	Dum-Dum.	
...	Nil	2.3	0.01	1.46	0.01	0.01	1.46	Batasat.		
...	Nil	2.3	0.01	1.69	0.01	0.01	1.69	Basirhat.		
0.05	Nil	2.5	0.05	1.51	0.05	0.05	1.51	Janaghat.	Nadia	PRESIDENT.
0.01	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.3	0.14	1.46	0.13	0.13	1.46	Krishnagar.	
0.07	Nil	2.6	0.07	1.68	0.07	0.07	1.68	Chandanga.		
0.02	Nil	2.5	0.02	1.69	0.02	0.02	1.69	Mohorpur.		
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.69	Nil	Nil	1.69	Kuchin.		
0.12	1	2.3	0.12	0.31	0.12	0.12	1.61	Haringhata.		
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.17	Nil	1.17	1.17	Kandi.	Medinipur	
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.03	Nil	1.03	1.03	Bethuanjore.		
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.03	Nil	1.03	1.03	Lahugah.		
0.04	Nil	1.6	Nil	0.97	Nil	0.7	0.97	Azimganj.		
...	Nil	2.0	0.04	0.81	0.04	0.04	0.81	Jangipuri.		PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.92	Nil	0.92	0.92	Lahola.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.91	Nil	0.91	0.91	Akriganj.		
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.79	Nil	0.79	0.79	Pitkawan.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.34	Nil	1.34	1.34	Dumka.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.16	Nil	1.16	1.16	Barabanki.		
...	Nil	3.9	Nil	1.81	Nil	1.81	1.81	Narail.	Jessore	
...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3.2	0.20	2.05	0.20	2.05	2.05	Jessore.	
...	1	2.9	0.44	2.09	0.43	2.09	2.09	Jhenida.		
...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3.2	0.78	2.07	0.75	2.07	2.07	Mugda.	
...	0.20	1	2.6	0.20	1.71	0.20	1.71	1.71	Bongaon.		PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	2.4	Nil	2.12	Nil	Nil	2.12	Satkharia.	Khulna	
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.47	Nil	Nil	1.47	Burhat.		
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	2.01	Nil	Nil	2.01	Khulna.		
...	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.75	Nil	Nil	1.75	Kulganj.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.51	Nil	Nil	1.51	Naxipur.		
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.84	Nil	Nil	1.84	Dumuria.		
...	Nil	3.2	Nil	2.09	Nil	Nil	2.09	Rampal.		
...	Nil	2.9	Nil	2.56	Nil	Nil	2.56	Kalkon.		
...	Nil	2.8	Nil	2.06	Nil	Nil	2.06	Patkagachha.		
...	Nil	3.0	Nil	2.46	Nil	Nil	2.46	Mollahat.		PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	2.64	Nil	Nil	2.64	Mouliganj.		
...	Nil	3.2	Nil	2.63	Nil	Nil	2.63	Tala.		
0.22	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.5	0.22	1.51	0.22	0.22	1.51	Kalna.	Burdwan
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.57	Nil	Nil	1.57	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	2.2	Nil	1.24	Nil	Nil	1.24	Ka'ala.		
...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2.0	0.10	0.99	0.10	0.10	0.99	A'mol.	
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.29	Nil	Nil	1.29	Mankura.		
...	Nil	3.5	Nil	1.54	Nil	Nil	1.54	Mangalkot.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Hovna.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Monteswar.		PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.04	Nil	Nil	1.04	Suri.	Birbhum	
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.84	Nil	Nil	0.84	Hotampur.		
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.92	Nil	Nil	0.92	Rampurhat.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	0.95	Bolpur.		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.75	Murali.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Lapur.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.20	Nil	Nil	1.20	Bankura.	Bankura	
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.31	Nil	Nil	1.31	Vishnupuri.		
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	0.86	Nil	Nil	0.86	Mallara.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.19	Nil	Nil	1.19	Khata.		PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.21	Nil	Nil	1.21	Indus.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.43	Nil	Nil	1.43	Kotalpur.		
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.90	Nil	Nil	0.90	Onda.		
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.06	Nil	Nil	1.06	Gangajaghat.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.43	Nil	Nil	1.43	Rampur.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.24	Nil	Nil	1.24	Sonamukhi.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Taldanga.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Satanga.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Indpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Arora.		PRESIDENT.
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Bajora.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Simga.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Mejla.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Shromonpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Palasanga.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Chatna.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Ranibanda.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Saltora.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Joypur.		
...	Nil	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Ambikanagar.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
RAJ- SHAH- —cond.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Garol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joytampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ati. (Tangadi)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur.	Marlabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mingha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG.	Tippera	Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahrpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Town)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakerganj	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Gaulondo).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong	Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali...	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pitampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gauranadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong	Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rainfall return not received.

Dacca,

The 22nd April 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1922—*cond.*

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.78	Nil	Nil	0.75	Malda	Malda	RAJBHARI— <i>cond.</i>
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.67	Chanchal.		
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.67	Gazol.		
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nibganj.		
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.89	Nil	Nil	0.89	Gomastapur.		
...	Nil	2.5	1.39	1.20	1.39	1.39	1.30	Nawabganj.		
0.46	0.20	2	4.1	0.65	3.02	0.65	0.65	3.02	Munshiganj	Dacca	
0.33	1	3.6	0.32	3.59	0.32	0.32	3.59	Dacca		
0.13	1	3.6	0.12	3.75	0.12	0.12	3.75	Nawabganj.		
0.38	1	3.5	0.39	2.66	0.39	0.39	2.66	Narayanpur.		
0.14	1	3.5	0.14	3.23	0.14	0.14	3.23	Narainpur.		DACCA.
1.27	1	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Manikganj.		
...	1	3.4	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	Joydebpur.		
...	1	3.6	1.27	2.15	1.27	1.27	2.15	Kapasia.		
...	Nil	4.0	Nil	2.27	Nil	Nil	2.27	Kishoreganj	Mymensingh	
...	Nil	3.2	Nil	1.34	Nil	Nil	1.34	Atia (Tangail).		
...	Nil	3.6	0.02	2.11	0.02	0.02	2.11	Sariatbari.		
...	Nil	3.6	0.02	2.11	0.02	0.02	2.11	Mymensingh.		
...	Nil	3.6	0.06	2.52	0.06	0.06	2.52	Jamalpur.		
...	Nil	3.8	0.06	2.52	0.06	0.06	2.52	Netrokona.		
...	Nil	3.8	0.06	2.52	0.06	0.06	2.52	Pinna.		RAJBHARI— <i>cond.</i>
...	Nil	3.9	Nil	2.79	Nil	Nil	2.79	Durgapur.		
...	Nil	3.9	Nil	1.79	Nil	Nil	1.79	Rhorpur		
...	Nil	3.9	Nil	1.43	Nil	Nil	1.43	(Tota).		
...	Nil	3.8	Nil	1.70	Nil	Nil	1.70	Dowanganj.		
...	Nil	3.8	Nil	1.70	Nil	Nil	1.70	Nalitabari.		
...	Nil	3.9	Nil	2.41	Nil	Nil	2.41	Madaripur	Faridpur	
0.83	1	3.6	0.25	2.36	0.25	0.25	2.36	Faridpur.		
0.30	1	3.1	0.33	2.03	0.30	0.30	2.03	Rajbari		
...	Nil	3.3	Nil	1.43	Nil	Nil	1.43	(Gosundoo).		
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	1.54	Nil	Nil	1.54	Haridaspur.		CHITTAGONG.
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	2.06	Nil	Nil	2.06	Tak-rhat.		
...	Nil	3.4	Nil	2.22	Nil	Nil	2.22	Bhanga.		
...	Nil	3.4	Nil	2.22	Nil	Nil	2.22	Pangra.		
0.48	1	3.8	0.40	2.42	0.40	0.40	2.42	Bahakaudi.		
...	1	4.0	0.43	2.25	0.43	0.43	2.25	Bhusma.		
...	Nil	4.7	Nil	2.96	Nil	Nil	2.96	Palong.		
...	1	2.7	0.25	2.15	0.25	0.25	2.15	Patnakhali	Bakerganj	
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	2.69	Nil	Nil	2.69	Barguna.		
...	Nil	2.9	Nil	1.69	Nil	Nil	1.69	Pirojpur.		
...	Nil	3.6	Nil	2.42	Nil	Nil	2.42	Barisal.		CHITTAGONG.
...	Nil	3.6	Nil	2.42	Nil	Nil	2.42	Gaurnadi.		
...	Nil	3.4	Nil	2.14	Nil	Nil	2.14	Shohel.		
...	Nil	3.0	Nil	1.97	Nil	Nil	1.97	Daulatkhana.		
...	Nil	2.6	Nil	1.65	Nil	Nil	1.65	Banphal.		
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.55	Nil	Nil	1.55	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	2.40	Nil	Nil	2.40	Chittagong.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.92	Nil	Nil	1.92	Kutubdia.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	2.06	Nil	Nil	2.06	Satkania.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	2.06	Nil	Nil	2.06	Kodala.		
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	2.55	Nil	Nil	2.55	Miramar.		CHITTAGONG.
...	Nil	3.9	Nil	2.82	Nil	Nil	2.82	Gomila	Tippera	
...	Nil	3.8	Nil	2.85	Nil	Nil	2.85	Chandpur.		
0.13	2	4.1	0.83	3.82	0.70	0.83	3.82	Brasmanbaria.		
...	2	3.8	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	Ramchandrapur.		
...	Nil	4.0	Nil	2.96	Nil	Nil	2.96	Nasirnagar.		
...	3	2.9	0.34	2.27	0.14	0.38	2.27	Daulkandi.		
...	1	3.5	0.25	2.12	0.20	0.25	2.12	Kasba.		
...	1	3.2	0.20	2.17	0.20	0.20	2.17	Laksan.		
...	1	3.5	0.18	2.87	0.18	0.18	2.87	Noakhali	Noakhali	
...	Nil	4.2	Nil	3.26	Nil	Nil	3.26	Foul.		COOCH BEHAR.
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	2.21	Nil	Nil	2.21	Harilapur.		
...	Nil	3.6	Nil	2.03	Nil	Nil	2.03	Ramganj.		
...	2	4.2	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	Chingaiya.		
...	Nil	3.8	Nil	1.83	Nil	Nil	1.83	Hatia.		
...	1	3.5	0.41	2.11	0.41	0.41	2.11	Lakhimpur.		
...	1	3.5	1.55	2.91	1.55	1.55	2.91	Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	2.73	Nil	Nil	2.73	Bandarban.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Barkal.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Ushaichuri.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Lama.		COOCH BEHAR.
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Rangarh.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Munichcheri.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Dighinala.		
...	1	4.4	0.49	3.74	0.12	0.49	3.74	Agartala	Tippera State.	
...	2	3.7	0.48	1.65	0.34	0.48	1.65	Dinhat.		
0.08	1	3.8	0.16	1.90	0.12	0.16	1.90	Cooch Behar.		
...	Nil	3.4	Nil	1.42	Nil	Nil	1.42	Sickiganj.		
...	Nil	3.6	0.08	1.81	0.08	0.08	1.81	Mathabganj.		
...	2	3.8	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	Enbari (Tufanganj).		

(n) Not ascertained.

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21 and 1919-20. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922, amounted to 13,862,000 maunds, as against 11,563,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,299,000 maunds or 20 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 26 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (93,672,000 maunds as against 125,888,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 7 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 10,03 lakhs as against Rs. 10,74 lakhs in 1920-21. The quantity of indigo imported during the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922, decreased from 11,671 maunds last year to 8,458 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,857,000 bales as against 5,065,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,208,000 bales or 24 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 106 million bags (260 million bags against 366 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 413,000 maunds, or 7 per cent, from 5,604,000 maunds to 6,017,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 264,000 maunds, or 34 per cent, from 780,000 maunds to 516,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 2,094,000 maunds to 2,307,000 maunds, an increase of 213,000 maunds or 10 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922, fell by 29 per cent from Rs. 22,93 lakhs to Rs. 16,40 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,213 million to 966 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 52 to 71 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 4,931,000 maunds to 5,030,000 maunds, an increase of 99,000 maunds or 2 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922, compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to February, 1922	April, 1920, to February, 1921.	April, 1921, to February, 1922.	April, 1920, to February, 1921.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	11,559,280	9,788,532	2,420,983	1,040,738
Paddy "	3,684,105	2,834,638	148,305	1,130
Total (in rice) (b)	13,561,845	11,562,877	2,913,675	1,041,434
Wheat "	3,308,187	4,992,232	142,024	54,642
Wheat flour "	249,248	286,199	575,083	541,531
Gram and pulse "	5,747,406	4,951,837	1,653,425	934,154
Other food-grains "	586,511	529,481	62,656	65,469
Total food-grains	23,762,628	22,322,716	5,248,843	2,638,293
Coal and Coke "	93,672,103	125,867,571	27,713,442	64,144,644
Cotton, raw Bales	254,444	100,859	143,126	71,897
„ twist and yarn, Indian Mds	438,732	374,714	125,487	180,881
„ piece-goods, Indian Rs	10,03,49,542	10,73,83,037	20,44,754	12,57,853
Indigo Mds	8,458	11,671	7,505	4,322
Jute, raw Bales	3,858,312	5,066,313	2,041,063	2,451,740
„ gunny-bags No	280,440,373	361,291,119	9,7,777,800	1,165,812,034
Lac Mds	610,238	426,706	530,559	395,323
Oil-seeds—Linseed "	3,200,020	2,834,474	2,920,840	2,792,726
„ Rape and mustard "	2,817,438	2,770,069	80,541	105,528
Silk, raw "	2,973	11,653	4,065	4,130
Sugar—Refined "	86,005	172,537	224,533	142,662
„ Unrefined "	429,522	607,014	48,931	47,880
Tea (Indian) "	2,306,977	2,094,361	2,812,947	2,000,222
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	578,586	560,908	168,220	212,333
„ manufactured "	38,832	41,389	11,157	7,709

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to February, 1922.	April, 1920, to February, 1921.	April, 1921, to February, 1922.	April, 1920, to February, 1921.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	168,158	144,905	181,135	144,592
„ „ „ —Indian "	153,071	96,562	450,547	381,071
„ piece-goods—foreign Rs	22,89,71,596	29,73,22,021	16,32,82,234	22,92,81,678
„ „ „ —Indian "	4,86,11,384	4,89,02,394	5,00,52,526	5,10,52,563
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	5,104,760	5,617,935	5,039,814	4,930,877
Salt "	10,280,791	12,591,736	9,384,002	9,402,658
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	109,875,582	98,846,817

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Bagig-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, February,

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in mds)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Md	Rls
Burdwan ...	135,802	489,966	441,431	1,444	1,424	17,403	222	461,994	27,451,518	93	10	767
Birbhum ...	1,7,659	5,343	171,025	1,303	18	5,935	.....	178,281	.....	.....	32	1,358
Bankura ...	4,194	36,753	27,164	22	171	1	1	27,359	.....	13	27	71,343
Midnapur ...	747,172	26,473	768,717	21	104	1,736	18	765,696	16,105	305	82	35,444
Hooghly ...	710,053	148,551	802,897	769	8	17,498	238	831,350	172,167	38	62,164	7,01,806
24-Parganas ...	1,678,622	1,942,108	2,793,606	309	.....	6,847	1,546	2,802,398	308,044	1,419	36,035	5,68,628
Nadia ...	23,226	23,565	58,266	36,327	310	791,439	28,592	893,934	.....	771	96	2,28,064
Murshidabad ...	86,044	1,397	86,916	69,349	438	295,734	20,621	473,058	484	26	19	3,478
Jessore ...	143,533	185,433	239,428	72	.....	185,211	42	445,763	.....	554	2	7,173
Khulna ...	244,913	635,112	61,945	649	2	6,388	95	689,082	.....	226	9	3,890
Rajahmundry ...	5,839	2,744	7,578	17,156	7,852	91,040	1,023	124,448	.....	1	4	3,692
Dumai ...	3,190	45,353	31,505	42	28	224	243	32,042	.....	18	.....	6,079
Jalpalundi ...	272	337	482	.....	.....	35	.....	517	.....	24	11	2,769
Darjeeling ...	22	161	122	.....	.....	100	80	302	.....	.....	4	4,849
Baugpur ...	1,741	799	2,240	3,457	269	3,825	79	9,870	.....	3,696	11	12,628
Bogra ...	20,886	69,961	64,611	4,116	1,690	1,312	88	71,818	.....	20	6	4,909
Pabna ...	2,876	.....	2,876	15,363	904	189,197	3,261	211,600	.....	14	62	22,514
Malda ...	1,807	5,441	5,219	36,379	28	16,209	5,620	62,445	.....	.....	24	4,561
Cooch Behar ...	349	1,040	999	281	.....	.....	2	1,282	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	70,300	217	70,435	1,375	43	30,101	82	102,036	.....	6,649	24	9,341
Mymensingh ...	9,613	6,617	13,648	21	.....	16,978	.....	30,647	.....	91	7	1,07,896
Faridpur ...	68,817	1,970	60,048	11,673	2,069	112,076	991	186,856	.....	177	.....	1,517
Bakarganj ...	2,469,532	2,051	2,468,112	.....	147	361	70	2,461,390	.....	27	5	8,864
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	19,680	7,510	24,212	.....	.....	17,744	.....	42,036	.....	4	16	7,672
Nonkhali ...	90	2	91	.....	2	46	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	767
Chittagong ...	57	.....	97	.....	16	249	12	374	.....	9,022	.....	2,948
Chittagong Port ...	33,758	160	34,046	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,046	.....	846	6	6,717
Total of Bengal	6,629,644	3,645,478	8,645,568	199,067	15,622	1,808,720	62,936	10,931,813	28,246,318	26,034	98,687	18,17,962
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	463,321	55,958	418,295	1,265,367	2,681	2,441,509	206,763	4,614,615	65,301,993	681	1,027	3,74,386
Assam ...	7,014	62,920	46,339	3,056	146	11,093	.....	60,590	23,354	64	182	18,325
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	3,415	25	9,430	1,723,968	137,678	662,896	43,911	2,778,432	.....	11,839	18,677	11,74,280
Punjab ...	6,634	.....	6,634	103,434	93,211	10,906	10,037	224,222	.....	14,181	731	5,44,448
Sind and British Baluchistan	9	.....	9	2	.....	.....	2,506	2,517	.....	28,462	13	24,018
Central Provinces and Berar	1,222	396	1,479	11,635	15	9,973	281	22,383	411	144,341	24,499	16,33,196
Bombay ...	4,888	.....	4,888	509	.....	3,263	177	8,927	.....	9,188	65,940	4,23,86 012
Madras ...	2,769	.....	2,769	238	.....	27,396	507	31,010	.....	13,671	70,781	22,04,808
Burma ...	4,431,316	19,328	4,446,396	789	.....	148,086	238,092	4,684,363	27	1,013	.....	.....
Rajputana ...	7	.....	7	.....	.....	806	304	1,117	.....	86	27	62,786
Central India ...	4	.....	4	.....	.....	946	.....	949	.....	2,161	.....	40,877
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21,215	.....	21,265	.....	4,563	.....	787
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	5,107	14,66,893
Port Blair ...	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	11,559,280	3,684,108	13,861,845	3,308,167	249,246	5,747,556	586,514	23,752,628	93,672,103	294,444	385,651	5,17,35,186
	9,768,532	2,838,633	11,682,677	4,992,322	266,409	4,961,637	536,461	23,322,716	126,687,571	100,689	278,132	5,84,82,653
	18,421,681	3,709,781	20,740,300	3,319,625	175,674	4,871,300	702,861	29,509,389	91,691,697	215,766	241,692	7,44,96,517

(a) One mow of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.

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Road, River, canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the eleven months, April, 1921, to 1922.

Indigo	JUTE		Lao	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanu-factured	Manu-factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs. 4,243	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	.....	101,560	114	3,067	5,657	.....	145	831	2	1,181	211	Burdwan
.....	.....	64,616	1,870	1,329	.....	.....	12	2	.....	112	..	Birbhum
.....	..	13,612	1,876	.....	767	..	.....	2	2	77	461	Bankura
.....	12,893	96,422	.....	1,285	98	72	.....	22,590	2	50	29	Midnapur
.....	73,436	88,102,610	46	3,065	2,844	.....	11	42,411	.....	25,687	4,001	Hooghly
.....	13,826	109,117,443	.....	1,271	127	.....	12,668	113,413	.....	5,649	6,369	24-Pargannas
63	153,848	59,650	.....	168,285	3,651	71	8,056	21,678	.....	8,867	128	Nadia
.....	26,021	108,272	2,116	85,862	46,962	2,225	56	159	2	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	148,021	20,318	.....	6,277	2,320	.....	.....	119,174	.....	2,442	.....	Jessore
.....	92,156	8,364	.....	449	285	.....	.....	14,164	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	131,115	3,444	.....	31,727	1,785	.....	8	4	1	.....	42	Rajshahi
..	87,768	493,308	.....	178	1,748	1	.....	109	1	103	22	Dinajpur
.....	102,943	246,862	2	371	2,191	.....	2	.....	383,966	99,273	13	Jaipalguri
.....	20,024	29,897	1,197	.....	1,280	.....	.....	.....	194,200	103	9	Darjeeling
..	564,102	323,408	116	87	1,490	.....	.....	135	9,662	161,657	19	Rangpur
.....	187,409	13,651	.....	4,739	1,316	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	243,421	23,247	..	26,284	3,913	.....	.....	110	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	13,114	5,125	.....	17,570	9,496	435	.....	1	..	152	10	Naldia
.....	89,467	697	.....	6	1,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,218	13	Gooch Behar
.....	454,911	12,874	.....	1,470	221	.....	.....	107	8	.....	169	Dacca
.....	617,514	7,749	.....	1,204	1,105	.....	.....	995	2	223	23	Mymensingh
.....	210,517	23,058	.....	7,845	1,518	.....	.....	712	4	1	11	Faridpur
.....	9,667	161,907	.....	586	.....	.....	.....	46	8	.....	5	Bakarganj
.....	78,622	7,092	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	5	.....	19	Tiptera (including Hill Tiptera)
.....	231	1,430	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	Nonkhali
.....	72	6,109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7,396	36	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	8,767	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145	27	.....	Chittagong Port
63	2,356,668	259,148,969	8,338	263,860	91,462	2,804	20,959	247,057	796,510	334,184	11,673	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
7,228	379,324	1,167,962	241,822	2,036,719	886,858	19	428	45,481	118,082	172,008	12,427	Bihar and Orissa
17	121,063	34,225	42,783	12,289	222,126	.....	.....	1,196	1,390,320	10	54	Assam
976	.....	21,201	123,068	775,466	1,500,378	.....	5,006	14,226	1,292	967	809	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	15,006	.....	.....	50,328	2	.....	269	215	28	57	Punjab
.....	.....	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	36	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	15,122	10,296	8,743	28,724	.....	14	180	92	153	9,514	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,378	.....	408	7,408	10	3,066	7	114	18,367	1,624	Bombay
71	.....	4,633	1,065	2,186	1,970	.....	55,997	1,658	278	8,841	743	Madras
.....	.....	9,280	60,677	.....	.....	139	517	19,354	43	42,827	1,247	Burma
.....	.....	7,831	.....	.....	891	.....	.....	84	7	.....	20	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	3,674	424	28,609	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	9	186	745	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair.
6,468	2,856,842	260,440,373	601,238	2,300,020	2,817,438	2,973	86,006	429,823	2,306,977	578,586	38,952	1921-22
11,671	8,065,213	366,291,119	426,706	2,824,474	2,770,069	11,682	172,627	607,014	2,094,261	560,908	44,389	1920-21
17,867	4,732,227	286,089,708	550,967	2,373,510	2,206,277	26,061	72,288	615,545	2,228,219	824,781	49,821	1919-20
												(GRAND TOTAL.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 24,36,908 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 85,357 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 2,803,562 bales came by rail, 1,189,826 bales by river, 60,544 bales by road, and 2,299 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						COTTON				Indigo	
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)		
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway	454,707	554,939	1,652,288	231,688	2,906,605	189,608	72,422,612	28,108	33,487	1,48,50,989	688	
	E. I. Railway	1,000,975	800,511	170,869	10,510	1,181,428	15,572	5,981,797	4,888	35,192	1,66,73,166	516	
	A.-B. Railway	1,184	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	24	604	.....
	B.-N. Railway	600,499	106,838	14,450	1,204	111,626	1,523	14,895,674	179,442	118,691	1,67,27,594	3	
	B. and N.-W. Railway	2,187	25	1,153,860	562	698,313	105,262	.....	319	19	1,72,496	7,166
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,088	.....
	Kalighat Falta Railway	119,580	144,962	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,764	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,925	346	.....	4	112	.....	.....	.....	6	308	.....
	By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	656,858	16,710	3,681	221	80,850	152	19,308	46	69,788
		Orissa	16	22,354	221,947	12,014	18
Assam		5,216	62,593	191	30	4,022	.....	23,354	39	5	12,230	16
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		64	.....	396	2	3,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat		3,617,133	1,917,044	9,289	226	374,637	9,125	8,642	788	91,764	4,65,200
By road	.....	588,121	59,891	.....	.....	3,328	1,166	249,203	1,193	6,424	7,27,097	.....
By sea	.....	4,510,785	19,788	789	.....	161,185	259,092	27	30,840	.....	.....	71
Total	1921-22	11,659,240	3,684,03	3,306,167	249,218	5,747,856	586,514	93,672,103	254,444	285,651	5,17,38,158	8,458	
	1920-21	9,788,542	2,838,633	4,992,222	296,499	4,951,837	539,481	126,887,671	100,869	278,152	5,84,82,653	11,671	
	1919-20	18,421,681	3,712,791	3,319,825	175,674	4,571,209	702,381	91,691,597	212,769	241,692	7,44,96,517	17,667	

Routes	JUTE			OIL-SEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	...		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	12,158	981,622	202,819	697,158	578,814	1,395	2,111	24,321	1,612	19,773	4,361
	F. B. Railway	2,530,909	2,105,757	15,087	366,493	50,773	1,345	3	89,763	853,042	404,621	939
	A.-B. Railway	7,792	2,501	1,081	...	230	...	...	...	258,788	...	2
	B.-N. Railway	1,547	121,200	196,149	12,377	55,249	13	27,438	1,837	2,000	27,565	14,811
	B. and N.-W. Railway	13,123	35,508	5	2,173,875	868,406	...	2,503	34,681	92	55,711	69
	D.-S. Railway	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,1,486	...	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By river steamer	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakula Light Railways	4,951	53,687	...	10	1	...	11	1,282	...	19	12
	Bengal and Bihar	847,056	254,077	1	4,674	3,768	72	8	3,685	17,103	144	201
	Orissa	41	4,772	26	1,467	13,922	...	63	36	85	6,944	2,584
	Assam	67,882	22,591	8,374	11,379	141,764	...	...	...	848,926	5	43
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	861	...	...	172	...	866	...	...	5	5
By boat	...	275,345	254,356,514	...	32,357	22,659	...	54	143,566	...	23,536	...
By road	...	60,514	2,206,918	...	...	...	...	20,724	111,728	...	16,117	10,366
By sea	...	2,922	15,140	60,397	...	...	148	32,202	19,384	1,270	44,242	1,589
Total	1921-22	2,856,442	260,446,373	601,238	3,200,020	3,817,435	2,978	86,008	429,522	2,308,977	678,686	38,952
	1920-21	6,065,313	866,291,119	426,706	2,434,474	3,770,069	11,663	173,637	607,014	2,094,361	660,908	44,889
	1919-20	4,752,427	369,089,706	550,267	3,373,510	2,305,377	3,566	72,288	515,545	3,288,212	834,781	49,821

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,486,908 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 85,587 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
FOREIGN—							
From United Kingdom	...	88,772	.....	21,76,78,952	...	34	1,535,085
„ Other countries	...	66,734	.....	90,40,638	.....	1,311,373	7,651,397
Total	...	155,506	.....	22,67,19,490	...	1,311,307	4,386,382
COASTWISE—							
From British Ports in—							
Bengal	...	.....	.....	43,008	.....	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	.....	300	...	.....	.....
Bombay	...	5,569	149,573	1,72,165	1,85,15,622	...	452,373
Madras	...	1,585	2,760	.....	37,767	...	442,037
Barma	...	3,495	739	20,13,531	27,995	3,843,453	.....
From Indian Ports not British—							
Pondicherry	...	.....	.....	23,411	...	...	.....
Total	...	10,649	153,071	22,52,405	4,86,11,384	3,843,153	894,423
GRAND TOTAL							
1921-22		166,155	153,071	22,89,71,895	4,86,11,384	5,154,760	10,280,791
1920-21		144,905	96,562	29,73,33,031	4,89,02,384	5,617,935	13,531,786
1919-20		44,380	39,303	23,12,97,501	2,00,12,964	6,269,729	10,036,945

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922.

	FOOD-GRAINS								COTTON.			
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	17	...	171	.....	4,613	1,088	.....	5,872	843,317	1	728	58,014
Bihar and Orissa	27	...	27	.....	708	1,605	.....	2,341	10,371	12	4,428	.....
Bombay ..	337,364	1,680	338,101	817	.....	42,800	735	382,853	11,044,599	.....	1,104	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	1,192,143	27	1,192,162	.....	.....	1,006	680	1,193,848	2,305,149	.....	.....	.....
Madras ..	929,856	116,618	1,021,492	4,849	9,393	624,921	2,398	1,663,051	9,297,307	.....	530	23,727
Burma ..	45,350	.....	15,350	94,637	339,705	613,701	43,347	1,036,540	10,540,090	.....	108,392	17,27,800
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682,542	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ..	...	...	.....	27	108	218	136	489	16,333	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	2,004,911	118,305	2,097,603	100,230	354,527	1,185,340	17,294	4,264,894	34,649,608	13	113,185	18,04,041
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,707	.....	10,297	...	...	163	.....	10,870	.....	7.6	.....	1,734
„ Other countries	305,865	...	305,865	41,794	220,556	369,922	15,342	682,979	3,063,834	142,317	12,302	2,38,979
Total ..	316,572	...	316,079	41,794	220,556	370,085	15,342	693,849	3,063,834	142,113	12,302	2,40,713
GRAND TOTAL												
1921-22 ...	2,820,983	148,005	2,913,876	142,024	575,083	1,555,426	12,636	5,246,843	37,713,412	145,126	125,187	20,44,764
1920-21 ..	1,040,728	1,130	1,041,141	54,642	541,531	934,154	66,482	2,638,223	64,144,641	71,897	130,881	12,57,656
1919-20 ...	2,190,275	114,215	2,281,556	77,816	398,666	1,297,697	48,522	4,086,377	21,687,429	106,342	218,252	16,34,421

	JUTE			OILSEEDS			SUGAR			TOBACCO		
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny bags†	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined	Tea, Indian	Un-manufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ..	...	1	372,850	...	14	...	.....	6,790	24,163	43	286	23
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	83,270	...	.....	.....	.....	34	815	34	407	838
Bombay ..	...	11	22,013,743	...	.....	.....	.....	41,621	.....	100,686	26	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	4,621,100	...	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	4,715	399	96
Madras ..	16	1	8,050,980	253	.....	3,539	.....	141,985	54	2,000	21	774
Burma ..	...	210	24,163,323	59	210	14,346	.....	21,677	17,396	23,627	138,241	6,723
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ..	...	...	956,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ..	...	...	53,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ..	...	6	461,325	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ..	16	254	79,774,363	312	224	17,886	...	213,393	44,418	131,007	139,400	8,476
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	366	379,770	56,616,713	107,343	1,448,270	.....	690	3	4,492	2,220,228	7,580	.....
„ Other countries	7,123	1,690,026	891,346,744	422,034	1,472,396	62,656	3,275	15,137	21	461,712	21,260	2,682
Total ..	7,489	2,039,846	857,963,497	530,377	2,920,666	62,656	4,065	15,140	4,513	2,681,940	28,820	2,682
GRAND TOTAL												
1921-22 ...	7,505	2,040,085	927,777,960	530,589	2,920,890	80,541	4,065	226,533	48,931	2,612,947	168,220	11,157
1920-21 ...	4,322	2,451,740	1,168,812,034	395,222	2,792,726	106,528	4,120	142,662	47,680	3,000,222	212,226	7,708
1919-20 ...	19,391	2,246,211	919,584,857	456,640	2,610,306	96,464	4,826	265,266	17,445	3,063,820	366,927	9,255

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bardwan	922	7,350	13,68,817	4,08,315	695,647	22,779	140,305	227,323
Birbham	1,495	17,420	14,53,965	3,01,491	322,280	4,982	46,837	147,294
Bankura	839	12,004	1,75,727	32,958	50,225	362	2,400	108,418
Midnapur	13,565	11,367	23,45,320	9,38,403	335,031	2,363	89,622	365,977
Hooghly	2,267	46	19,05,930	7,57,777	384,316	82,332	136,089	216,924
24-Parganas	3,087	1,951	12,58,252	10,88,116	926,278	155,676	42,348	236,008
Nadia	2,055	20,353	29,15,314	6,58,128	727,053	14,911	87,613	243,580
Murshidabad	234	7,468	21,21,854	3,95,856	624,187	1,213	132,287	283,058
Jessore	4,678	5,316	12,38,255	10,23,516	377,625	21,641	43,918	136,073
Khulna	2,769	1,820	7,63,060	9,43,660	497,535	13,449	87,296	80,761
Rajshahi	117	979	22,37,542	3,50,411	220,828	3,224	41,028	90,539
Dinajpur	8	1,970	21,97,730	5,63,108	481,422	137	69,216	169,837
Jalpaiguri	41	2,743	22,39,907	9,81,881	243,540	2,320	67,426	175,367
Darjeeling ... ..	...	2,697	29,73,544	2,28,153	108,556	1,923	42,109	89,194
Rangpur	259	4,603	37,25,195	11,26,727	252,801	439	116,437	326,590
Bogra	70	2,760	37,54,981	33,70,708	612,016	338	106,005	204,717
Pabna	6,055	4,182	26,34,179	16,33,350	248,766	1,810	162,086	293,275
Malda	297	5,800	13,02,838	4,52,526	271,280	...	8,187	77,026
Onooh Behar	2	406	10,26,570	2,90,626	145,304	252	31,730	55,968
Dacca	21,631	22,819	65,32,734	27,86,505	230,522	1,623	307,995	514,586
Mymensingh	4,065	5,432	22,45,266	47,44,530	378,687	40,479	56,610	402,501
Fatlipur	13,257	4,766	14,32,593	15,76,566	297,947	22,726	84,799	194,373
Bakarganj	13,354	830	23,39,059	44,72,946	925,329	17,476	73,515	148,638
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	2,053	11,510	39,69,084	7,73,790	472,493	177	4,354	121,719
Noskhail	2,488	8,872	7,40,957	10,87,361	104,345	106	...	6,976
Chittagong	6,110	573	5,21,112	5,64,078	223,010	394	...	1,274
Chittagong Port	1,027	1,155	8,69,652	8,41,567	419,754	...	1	3
Total of Bengal ...	107,165	167,294	5,65,89,078	3,21,98,110	10,652,741	415,112	1,982,555	4,947,975
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	10,976	140,782	3,97,22,976	64,57,593	10,609,425	10,575	1,231,967	3,627,189
Assam	14,602	13,608	1,67,94,925	81,82,612	1,070,920	13,955	65,579	680,115
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,578	7,408	2,80,35,376	7,40,898	5,287,301	9,438	1,163,278	222,322
Punjab	2,114	1,285	1,18,03,887	18,30,776	1,919,333	1,192	76,129	9
Hind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	1,000	52,449	4,723,846	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Berar	1,095	2,399	6,57,845	1,44,941	3,051,712	3,780	22,441	2,731
Bombay	757	1,381	11,92,314	1,86,973	24,346,891	2,008	167	109
Madras	28,198	10,598	28,56,777	3,66,063	9,598,512	1,384	1,142	2,792
Burma	14,525	106,392	44,43,108	17,27,300	34,163,323	...	...	740
Rajputana	54	11	3,33,686	8,463	252,332	726	181	9
Central India ... ..	...	6	5,37,383	48,335	655,479	678	21,832	5
Kathiawar State ... ..	...	...	...	...	956,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	11	...	9,64,767	8,425	900,611	...	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	45	21,006	12,286	162,110	...	...	6
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	451,325	...	...	...
Pondicherry ... ..	...	10	...	...	53,600	...	...	...
Port Blair ... ..	...	345	27,405	7,700	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL								
1921-22 ...	181,135	480,547	16,39,83,234	5,00,02,826	108,475,362	484,841	4,574,773	9,394,002
1920-21 ...	144,892	381,071	22,92,81,678	5,10,59,582	96,846,817	495,109	4,435,768	9,402,658
1919-20 ...	146,883	424,818	25,02,81,168	6,32,90,222	114,309,879	350,371	5,020,089	8,827,210

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922, were 1,205,430 maunds as against 1,154,190 maunds and 878,499 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1920-21 and 1919-20, respectively

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months, April, 1921, to February, 1922.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Block	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail ...								
E. I. Railway ...	9,167	89,304	4,60,11,035	43,08,822	8,526,159	24,426	1,386,086	1,630,417
K. B. Railway ...	4,948	72,013	2,98,68,254	1,20,96,759	5,752,489	70,969	1,059,436	2,512,828
A.-B. Railway ...	1,965	17,611	33,96,801	44,41,981	204,343	2,807	588	121,441
B.-N. Railway ...	5,047	84,693	4,96,633	15,73,356	4,228,781	9,145	9,911	972,064
B. & N.-W. Railway ..	734	9,852	2,65,42,393	9,85,273	4,946,937	785	595,350	1,402,429
O. & R. Railway ...	263	81	24,90,481	34,219	781,147	2,744	652,776	1,417
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankham Light Railways	1,020	...	5,34,120	3,628	64,985	12,513	...	22,168
N.-W. Railway ..	44	740	27,702	15,49,114	1,463,167	142	15,694	...
G. I. P. Railway ..	319	95	16,66,360	2,29,204	3,222,735	3,824	11,380	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway	63	179	4,44,080	10,351	1,071,699	1,337	10,464	14
M. & S. M. Railway ..	16,884	6,463	24,89,000	2,39,899	1,460,502	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway ..	357	380	1,45,872	60,649	82,722	29	...	...
J. B. Railway ..	1	2	2,37,951	7,542	51,455	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway ..	11	...	9,63,182	8,425	781,206	...	...	...
Other Railways ..	241	61	14,42,552	2,30,681	309,366	3,096	34,734	16,822
By river steamer								
Bengal ...	86,106	45,009	2,22,76,704	1,61,55,987	2,684,721	6,758	623,970	1,147,966
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,380	2,315	16,40,768	1,99,627	740,419	20	741	59,003
Assam ...	12,503	5,771	1,99,00,010	40,72,982	670,401	8,217	29,798	437,159
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	597	2,049	5,28,413	52,872	94,628	1	...	1,186
By boat ...	6,705	...	9,04,650	6,90,250	415,088	112,402	226,197	844,786
By road ...	3,205	864	20,15,520	12,27,324	449,429	184,612	9,642	192,446
By sea ...	28,608	112,185	4,59,642	18,04,041	70,774,363	...	2,200	15,004
Total								
1921-22 ...	181,135	450,547	16,89,62,234	5,00,02,826	108,875,562	464,641	4,574,772	9,284,002
1920-21 ...	144,592	381,071	22,92,81,678	5,10,59,582	98,846,817	495,109	4,436,768	9,402,606
1919-20 ...	145,482	424,618	28,02,31,168	6,83,90,222	114,309,879	350,371	5,020,062	8,827,210

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
April 29, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 22nd April 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
16th April	8 A.M.	35.20	35.20	34.95	R. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
17th "	8 "	35.15	35.15	34.95	
18th "	8 "	35.10	35.10	34.95	
19th "	8 "	35.10	35.10	34.95	
20th "	8 "	35.05	35.05	34.95	
21st "	8 "	35.00	35.00	34.90	
22nd "	8 "	34.90	34.90	35.15	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	...	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1894	32.82
Do.	Ditto	...	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 22nd April 1922.

JADABESH GHOSH,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhrigunge.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 22nd April 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
16th April	7 A.M.	8.0	8.0	7.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
17th "	7 "	7.8	7.8	6.7	
18th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	6.8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
19th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.1	
20th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.6	
21st "	7 "	7.4	7.4	8.1	
22nd "	7 "	7.4	7.4	8.4	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.18 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 23rd April 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 22nd April 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
16th April	54.0	14-0	55.4	8-35	53.6	53.95	F. T. at 8-45 and H. T. at 14-15.
17th "	53.8	14-42	55.2	9-20	53.4	53.9	F. T. at 9-35 and H. T. at 14-55.
18th "	53.5	15-10	54.85	10-10	53.15	54.3	F. T. at 10-20 and H. T. at 15-35.
19th "	53.5	16-0	54.7	10-55	53.0	54.3	F. T. at 11-10 and H. T. at 16-15.
20th "	53.3	16-45	54.5	11-40	52.85	54.4	F. T. at 11-50 and H. T. at 16-55.
21st "	53.8	17-45	54.5	12-35	52.7	54.35	F. T. at 12-50 and H. T. at 16.
22nd "	54.3	6-20	54.7	13-20	52.8	54.0	H. T. at 6-20 and F. T. at 12-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
16th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	68.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	51.06	} Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 18.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 28th April 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing donations and endowments over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals in the Burdwan Division for public purposes which have been acknowledged by Commissioner during the year 1921-22.

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	Babu Kumar Krishna Nandi of Baidyapur.	Construction of a road from Kalna to Baidyapur.	4,188 0 0	6,583 0 0	
	Ditto ...	Babu Panchanan Nandi of Baidyapur.	Construction of a road from Kalna to Baidyapur.	2,460 0 0		
	Midnapore ...	Babu Debendra Nath Pande of Bathuri.	Excavation of a tank in Basudebpur police-station in the district of Midnapore.	2,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.	Midnapore College building	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Maharaja of Mayurbhanj.	Ditto ...	5,000 0 0	30,600 0 0	
	Ditto ...	Raja of Narajole ...	Ditto ...	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Sreemati Nistarani Dasi and Sreemati Bidhumukhi Dasi, daughters of late Babu Bhola Nath Sasmal of Contai.	Contai Charitable Dispensary.	2,100 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Raja of Mohisadal	Reserved tank at Geonkhali in the district of Midnapore.	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Chintamani Bag.	Construction and equipment of the indoor ward of the dispensary at Geonkhali in the district of Midnapore.	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Durjadhana Dhawa.	Construction of a tank near Belda Bazar in the district of Midnapore.	1,500 0 0		
	Howrah ...	Babu Ramprosad Goenkah of Howrah.	Widening Hardayal Babu's Lane in the Howrah Municipality.	1,480 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Aswini Kumar Chatterji of Sibpur in the district of Howrah.	Opening a new road between Grand Trunk Road and Circular Road in the Howrah Municipality.	3,083 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Manmatha Nath Sett of Santragachi in the district of Howrah.	Improvement of Sakher Bazar Lane, Howrah.	1,225 15 0	5,738 15 0	

K. C. DE, Commissioner

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 24th April 1922.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of April 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th April 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded). ²	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH APRIL 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds Sr.	Mds.	Mds. Sr.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	871,146 0	35,027	406,178 0	45,200 0	49,027	14,000	10,554
Other European countries— Spanish salt	478,406 0	84,266	562,662 0	39,950 0	117,066	18,900	9,050
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	282,885 0	...	282,885 0	7,000 0	...	...	5,610
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	927,581 0	...	927,581 0	157,060 0	...	73,798	16,540†
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,189,812 0	...	1,189,812 0	162,910 0	1,743	7,800	27,400
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	504,856 10	...	504,856 10	12,000 0	...	...	14,800
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Haujam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	48,266	48,266 0	469 10	...	122,483	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kayalpatnam salt ... ..	...	31,312	31,312 0	45,600 0‡	45,600	21,774	...
Tuticorm salt ... ..	...	2,202	2,202 0	39,956 0‡	39,912	87,710	...
Total	3,704,136 10*	201,093	3,905,229 10	510,175 10	258,838	299,465	82,654

* This excludes 71,092 maunds stored in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

† This excludes 8,760 maunds delivered from the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

‡ Duty on these quantities was paid at the port of shipment.

Written off during the half-month—				Mds
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	20
In transit—				
Spain-h salt	...	...	...	18,900
Portsaid salt	...	...	...	18,000
Kayalpatnam salt	...	...	...	21,880

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 29th April 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Old and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd April 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND APRIL 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND APRIL 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	347	99,905	1,698	341	59,540	975
Jute ...	26	20,690*	204	13	2,450†	44
Firewood ...	101	37,875	571	54	22,250	353
Other articles ...	752	235,900	2,644	453	101,488	1,303
Total ...	1,226	394,370	5,117	861	185,728	2,655
Empty boats and rafts .	417	...	1,789	188	...	173
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,643	394,370	6,906	1,049	185,728	2,828

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 24,012½
† Ditto ditto ... Mds. 2,525

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th April 1922.



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LIBERALITY OF RAI SAHEB TULSI DAS.

No. 1324Medl., dated Calcutta, the 5th May 1922.

From—S. W. GOODE, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department, (offg.).

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

WITH reference to your letter No. 255J.G., dated the 14th April 1922, in which you report that Rai Sahab Tulsi Das, Kumar of Sultanpur, in the district of Burdwan, has made a donation of Rs. 15,000 for the construction of an in-door hospital at Sultanpur, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

**RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET, ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR
1922-23.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

DARJEELING, THE 1ST MAY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1T-Marine.

READ—

The budget estimates of Income and Expenditure of the Howrah Bridge for the year 1922-23.

Receipts.—The receipts for the year are estimated to be Rs. 3,90,138 as against the revised estimate of last year of Rs. 3,90,110. The principal source of revenue is from receipts from the East Indian Railway traffic, estimated at Rs. 2,75,000, the amount shown in the revised estimate of 1921-22.

Expenditure.—The estimate of total expenditure for the year is Rs. 4,39,119, which is Rs. 6,120 less than the revised estimate of the preceding year. Increases in expenditure are chiefly under the heads "Establishment," "Stores" and "Interest on Overdraft." The increase of "Expenditure" over "Income" for the year, viz., Rs. 48,981, raises the estimated debt of the Bridge to the Port Commissioners to Rs. 5,33,525 on the 31st March 1923, as compared with Rs. 4,31,207 on the 31st March 1922. The Governor in Council notes with concern this increase in the debt of the Bridge Fund to the Port Commissioners. It is not advisable at this stage to revise the scale of contributions, but the liquidation of this debt will be a matter for consideration in connection with the proposals for financing the new bridge.

2. The Governor in Council approves the budget estimate under section 21 of the Howrah Bridge Act, 1871.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

**Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of
Bengal, 1921-22.**

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·3 per cent., and that under rape and mustard 19·0 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Character of the Season.—As reported in the preceding two forecasts, the rainfall at the beginning was adequate for the preparatory operations throughout the Presidency except in parts of West Bengal. Since then, with the exception of scanty rain in January and at the beginning of February, which was too late, the weather has been exceptionally dry, and the continued drought adversely affected the crops more specially in the western districts. As a whole, therefore, the season may be regarded as only fair for these crops this year.

Area Sown.—The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 1,059,300 acres this year as against 1,35,800 acres of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 73 per cent. of the normal against 77 per cent. last year.

Taking $5\frac{1}{2}$ maunds as the normal rate of yield per acre for linseed, 6 maunds for rape and mustard and $4\frac{1}{2}$ maunds for other oilseeds, the total yield for the province is estimated at 167,600 tons this year against 172,500 tons last year.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,
The 5th May 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average out-turn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
24-Parganas...	Linseed ...	Acres. 1,600	Acres. 600*	Acres. 600*	75	75	End of December to February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable on the whole. The outturn was below the normal owing to want of rain which caused damage to the extent of two annas in the Basirhat subdivision.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	800*	800*	75	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	400†	200	300‡	67	81		
	Total ...	3,800	1,600	1,700	74	73		
Nadia ...	Linseed ...	55,700	37,700	31,800	50	43	Middle of February. Normal.	The contraction in area compared with last year was due to want of rain at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,800	14,000	13,400	50	43		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	18,900	3,800	3,700‡	50	43		
	Total ...	98,400	55,500	48,900	50	43		
Murshidabad	Linseed ...	20,800	13,400	13,100	67	67	March. Normal.	The decrease in area compared with last year was due to unfavourable weather conditions at sowing time. Continued drought stunted the growth of the crops and the outturn, consequently, fell much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	18,940	13,400	13,60‡	83	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	8,700	3,900	3,900	83	75		
	Total ...	48,440	30,700	30,600	76	68		
Jessore ...	Linseed ...	21,000	9,500	9,800	58	60	End of February... End of January.	Owing to drought throughout the season, about 50 per cent. of the crops was damaged.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	20,000	16,000	58	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	2,300	2,100	5,300	58	60		
	Total ...	72,900	31,600	29,900	58	60		
Khulna ...	Linseed ...	900	300	100	67	67	End of January. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain at sowing time especially in the Badar subdivision. The weather was not favourable for want of rain which retarded the growth of the crops and consequently the outturn was much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	10,800	5,500	92	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	800‡	100	800‡	100	92		
	Total ...	31,400	10,900	6,400	92	78		
Burdwan ...	Linseed ...	3,900‡	6,100	5,500	59	58	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain at sowing time. At sowing time, there was good moisture in the soil in most places but subsequent absence of rain retarded the growth of the crops and caused some damage. Hence the outturn was much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800‡	8,000	6,400	58	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	200‡	300	300	58	59		
	Total ...	9,900	14,400	12,200	58	58		
Birbhum ...	Linseed ...	800	800*	700	75	75	By the end of February.	The weather was not favourable. Owing to insufficient rainfall the crops were damaged to the extent of 25 per cent.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,300‡	2,000*	1,900	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	200	300‡	300	75	75		
	Total ...	2,300	3,100	2,900	75	75		

* Conventional area.
† Including the area under coconut.

‡ Includes the area of 100 acres under groundnut.
§ Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
Bankura	Linseed	Acres. 2,300†	Acres. 800	Acres. 1,300	75	83	End of February. No mal.	The decrease in area under rape and mustard is due to absence of rain at sowing time. The outturn is below the normal owing to exceptionally dry weather.
	Rape and mustard ...	4,500†	4,000	2,700	75	83	Last week of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	10,000†	3,900	4,000	75	83	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Total ...	16,700	8,700	7,900	75	83		
Midnapur	Linseed	4,800	1,100	1,100	92	58	February. Normal.	The outturn is much below the normal owing to stunted growth of the crops for the absence of rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,300	5,400	5,400		75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	5,900	3,700	3,700		67		
	Total ...	24,000	10,200	10,200	92	70		
Hooghly	Linseed	100†	700*	700	67	67	Middle of January. Normal.	The effects of weather was not favourable and the outturn is much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900†	3,700	3,700				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	400†	700	700				
	Total ...	3,400	5,100	5,100	67	67		
Howrah	Linseed	30†	200	200	67	58	Beginning of February. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Some damage was done by drought and the outturn was therefore much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	600†	700	600	67	63		
	Total ...	900	900	900	67	61		
Rajshahi	Linseed	14,800	12,200	12,100	58	67	Latter part of March. Normal.	The increase in area under rape and mustard as compared with the second forecast is due to revision of figures for the Sadar subdivision.
	Rape and mustard ...	33,100	38,100	41,000	58	67	Latter part of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	2,300	1,700	1,400	67	67	Latter part of March. Normal.	
	Total ...	49,900	52,000	54,500	58	67		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)*	(30)	(30)*	80	75	The increase in area is due to high price of mustard. The outturn is much below the normal owing to unfavourable weather condition.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	55,700	55,000	70	67	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	...	100	100	50	80		
	Total ...	70,000	55,800	55,100	70	67		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	52,400	43,800	41,300	92	100	Middle of January to 3rd week of February. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to heavy rain at sowing time. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn was obtained.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id.</i>).	300	100	100	100	100		
	Total ...	52,600	43,900	41,400	92	100		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average out-turn per acre cropped		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	1,500	1,500	92	92	First week of March. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>)	200	300	300	100	92		
	Total ...	7,200	1,800	1,800	92	92		
Raipur	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	124,000	81,000	100	100	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal out turn was obtained.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>).	1,100	300	200	100	100		
	Total ...	161,100	124,300	81,200	100	100		
Bogra	Linseed ...	1,000	1,600	1,600	70	70	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was dry and unfavourable owing to absence of moisture in the soil. In thana Dhunot, the crops were damaged by insect-pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	14,000	14,000	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>).	...	300	300	50	50		
	Total ...	61,000	15,900	15,900	74	74		
Pabna	Linseed ...	7,800	11,400	10,400	67	67	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but defective rainfall since then retarded the growth and damaged about one-fourth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	71,300	76,400	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>)	...	200	500	67	67		
	Total ...	117,800	83,100	87,000	67	67		
Malda	Linseed ...	6,000	4,700	4,500	83	68	January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been caused by drought. The outturn fell below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	30,000	12,000	12,000	83	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>).	2,500	1,000	1,100†	67	61		
	Total ...	38,500	17,700	17,600	82	70		
Dacca	Linseed ...	1,300	1,300	4,300	80	70	Middle of February	The decrease in area under rape and mustard and other oilseeds was due to late subsidence of flood water. Since the submission of the second forecast, there was very little rain. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	88,600	88,700	71,400	80	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>).	1,700	1,700	100	80	80		
	Total ...	91,600	91,700	75,800	80	77		
Mymensingh	Linseed ...	3,500	3,500	14,200	80	75	Middle of January. Normal.	The increase in area this year is due to high price of oil. The weather was hot and dry, and its effects were unfavourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	284,000	291,000	332,400	60	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>).	800	800	1,700	80	75		
	Total ...	288,300	288,300	348,300	80	75		
Farridpur	Linseed ...	5,900	5,900	5,900	88	87	End of January to March. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable owing to continued drought. The outturn has fallen much below the normal owing to want of rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,700	24,200	22,900	80	76		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>id</i>).	1,100	1,000	1,300	81	82		
	Total ...	35,700	31,100	30,100	82	78		

† Including 300 acres under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.				
Bakerganj ...	Linseed	4,300*	4,200	4,100	100	100	The weather was not very favourable since the submission of the second forecast. Owing to continued drought and the weather being a little cloudy, the harvesting had to be commenced rather early. The outturn is estimated to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ..	1,800*	1,800	2,000	100	100	February.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	100*	100	100	100	100	.....
	Total ...	6,100	6,000	6,200	100	100		
Chittagong ...	Linseed	100	100†	100†	100	83	March.	The weather was not favourable owing to drought which retarded the growth of the crops. The outturn is below the normal owing to very insufficient rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	5,600	2,900	2,000	93	83	February	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	100	100	100	100	83	March.	
	Total ..	5,800	2,900	2,200	93	83	The dates are normal.	
Tippah ...	Linseed	4,200	3,200	4,200	87	75	February. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with last year is due to rise in price of the crops. The weather was not favourable to the growth of the crops owing to drought which caused much damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,000	23,900	25,400	87	87		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	600	500	500	88	88		
	Total ...	32,800	27,600	30,100	87	88		
Noakhali ...	Linseed	5,000	7,100	7,100	100	83	March.	The weather was fairly favourable on the whole. Want of seasonable rain retarded the growth of the crops and the outturn was below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	600	600			February.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	700	900	900			March.	
	Total ...	6,300	8,600	8,600			The dates are normal.	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	12,900	11,600	12,400	50	50	Middle of January. Early.	The weather was unfavourable owing to drought which much caused damage.
Total Bengal	Linseed	147,500*	136,300	137,900	85	84		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,142,400*	881,700	893,300	79	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the).	80,000*	27,800	31,200	74	84		
	Total ...	1,371,100*	1,045,800	1,062,400	77	73		

* Revised.

† Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the spring oilseed crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

AREA (IN ACRES).										YIELD (IN TONS).					
Province.	Names of crops.	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21)	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in			
Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 9.	Column 10.												
1	2	3	4	5		6		7	8	9	10		11	12	
				Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.				Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal ...	Linseed ...	132,900	126,300	150,700	173,300	+ 5.2	- 11.8	- 23.3	16,400	15,800	21,300	27,500	+ 3.8	- 23.0	- 40.5
	Rape and mustard.	895,200	881,700	1,147,600	1,236,700	+ 1.0	22	- 27.6	148,000	153,500	201,000	223,300	- 3.6	- 26.4	- 33.7
	Other oilseeds (excluding til).	31,200	27,800	36,300	45,000	+ 12.2	- 14.05	- 30.7	3,200	3,200	4,100	5,300	...	- 31.95	- 29.6
	Total ...	1,059,300	1,035,800	1,334,600	1,455,000	+ 2.3	- 20.6	- 27.2	167,600	172,500	226,400	256,100	- 2.8	- 26	- 34.6

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 3rd May 1922.

Summary.—Light rainfall was nearly general throughout the Presidency. It has facilitated the agricultural operations and has been beneficial to standing crops generally. More rain, however, is needed especially in parts of Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions. Harvesting of spring crops is over. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1½ per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·24	5	5	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. The effects of weather on crops are generally good. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½ ³ / ₈	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barasat ...	0·92	5½	6	
	Basirhat ...	1·06	5½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·46	7½ ⁷ / ₈	6½ ³ / ₈	More rain is urgently needed for the sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Kiseengunj and Tehatta thanas
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	0·70	7	7	
	Ohnadanga ...	0·28	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	4·82	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·78	8	8	The recent rainfall has helped the agricultural operations. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient but water is rather scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	0·40	7½	8	
	Magura ...	2·07	7½	7½	
	Narail ...	0·44	7½	8	
	Bongaon	0·95	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	2·55	7	7	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export of rice is reported from Bagerhat. Fodder is sufficient but the water is still scarce.
	Satkhira ...	1·86	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	4·30	6½	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.75	6½	6½	Some showers have done much good. Ploughing and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have been started in earnest. Prospects of mango crops are good.
	Asansol ...	Nil	...	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	1.30	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Vegetables are withering for want of rain. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.04	6½	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are in progress but are generally being retarded owing to scanty rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Simlapal and Barjora. Export of rice and paddy continues. Scarcity of water continues.
	Vishnupur ...	0.55	6½	6	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.06	6½	7	Prospects of tobacco and late cotton are favourable. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.94	5	5	More rain is wanted. Effects of weather are favourable. Price of rice is rising at Arambagh and Serampur. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Palba thana.
	Serampore ...	0.27	5	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	7	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.15	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy.
	Uluberia ...	0.06	6	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.07	7	7	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have begun. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.18	7	7	
	Nator ...	0.27	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6½	7	Weather hot and stormy. More rain is badly needed. The sowing of jute and <i>bhadr</i> paddy continues. Cattle disease in various forms have broken out in the Alipur Duars. Preventive measures have been adopted.
	Alipur ...	0.40	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·37	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	0·07	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	8	
	Kalimpong...	0·07	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7	7½	Rain is badly needed for the growth of standing crops. The price of rice is rising. Riuderpest is reported from Nilphamari and Domar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	9	
	Kurigram ...	0·02	7½	8	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·55	6½	7½	Sowing of jute continues. More rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	0·75	6	6	Fodder is sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	1·92	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0·06	7	7	More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are available.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy and hot. Rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings has commenced in places. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·90	6½	6½	The recent rain has been beneficial to the standing crops, namely, autumn paddy, jute and <i>til</i> . Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is still going on. The prices of rice show a tendency to rise. No large import or export. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Mahikganj...	1·66	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj	1·28	6½	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1·80	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of soil for jute and <i>aus</i> and harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. The sowings have been postponed in Jamalpur for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops are not very favourable. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	1·16	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	2·42	7	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.43	{ 6½ 7*	6½ 7*	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. More rain is urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0.94	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.04	6½	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0.97	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.27	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.09	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	1.63	{ 5½ 6½*	5½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>punia aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Punga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	6.52	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0.44	6½	6½	Weather cloudy with high winds. The recent rainfall has been beneficial to jute and other standing crops but more rain is needed for ploughing and sowing of autumn crops. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.80	5½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	0.56	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.84	6	6	Weather reasonable. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good and cultivation is being retarded for want of more rain. Fodder and water are insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana, Sudharam.
	Feni ...	1.20	6½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.55	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	1.81	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

* Dacca, the 6th May 1922.

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Local areas referred to in notification No. 1869L.S.-G., dated the 19th April 1922.

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas which constitute the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the union.
Dacca ...	Munshi-ganj.	Taugibari	Jashlong	Jashlong	... 152	North—
				Hatkhan	... 154	Kathadia.
				Chhotkewar	... 156	East—
				Serajabad	... 155	Katakhali, Rajabari river
				Baghia	... 178	South—
				Nayana	... 160	Beshual, Kamarkhara,
				Purua	... 177	Nasanker.
						West—
						Maldia, Dhipur.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Arial Baligaon.	Tailkai	... 116	North—
				Aparkati	... 115	Tastipur, Bhoranda, Balui,
				Kurnira	... 114	Dorabati.
				Baligaon	... 117	East—
				Hat-Baligaon	... 128	Nayanda, Duliata, Maudra,
				Chasi Baligaon	... 121	Potapara, Jogania.
				Goara	... 122	South—
				Nurpur	... 124	Bankaij, Basira, Napara.
				Khorda Chasi	... 123	West—
				Solakanda	... 119	Taltola, Lohajang khali.
				Randia Solakanda	... 118	
				Bhatnagar	... 132	
				Arial	... 133	
				Sinhernandan	... 136	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kalma ...	Marail	... 126	North—
				Napara	... 125	Nurpur, Khorda Chasi,
				Basira	... 131	Hat Baligaon, Sola-
				Bankaij	... 130	kanda, Randia-Sola-
				Kalma	... 129	kanda, Arial, Bhatnagar.
				Gorakanda	... 128	
				Dahari	... 127	
				Ishaidia	... 199	
				Bharakair	... 198	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Panchgaon.	Jogania	... 134	North—
				Potapara	... 135	Sinhernandan, Duliata,
				Mandra	... 138	Dhipur.
				Ganaisar	... 149	East—
				Kaich Malda	... 148	Malda, Bainkhara.
				Panchgaon	... 140	South—
				Chatatipara	... 139	Hasail, Bauari.
				Dasattar	... 141	West—
				Chitrakora	... 142	Arial, Bankaij, Kalma.
				Kukradi	... 143	
				Garurgaou	... 144	
				Khalagaon	... 147	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kathadia Simulia.	Dhamaran	... 110	North—
				Aldi	... 106	Snapara, Mamasar, Shara-
				Simulia	... 111	in, Kallyan Sing.
				Kathadia	... 153	East—
						Nairpuknrpar, Makkobati,
						Katakhali, Rajabari
						river.
						South—
						Chota Kewar, Hatkhan,
						Jashlong.
						West—
						Dhipur, Mairail.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Serajdi-khan.	Kola ...	Jibara	... 145	North—
				Nandankona	... 146	Nintoli.
				Parabhuni	... 147	East—
				Thairgaon	... 155	Tajpur, Kusumpur.
				Gauripur	... 148	South—
				Hatarpara	... 149	Brahmankhola, Sondardia.
				Rakshitpara	... 150	Singpara, Beltoli.
				Kola	... 154	West—
				Chhatiantali	... 157	Tingaon, Birtara, Uttar
						Doyhata.

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of police-station.	Name of union.	Names of manasa which constitute the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the union.
Dacca ...	Munshi ganj	Srinagar	Syamsidhi	Mattagaon ... 90 Gadighat ... 89 Salamoti ... 112 Kaykirtan ... 113 Syamsidhi ... 117	North— Purba Marichpatti, Bil Arai, Daser char, Baraikhali. East— Bil Arial, Doyhatta and Srinagar. South— Jashurgaon, Kusaripara, Kadurgaon, Fulkuchi, Damla Pranimandal, Majpara and Harikhal. West— Bagra and Purba Manaa.
Do. ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	Tantar ...	Singpara ... 153 Sondhardia ... 158 Brahmanakhola ... 159 Pania ... 202 Kunanisar ... 203 Tantar ... 204 Paragaon ... 205 Rasdi ... 200 Uttargaon ... 201	North— Rakhitpara, Kôla, Chatiantoli, Kusumpur. East— Khilgaon. South— Purba Nawpara, Dakhin Charigaon, Bihandi, Paschim Napara West— Korkotpara, Chota Taratia, Hashargaon, Beltali.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kukutia	Nagarbhag ... 215 Pachim Naopara ... 209 Paillhog ... 214 Surdia ... 213 Munsia ... 216 Haria ... 218 Kajalpur ... 250 Kukutia ... 212 Jhapatia ... 211 Bilandi ... 210 Pachaldia ... 259 Jurasar ... 258 Dattagaon ... 256 Rana ... 252 Sindurdi ... 255	North— Bara Baraigaon, Korkatpara, Paragaon, Tantar, Rujdi. East— Dakshin Charigaon, Kasipara, Boulloh. South— Atigaon, Baniagaon, Kahatara, Nayakanda, Nagarhat, Uttar Maldia and Mamsa Mandra. West— Dakhinpaiksa, Dakhin Rampur, Uttar Paiksa, Basailbhog, Patabhog.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Lohajung	Kumarbhog.	Uttar Kumarbhog ... 236 Anantasar ... 235 Dakhin Kumarbhog ... 232 Dersat ... 233 Bajpur ... 234 Wari ... 242 Kamarpur ... 243 Bhawar ... 244 Ranigaon ... 241 Kharis ... 240 Tarpasa of thana Sibchar (transferred from Faridpur). 145 Bhatimchira R. S. No. 3493, Isapasa R. S. No. 3496.	North— Kajirpagla, Mana, Simulia and Uttar Haldia. East— Dakhin Haldia, Korehat and river Padma. South— River Padma. West— River Padma, Dakhin Medini Mandal, Uttar Medini Mandal. Reformed after diluvion.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Lohajang	Bighali ... 319 Sangrambil ... 318 Chota Baraigaon ... 320 Dualli ... 321 Hisya Ranadia ... 322 Chaitpur ... 324 Bara Taratia ... 299 Diagaon ... 298 Akiadbal ... 325	North— Bara Nawpara, Bara Beggaon. East— Gaodia, Gaopara and Kalikal. South— River Padma. West— Sanhati, Brahmangaon, Dhankunia, Haldiakhal.

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Dacca ...	Munshiganj	Lohajang.	Brahman-gaon.	Rautgaon ... 308 Bhojgaon ... 304 Brahmangaon ... 301 Sanhati ... 297 Dhankunia ... 300	North— Dhankunia, Haldiakhal. East— Bara Naopara, Dhankunia, Haldia khal and Dualli. South— Bara Taratia, Diagaon and river Padma. West— Teotia, Jhaotia and Paitara.
Do ...	Do. ...	Srinagar.	Patabhog.	Chhota Bojgaon ... 129 Patabhog ... 130 Basailbhog ... 128 Masurgaon ... 127 Jashurgaon ... 125 Kusiaripara ... 116 Kamarkhola ... 126 Dakhin Phainpur ... 219 Utterpaiksa ... 217	North— Syamsidhi, Srinagar, Harpara and Sologhar. East— Nandipara, Deopara, Bara Baraige on Nagarbhog. South— Munsia, Harda, Dakhin Paika. West— Kautchira, Kalurgaon and Kaikirtan.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Atpara ...	Kalligaon ... 135 Purba Deulbhog ... 136 Tingaon ... 151 Beltoli ... 152 Atpara ... 134 Nandipara ... 133 Deopara ... 132 Bara Baraigaon ... 131 Hachargaon ... 206 Chota Taratia ... 207 Korkatpara ... 208	North— Solepur and Rakhitpara. East— Singpara and Paragaon. South— Paschim Nawpara, Pailbhog and Nagarbhog. West— Nagarbhag, Patabhog and Sologhar.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Lohajaug.	Kanaksar	Nainakanda ... 251 Kahetara ... 253 Nagerhat ... 249 Singherhati ... 294 Kanaksar ... 293 Dhitpur ... 292 Masadgaon ... 291 Baranapara ... 305	North— Kajalpur, Kukutia, Jhapatia, Rana, Sindurdi. East— Baniagaon, Atigaon, Bhogdia, Maliranka, Bara Bejgaon, Sundisar. South— Dighali, Bhojgaon, Rauthgaon, Paikara, Jhaotia, Teotia and Korchati. West— Dakhin Haldia, Uttar Haldia.

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Dacca ...	Narayan-ganj	Baidar-bazar.	Mogra-para.	Kazirgaon	... 308	North—
				Kaliganj	... 309	No. 5 Sanmanti union.
				Chota Krishnadi	... 310	South—
				Sonakhali	... 342	No. 10 Pirijpur union.
				Dakshin Chandibardi	... 335	East—
				Uttandi	... 336	No. 8 Aminpur union board
				Giribardi	... 341	West—
				Char Sakhan	... 344	No. 1 Bandar union
				Babrakpur	... 343	
				Madhabpur	... 345	
				Chak Karamulla	... 347	
				Chota Majherchar	... 346	
				Deerechar	... 307	
				Birahimkerandi	... 348	
				Ulukandi	... 354	
				Sukardi	... 353	
				Bhagalpur	... 349	
				Sachinapur	... 350	
				Narayandia	... 372	
				Kamargaon	... 374	
				Jhagrakhola	... 375	
				Ratandi	... 374	
				Chhota Bandara	... 393	
				Shilmandi	... 376	
				Satarajdi	... 377	
				Kusaan	... 371	
				Muktespur	... 379	
				Rahamatpur	... 351	
				Asiadi	... 352	
				Bhatipara	... 355	
				Darugola	... 356	
				Alapdi	... 357	
				Kafurdi	... 358	
				Lal Alapdi	... 359	
				Kakiar-Tek	... 360	
				Lalkrishnadi	... 361	
				Menikhali	... 362	
				Binnipara	... 363	
				Kabilganj	... 364	
				Khaliapara	... 365	
				Damduna	... 366	
				Bhairabdi	... 367	
				Nebuchhara	... 368	
				Barasadiapur	... 369	
				Mithadi	... 378	
				Jagatdi	... 379	
				Chota Sadipur	... 392	
				Bandara	... 395	
				Barinajlish	... 389	
				Gonata	... 391	
				Mithapur	... 381	
				Nagarsadiapur	... 380	
				Sholapara	... 382	
				Baranagar	... 383	
				Chota Arjundi	... 384	
				Goalnagar	... 385	
				Majidbari	... 390	
				Char Menikhali	... 386	
				Habibpur	... 387	
				Dihsonargaon	... 388	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Raipura	Maheshpur.	Paharkhar Kandi	... 224	North—
				Parba-Haripur	... 225	Brahmaputra river.
				Muchhapur	... 226	South—
				Ramnagar	... 227	No. 6 Raipura union board.
				Gouripur	... 228	East—
				Char Begamabad	... 229	Meghna river.
				Begamabad	... 230	West—
				Kabirakandi	... 244	No. 4 Radhanagar union
				Sapnara	... 243	
				Joynagar	... 247	
				Mahespur	... 239	
				Mondalia	... 240	
				Sainthadeba	... 242	
				Maniknagar	... 241	
				Algi	... 236	

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Daulatpur	Bachamara.	Char Katari ... 1 Char Gobiudapur ... 2 Bechamara ... 3 Char Bharenga ... 4 Subudhi Panchuria ... 5 Rehai Durgapur ... 6 Subudhi ... 7 Sarba Kathuria ... 8 Srikantadia ... 9 Jadu Durgapur ... 10 Dalutia ... 11 Rishi Panchuria ... 12 Nij Bharenga ... 13 Paschim Paiksha ... 14 Kalyanpur ... 15 Bharenga Katur ... 16 Dhuljana ... 17 Paiksha ... 18 Nagar Bharenga ... 19 Chitta Bisram ... 20 Kail ... 39 Hansadia ... 40 Sunya Maijhail ... (a)40	North— Jurisdictions of Palna and My-mensingh district. East— Jurisdiction of My-mensingh district, Baudhulat (a) 41 Khorda Maheshpur 41 Char Chandiprosad 38 South— Char Chandiprosad 38 Char Bhagunia ... 37 Ramnarainpur ... 21 West— Jamuna river.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Sibaiaya	Ulail ...	Sibraupur ... 337 Debnagar ... 338 Da-chira ... 339 Khorda-Tepra ... 340 Gobindabari ... 341 Chhota Kushtia ... 342 Bhakla ... 343 Charipara ... 344 Amdala ... 373 Srinagar ... 374 Hariharpur ... 375 Uttar Saljana ... 421 Kodalia ... 422 Charbaruria ... 423 Bil Bharat ... 424 Tanakhali ... 425 Dakhin Khaupur ... 426 Bannagara ... 427 Bharpura ... 428 Uttarkul ... 429 Kakkol ... 430 Mokarnagar ... 431 Uttar Khanpur ... 433 Dakhin Chaubaria ... 434 Nilgram ... 435 Rupsa ... 436 Gangdhair ... 437 Birijpur ... 438 Pusa ... 439 Chhota Bhabanipur ... 440 Kasta Sagara ... 441 Dakhin Ulail ... 442	North— Sribari ... 336 East— Phalsnatis ... 329 Keshabpatti ... 328 Pakutia ... 327 Maniknagar ... 443 Dhakijora ... 447 Sakrail of Gheor police-station 432 South— Jurisdiction of Harirampur thana and Ichhamati river. West— Ichhamati river Chota Dhutatabari 376 Purba Kafura ... 369 Bara Kaliganga ... 370 Dakhin Kasadaha... 371 Paipara ... 345 Paipara ... 141 Galierpur ... 142 Nihanda ... 143
Do. ...	Do. ...	Hariram-pur.	Chala ...	Durgapur ... 84 Madhubaksa ... 85 Raniadi ... 89 Hansmilan ... 90 Purba Sakcha ... 91 Paschim Sakcha ... 92 Dakhin Mirandi ... 93 Chala ... 94 Madhya Mirandi ... 95	North— Jurisdiction of Sealo and Mauikganj thanas. East— Ichhamati river.

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Dacca ...	Manik-gauj. .	Hariram-pur.	Chala ...	Satinowadda ... 96 Jamalpur ... 97 Kachua ... 98 Uttar Mirandi ... 99 Rasulpur ... 100 Narikati ... 101 Uttar Chandpur ... 102 Kundura ... 103 Krishnapur ... 104 Babupur ... 105 Jutrapur ... 106 Gobindapur ... 107 Lauta ... 108 Rajra ... 109 Baikantapur ... 110 Kshetritola ... 111 Diabari ... 112 Agrail ... 117 Bhahanipur ... 118 Ijdia ... 119 Balardi ... 120 Sapair ... 121 Ratandia ... 122 Kalyanpur ... 123 Payala ... 124 Kumarsaja ... 125 Satti ... 126 Paschim Khalilpur ... 127 Purba Khalilpur ... 128	South— Baher ohar ... 114 Maniknagar ... 83 West— Mahapura ... 86 Kamarghona ... 88 Kalikapur ... 47 Kauri ... 46 Bangala ... 45
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kanchan-pur.	Ganribardia ... 54 Malamatapur ... 55 Paikardia (part) ... 56 Kanchanpur ... 60 Serpur ... 61 Char Bhubaneswar ... 62 Hogla Kandi ... 63 Chandal Kandi ... 64 Balia Kandi ... 65	North— Jurisdiction of Sealo thana. Ichhamati river. East— Ujanpara ... 53 Kadamtali ... 70 Baliadangi ... 69 Selimpur ... 67 Akaukandi ... 66 South— Padma river. West— Padma river and jurisdiction of Sealo thana.
Do ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Dhulsura	Ailkundi ... 145 Radhaballabdi ... 146 Narasinhapur ... 147 Panchtara ... 176 Jalia ... 177 Piringi ... 178 Madanmohanpur ... 179 Archail ... 180 Lakamiprasad ... 181 Rameswarpur ... 182 Gangarampur ... 183 Mohanpur ... 184 Nilgram ... 185 Akkelpur ... 186 Alinagar ... 187 Raghunathpur ... 189 Tara ... 190 Mekhala ... 191 Dhulsura ... 192 Abidhara ... 193 Bakair Tek ... 194	North.— Harokandi ... 153 Nababnagar ... 148 Mirzanagar ... 150 Nangalhala ... 144 Jurisdiction of Manikganj thana. East— Jurisdiction of Manikganj and Nababganj thanas. South— Jurisdiction of Nawahganj thana and Azimuagar ... 195 West— Baliaghob ... 171 Char Nischintapur... 172 Nischintapur ... 188 Purakanda ... 174 Hajipur ... 175 Satalori ... 155

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Dacca ...	Manikganj	Saturia...	Baraid ...	Chak Madhupur ... 1 Cuhanka ... 2 Makarkol ... 3 Nag Teghari ... 4 Nag Simulia ... 5 Poschim Simuliabari ... 6 Fazilabari ... 7 Kajalkuri ... 8 Gagnabari ... 9 Nagarbari ... 10 Harai para ... 11 Baraid ... 12 Kakraid Chak ... 13 Charikitth ... 14 Khalisadahara ... 15 Agsabbhar ... 16 Sabhar ... 17 Hamja ... 18 Kauri ... 20 Saluakandi ... 21 Magura ... 32 Patillapara ... 33 Chhota Paila ... 34 Bara Paila ... 35 Rajair ... 36 Dhuliat ... 37 Gopalpur ... 39 Uttar Kazail ... 40 Dakshin Kazail ... 41	North— Jurisdiction of Mymensingh district. East— Jalsuka ... 22 Nagarpur ... 13 Bhoan ... 30 Ukhilkuria ... 31 Punail ... 47 Basta ... 46 Bara Rauha ... 42 Kalika ... 93 South— Tili ... 94 Akasi ... 38 West— Jurisdiction of Sealo thana.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Dighalia	Nagarpur ... 19 Jalsuka ... 22 Paschim Dighalia ... 23 Bethila ... 24 Purba Dighalia ... 25 Chhota Chachitara ... 26 Bara Chachitara ... 27 Bougrai ... 28 Delua ... 29 Bhoan ... 30 Inam ... 52 Chhota Angutia ... 53 Pailsura ... 54	North— Jurisdiction of Mymensingh district. East— Karail... ... 64 Uttar Naogaon ... 58 South— Teghari ... 56 Uttar Ag-Teghari ... 55 Saphulli ... 51 Punail ... 47 Ukil Kuria ... 31 West— Magura ... 32 Patillapara ... 33 Sabhar ... 17 Hamja ... 18 Kauri ... 20 Saluakandi ... 21
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Tilli ...	Akasi ... 38 Tili ... 94 Nikasi ... 95 Ayanapur ... 96 Purba Autgharia ... 97 Panchutia ... 98 Salai Gobindapur ... 107 Char Tili ... 115 Par Tili ... 116	North— Dhuliat ... 37 Gopalpur ... 39 Kalika ... 93 Uttar Simulia ... 92 East— Hargaz ... 117 Chamarkhai ... 170 Airmara ... 171 South— Jurisdiction of Manikganj police-station. West— Jurisdiction of Sealo thana.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Hariram-pur.	Azimnagar	Basantapur ... 164 Enayetpur ... 165 Sikarpur ... 166 Khuria ... 167 Hajinagar ... 168 Mukundia ... 169 Char Hasinagar ... 170 Azimnagar ... 195	North— Sutalori ... 155 Baliaghob ... 171 Raghunathpur ... 189 Tara ... 190 Mekhala ... 191 Dhulsura ... 192 Abidhara ... 193 Bakair Tek ... 194

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Hariram-pur.	Azimnagar.	Manipur ... 196 Ibrahimpur ... 197 Nasaratpur ... 198 Hatighata ... 199 Nayanagar ... 200 Sartaadnagar ... 201 Suakhara ... 202 Rajkhara ... 203	East— Jurisdiction of Nawabganj thana South— Padma river. West— Padma river. Narayandia ... 162 Silkupi ... 163 Haluaghata ... 160
Do. ...	Do. ...	Manik-ganj	Krishnapur.	Dakshin Sagar ... 258 Kasba ... 259 Chota Katigram ... 277 Hajinagar ... 278 Bara Katigram ... 279 Chhota Daragram ... 280 Chandora ... 281 Krishnapur ... 305 Danistanagar ... 306 Rajibpur ... 307 Par Matta Chhota ... 308 Khanda ... 311 Imamnagar ... 311 Par Matta Bara ... 312 Khanda ... 313 Aliganj ... 314 Basudebpur ... 315 Char Matta ... 320 Makimpur ... 321 Barahi ... 321(a) Barahi Diara ... 322 Guzri ... 323 Bhikara ... 324 Pathrail ... 325 Khorda Malancha ... 325	North— Chandi ... 250 Jurisdiction of Satura police station. East— Jurisdiction of Satura police-station. South— Dhaleswari river. Char Majlispur ... 500 Binodpur Bara ... 499 Khanda ... 492 Jamalpur ... 418 Bayra of Singair police-station on the other bank ... 417 Purba Hat Barail ... 416 Bara Barail ... 404 Madhya Hat ... 403 Barial Paschim Hat Barail ... 402 Purba Dakhar Haju ... 400 Purba Rathura ... 401 Paschim Dakhar Bazu ... 399 Gobindapur chak ... 364 West— Betil ... 264 Diara Bhadutia ... 326 Kinnara ... 319 Matta ... 316 Char Mahespur ... 317 Garakul ... 284 Diara Bhabanipur ...
Do. ...	Do. ...	Singair	Singair	Kasimnagar ... 496 Barataluk Golara ... 497 Binodpur Chhota ... 498 Khanda ... 499 Binodpur Bara Khanda ... 500 Char Majlispur ... 501 Char Dighalia ... 502 Talibpur ... 503 Uttar Singair ... 504 Jaynagar ... 505 Atimaitan ... 506 Kangsa ... 507 Duaria ... 508 Char Singair ... 509 Singair ... 537 Gobindal ...	North— Jurisdiction of Manik-ganj and Satura police stations. East— Jurisdiction of Sabhar thana and Dhaleswari-river. Deuli Lakshmidia ... 548 Char Gangana-langa ... 547 South— Kansainagar ... 540 Lakshmipur ... 538 Purba Charigaon ... 534 Charigram ... 536 Daserhati ... 513 West— Uttar Jailla ... 510 Bara Banka ... 511 Kholapara ... 496 Bil Betila ... 494 Chhota Banka ... 493 Chara Bhanga ... 492 Jamalpur ...

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Singair...	Jamsa ...	Sararia ... 455	North—
				Uttar Basta ... 476	Kasta ... 473
				Chhota Basta ... 476	Khojer Nabagram ... 474
				Dakshin Basta ... 477	Baldhara ... 478
					Paril Nawadda ... 516
					Uttar Jailla ... 513
					Gobindal ... 537
				Dakhin Jailla ... 517	East—
				Uttar Charigaon ... 518	Lakshmipur ... 538
				Madhya Charigaon ... 519	Paschim Sahapur ... 533
					Ikrabari ... 531
					Saista ... 529
					Khoria ... 528
				Uttar Jamsa ... 520	South—
				Paschim Jamsa ... 521	Palara ... 454
					Jurisdiction of
					Nawabganj thana.
				Chhota Jamsa ... 522	West—
				Dakhin Jamsa ... 523	Palara ... 454
				Purba Jamsa ... 524	Kumalli ... 453
				Kahudra Jamsa ... 525	Chhota Barundi ... 456
				Dakhin Charigaon ... 526	Swalpanandapur ... 457
				Bara Charigaon ... 527	
				Purba Charigaon ... 534	
				Charigram ... 535	
				Daserhati ... 536	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Saista ...	Khoria ... 528	North—
				Saista ... 529	Gobindal ... 537
				Purba Sahapur ... 530	Singair ... 509
				Ikrabari ... 531	Kahadia ... 546
				Baliadangi ... 532	East—
				Paschim Sahapur ... 533	Bahadia ... 545
				Lakshmipur ... 538	Ramnagar ... 541
				Beguntari ... 539	Ramkantapur ... 590
				Kanainagar ... 540	Noadda ... 591
				Syamnagar ... 599	Chhota Alinagar ... 598
				Bandail ... 600	Wisenagar ... 597
					Refaitpur ... 604
					Nilambarpatti ... 601
					South—
					Jurisdiction of
					Nawabganj thana.
					West—
					Jurisdiction of
					Nawabganj thana
					Bara Charigaon ... 527
					Purba Charigaon ... 534
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Dhalla ...	Bhumdakshin ... 555	North and East—
				Kamura ... 556	Jurisdiction of
				Khaser Char /Pratham	Sabhar thana and
				Khanda ... 558	Dhaleswari river.
				Khaser Char Dwitiya	
				Khanda ... 559	South—
				Char Sungar ... 560	Sudkhira ... 575
				Char Bardail ... 561	Swalpa Jailla ... 574
				Fordnagar Dwitiya	Panisail ... 583
				Khanda ... 562	Hatni ... 586
				Fordnagar Pratham	Chaprail ... 587
				Khanda ... 563	
				Dhalla ... 564	West—
				Gandhardia ... 565	Baniara ... 542
				Purba Basta ... 566	Raydakshin ... 554
				Gajinda ... 567	Bhakum ... 557
				Dakshin Ulail ... 568	
				Ulail ... 569	
				Pana Noaripara ... 570	
				Medulla ... 571	
				Atalia ... 572	
				Tepakhola ... 573	

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Singair...	Chanda-har.	Char Chamta ...	579	North—	
				Chandahar ...	594	Chhota Alinagar ...	598
				Madhabpur ...	595	Noadda ...	591
				Maniknagar ...	596	Jamirta ...	592
				Wisenagar ...	597	Hutair ...	593
				Nilambarpatti ...	601	Rajnasur ...	580
				Solla ...	602	Khalia ...	578
				Fatepur ...	603	East—	
				Rifaitpur ...	604	Char Narayanpur ...	577
				Palpara ...	605	Jurisdiction of	
				Bulla ...	606	Keraniganj thana.	
				Char Kaliganga ...	607	South—	
				Char Atipara ...	608	Jurisdiction of	
						Nawabganj thana.	
						West—	
						Bandail ...	600
						Syanuagar ...	599
Do. ...	Do ...	Hariram-pur.	Ram-krishna-pur	Ramkrishnapur ...	82	North—	
				Maniknagar ...	83	Gopalpur ...	87
				Piyaj char ...	113	Mahapura ...	86
				Baher char ...	114	Madhubaksa ...	85
						Durgapur ...	84
						Diabari ...	112
						East, South and West—	
						Ichhamati river.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Losraganj	Patgram ...	79	North—	
				Pathankandi ...	81	Ichhamati river.	
				Harina ...	157	Kumardaha ...	156
				Baraichara ...	158	East—	
				Losraganj ...	159	Sutalori ...	155
				Haluaghat ...	160	Basantapur ...	164
				Bhagabanchar ...	161	South—	
				Narayandia ...	162	Padma river.	
				Saalkupi ...	163	West—	
						Lotakhola ...	78
						Harihardia ...	74
						Gangadhardi ...	80
Do ...	Do. ...	Manik-ganj.	Betila-Mitara.	Kinnara ...	326	North—	
				Diara Bhadutia ...	327	Matta ...	319
				Uttar Bartha ...	351	Rainta ...	329
				Paschim Uriajani ...	352	Malancha ...	328
				Chhota Saurandi ...	355	Makimpur ...	320
				Santoshpur ...	359	Dhaleswari river.	
				Chhota Gobindapur ...	360	East—	
				Bangora ...	361	Baira ...	418
				Nalora ...	362	Beharaghona ...	422
				Ramdia ...	363	South—	
				Betila ...	364	Kaitara ...	426
				Betnajan ...	365	Baltara ...	428
				Autpara ...	366	Baputara ...	429
				Ratanpur ...	367	Hijlain ...	391
				Kowarjani ...	368	West—	
				Purba Uriajani ...	369	Nulandi ...	372
				Sansinga ...	370	Bara Barail ...	373
				Dakshin Bartha ...	371	Madhya Bengrai ...	349
				Bipra Betila ...	392	Kuserchar ...	348
				Algir char ...	393		
				Dakshin Krishnapura ...	394		
				Talifabad ...	395		
				Teradona ...	396		
				Astadona ...	397		
				Paschim Rathura ...	398		
				Gobinda chak ...	399		
				Purba Rathura ...	400		
				Paschim Dhakarbazu ...	401		
				Purba Dhakarbazu ...	402		
				Paschim Hat Bariail ...	403		
				Madhya Hat Bariail ...	404		
				Chhaydona ...	405		
				Puraba Bandutia ...	406		
				Uttar Mitara ...	407		
				Gobindapur ...	408		
				Solandi ...	409		
				Madhya Mitara ...	410		

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Daoca ...	Manikganj	Manikganj	Betila- Mitara.	Amgachhiabari ... 411 Dakshin Mitara ... 412 Paschim Mitara ... 413 Krishnapatti ... 414 Harumajhi ... 415 Bara Bariail ... 416 Purbahat Bariail ... 417 Dakshinhat Bariail ... 419 Chhota Bariail ... 420 Purba Mitara ... 421	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Daulatpur	(Khalshi...	Domarbil ... 53 Par Bauha ... 54 Mahisura ... 55 Baghuli ... 56 Naihati ... 57 Khalshi ... 58 Uttar Chandbari ... 59 Bishnupur ... 60 Chhota Hatkora ... 97 Pam Mastul ... 98 Kandapura ... 99 Kumaria ... 100 Bharia ... 101 Nabagram ... 106 Dakshin Chaudbari ... 107 Bauha ... 108 Bangram ... 175 Binodepur ... 176 Narayandaha ... 177 Sarva Bhaum ... 178 Bishampur ... 179 Rathbari ... 180 Chhota Abudanga ... 181 Jamirakanda ... 185	North— Jianpur ... 48 Khorda Chhatian ... 61 Bir Chhatian ... 63 Kalikabari ... 95 East— Char Hatkora ... 96 Char Mastul ... 87 Chhota Ragunath- pur ... 182 Narchi ... 184 Bara Thakurkandi ... 186 Chak Thakurkandi ... 174 South— Hijulia ... 172 Bahathati ... 102 Kola ... 103 Bardhamankandi ... 104 Brahmonkola ... 105 Dakshinara ... 110 Dhubalia ... 112 Chak Dhubalia ... 113 West— Jotekan ... 51 Kasi ... 52 Uttar Basail ... 49
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jianpur	Khorda Mohespur ... 41 Bandhulat ... 41a Uttar Ara ... 42 Lautara ... 43 Swalpa Borotia ... 44 Dhulat ... 45 Bara Bainya ... 46 Gangaprosad ... 47 Jianpur ... 48 Khorda Chhatian ... 61 Narayandia ... 62 Bir Chhatian ... 63 Bara Apudanga ... 64 Pantirchiha ... 65 Khaspantirohba ... 65a Jaina ... 66a	North— Jurisdiction of My- mensingh district. East— Somedpur ... 67 Ramchandrapur ... 66 Chak Haricharan ... 94 Kalikabari ... 95 South— Bishnupur ... 60 Nuihati ... 57 Uttar Basail ... 49 Kasi Pachuria ... 50 West— Charchandiprosad ... 38 Kail ... 39 Hansadia ... 40
Do. ..	Do. ...	Saturia...	Atigram	Bhagabanpur ... 268 Hariharipatti ... 269 Madhya Barundi chak ... 270 Jadabpur ... 271 Dakshin Barundi chak ... 272 Dakshin Barundi ... 273 Madhya Barundi ... 274 Jadabpurchak ... 282 Tatalpur ... 283 Dihikatigram ... 284 Taraf Atigram ... 285 Purba Basail ... 286 Mandarta ... 287 Kurikhola ... 288 Malta ... 289 Keshti ... 290 Deldha ... 291	North and East— Jurisdiction of Dhamrai police-station. South— Char Dighalia ... 501 Char Majlishpur ... 500 Krishnapur ... 305 West— Parmatta ... 312 Uttar Barundi ... 276 Chhotakatigram ... 277 Chandora ... 281 Uttar Barundi chak ... 275 Bara Katigram ... 279 Kandapura ... 267

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Dacca ...	Manikganj	Saturia...	Atigram	Sonatala ... 292 Sadashibpatti ... 293 Rajnagar ... 294 Mrijapur ... 295 Narikuli ... 296 Bhatamdia ... 297 Koshnaikandi ... 298 Bartha ... 299 Uttar Mathabpur ... 300 Jaigir Dighalia ... 301 Machhuri ... 302 Pathaliapara ... 303 Kalinagar ... 304 Kumudpur ... 309 Dayarampur ... 310	
Do ...	Do. ...	Daulatpur	Kolia ...	Tepri ... 72 Taluk Hapania ... 73 Isail Gazi ... 74 Juginda ... 75 Rambati ... 76 Bhabampur ... 77 Baorabari ... 78 Isail Kartik ... 79 Khamar Sadua ... 80 Baora ... 81 Bashudebpur ... 82 Mukundabari ... 208 Garuria ... 209 Dron Majhail ... 210 Panchthubi ... 211 Ulail ... 217 Tutiam ... 218 Chhoto Paoli ... 221 Agkalia ... 222 Bikalidoha ... 223 Silimpur ... 224 Poschim Tegharia ... 225 Ahulia ... 226 Hapania ... 227 Hatal ... 228 Madhupur ... 229 Mir Hatal ... 230 Khalishadohara ... 231 Cail ... 233 Pach Kolia ... 234	North— Jurisdiction of Mymensingh district. East— Uttar Natuabari ... 232 Ghariala ... 235 Purba Tegharia ... 243 Bil Pouli ... 220 Kakna ... 219 Tulanda ... 212 South— Barakustia ... 207 Barabila ... 194 Chhotta Nilua ... 84 West— Chhota Joka ... 90 Kandamandarta ... 86 Chakmirpur ... 70 Bara Nilua ... 88
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Baghutia	Ramnarayanpur ... 21 Shaitta ... 22 Mathura ... 23 Char Mathura ... 24 Char Gopalpur ... 25 Baniadi ... 26 Char Kalikapur ... 27 Laulara ... 28 Kasidayarampur ... 33 Rahatpur ... 34 Brahmandi ... 35 Paruria ... 36 Char Baghutia ... 37 Chandi Prosad ... 38 Uttar Basail ... 49 Kasi Pachuria ... 50 Jote Kasi ... 51 Kasi ... 52	North— Dhuljana ... 17 Chitra Bieram ... 20 Nagar Bharenga ... 19 Bachamara ... 3 Kail ... 49 East— Khorda Mohespur ... 41 Uttar Ara ... 42 Jionpur ... 48 Naihati ... 57 Domor Bil ... 53 Par Bauha ... 54 Rauha ... 108 South— Chak Dhuhalia ... 118 Char T'oyla Dhussar ... 115 Tisandi ... 32 West— Jamuna river.

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Daulatpur	Dhamsar	Tulanda ... 212 Gangadhar Patti ... 213 Kakrakhi ... 214 Lakhidia ... 215 Dhamsar ... 216 Kakna ... 219 Bil Pauli ... 220 Uttar Matuabari ... 232 Ghariala ... 235 Baitara ... 236 Kakraid ... 237 Desgaon ... 238 Gala ... 239 Raghu Kooh ... 240 Rathura ... 241 Ultabari ... 242 Purba Tegharia ... 243 Bara Hatkora ... 244 Andibari ... 245 Kapsail ... 246 Nirali ... 247 Uttar Bainya ... 248 Saul Kuria ... 249 Dakhin Bainya ... 250 Bapitara ... 251 Uttar Mirkutia ... 252 Dakhin Mirkutia ... 253 Ghunaijani ... 254 Haturia ... 255 Bir Kakali ... 256 Keruhala ... 257 Hasinara ... 258 Uttar Bairagi ... 259 Dakhin Bairagi ... 260 Mukleja ... 261	North and East— Jurisdiction of Manikganj police-station. South— Purba Raghunath-pur ... 281 Gomaraghu ... 277 Khail Sindur ... 262 Bangala ... 203 West— Barakustia ... 207 Panchthubi ... 211 Bhabanipur ... 77 Ulail ... 217 Tutiam ... 218 Chhoto Pauli ... 221 Ag Kalia ... 222 Pach Kalia ... 234 Khalisa Dohara ... 231
Do. ...	Do. ...	Hariram-pur.	Harokandi	Indrapara ... 141 Gopinathdi ... 142 Tantrakhola ... 143 Nangalhala ... 144 Nababnagar ... 148 Garibpur ... 149 Mrijanagar ... 150 Dakhin Chandpur ... 151 Harokandi ... 153 Brahmankandi ... 154	North— Thana Jatratur ... 116 Kuchtura ... 134 Danistapur ... 136 Paranbadhua ... 139 Badra ... 100 East— Jurisdiction of Manikganj thana Radhaballavdi ... 146 Narasingapur ... 147 Piringi ... 176 South— Jalia ... 177 Satalori ... 155 West— Boyra ... 152
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Boyra ...	Andharmanik ... 115 Thana Jatratur ... 116 Boyra ... 152 Kumardaha ... 156	North and West— Ichhamati river. East— Kantapara ... 133 Kuchtura ... 134 Dakhin Chandpur ... 151 Harokandi ... 153 South— Satalori ... 155 Harina ... 157
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Latakhola	Akankandi ... 66 Sillampur ... 67 Omrahapur ... 68 Balladangi ... 69	North— Kadamtali ... 70 Bahadurpur ... 71

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Hariram-pur.	Latakhola	Hemrajpur ... 72 Dana ... 73 Harihardia ... 74 Joypur ... 75 Kabirpur ... 76 Balia chak ... 77 Latakhola ... 78 Gangadhardi ... 80	East— Ichhamati river Pathankandi ... 81 Patgram ... 79 South— Padma river. West— Baliakandi ... 65 Chandaf Kandi ... 64 Hoglakandi ... 63
Do ...	Do ...	Manik-ganj.	Dighi ...	Swalpa Hatkora ... 183 Swalpa Hatkora chak... 191 Kharsatai ... 192 Sasunda ... 193 Bara Dautia ... 198 Dolapara ... 199 Lautā ... 200 Uttar Pathrail ... 201 Dakshin Pathrail ... 202 Bagjau ... 203 Muljan ... 204 Khagrakuri ... 205 Chamta ... 206 Bil Bariail ... 207 Pauli ... 210 Ber Gazaria ... 214 Raghunathbari ... 215 Tatikalani ... 216 Kaliani ... 217 Bhat Bhaur ... 218 Pitlai ... 219 Paschim chhuti Bhaur ... 220 Purba chhuti Bhaur ... 221 Dighi ... 222 Manara ... 224	North— Char Garpara ... 103 Srirambari ... 194 Tegharia ... 190 Chandpur ... 184 East— Ukra ... 182 Jayra ... 223 Dakshin Seota ... 212 Paschim Seota ... 213 South— Bil Khailadukhari ... 209 Beutha ... 336 West— Jurisdiction of Ghior police-station.
Do ...	Do ...	Do ...	Jaagir ...	Ukra ... 182 Jayra ... 223 Bhul Jayra ... 232 Narongai ... 233 Baichail ... 234 Nutan Baichail ... 235 Gurakhai ... 236 Dharichora ... 237 Nalkuria ... 238 Dhakuli ... 239 Meg Simul ... 240 Jhok Kuria ... 241 Kandar Kandi ... 242 Baitara ... 243 Khilinda ... 244 Dergaon ... 247 Mahespur ... 248 Diara Bhabanipur ... 249 Chandi ... 250 Diara Golara Chandi ... 251 Angutia ... 252 Bariajani ... 253 Kainardia ... 254 Jigir Megh Simul ... 255 Golara Charkhanda ... 256 (a) Char Mahespur ... 316 Garakul ... 317 Khas Mahespur ... 318 Matta ... 319	North— Chhota Bangala ... 181 Bailna ... 166 Dakshin Kustia ... 165 Kamta ... 164 East— Kamta ... 164 Golara ... 256(b) Nayapara ... 257 Dakshin Nagar ... 258 Basudebpur ... 314 Makimpur ... 320 Char Matta ... 315 South and West— Dhakuapara ... 330 Nadi Balabanta ... 230 Nabagram ... 245 Naokhanda ... 231 Uttar Seota ... 226 Manara ... 224 Swalpahatkora ... 188 Chandpur ... 184 Jaydebpatti ... 185 South— Diara Bhadutia ... 327

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Dacca ...	Manik-ganj.	Manik-ganj.	Putail ...	Nulandi ... 372 Manta ... 376 Dakshin Simulia ... 383 Dakshin Putail ... 384 Bhatti ... 385 Madiya Putail ... 386 Uttar Putail ... 387 Bara Ghosta ... 388 Chhota Ghosta ... 389 Nemubari ... 390 Hijlain ... 391 Egaraari ... 424 Baniail ... 425 Kaitara ... 426 Beghana ... 427 Baitara ... 428 Baputara ... 429 Purba Haileo ... 430 Paschim Haileo ... 431 Kapanatia ... 432 Uttar Guru Saota ... 433 Dakshin Guru Saota ... 434 Konabari ... 435 Dakshin Bhatora ⁴ ... 436 Chhota Dhalla ... 437 Nagera ... 469 Chaudara ... 470	North— Bara Barail ... 373 Dakshin Bartha ... 371 Sansinga ... 370 Autpara ... 366 Bipra Betila ... 392 East— Shulandi ... 409 Amgachhiabari ... 411 Dakshin Mitara ... 412 Brikaliakair ... 423 Dharra ... 471 South— Uttar Chailla ... 468 Baghia ... 488 Dakshin Krishnapur ... 382 Baruna ... 377 West— Jurisdiction of Ghior police-station. ... 375 Dighalia ... 375
Do. ...	Do. ...	Saturia...	Hargaz...	Hargaz ... 117 Bhasiali ... 137 Krishnapura ... 138 Purba Krishnapura ... 139 Char Marasail ... 140 Guzi Kinnara ... 141 Rajara ... 142 Dakshin Kushtia ... 165 Railna ... 196 Uttar Kushtia ... 167 Junna ... 168 Char Fukurbati ... 169 Chamarkhai ... 170 Airmara ... 171	North— Uttar Simulia ... 92 Charia ... 90 Rahuli ... 88 Nabanidhar ... 86 Ghior ... 85 East— Bara Kurikahania ... 83 Paragaon ... 81 Asli Paragaon ... 118 Panajjuri ... 136 Decree Narottampur ... 148 Chak Dhankera ... 163 South— Kamta ... 164 Bara Bangala ... 180 Biswanathpur ... 179 Dhaleswari river. West— Mahaddinagar ... 172 Par Tili ... 116 Uttar Simulia ... 92 Dhaleswari river.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Singair...	Jamirta	Swalpa Jailla ... 574 Sudkhira ... 575 Kalabaga ... 576 Char Narayanpur ... 577 Khalia ... 578 Rajnasur ... 580 Dautia ... 581 Kahilatali ... 592 Panisail ... 583 Khalasur ... 584 Alakdia ... 585 Hatni ... 586 Chaprail ... 587 Char Madhu-Sonatala ... 588 Munshi Nagar ... 589 Ramkantapur ... 590 Noadda ... 591 Jamirta ... 592 Hutair ... 593 Chhota Ajinagar ... 598	North— Ramnagar ... 541 Baniara ... 542 Bhum Dakshin ... 555 Atalia ... 572 Tepakhola ... 573 Dhalla ... 564 East— Dhaleswari river. South— Char Chamta ... 579 Chandahar ... 594 Madhabpur ... 595 Maniknagar ... 596 West— Syamnagar ... 599 Saista ... 529 Kanainagar ... 540

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Kaligauj	Baris ..	Balai Kañta ... 294 Kesaita ... 295 Anuna ... 296 Bibadia ... 297 Bankar Amana ... 298 Khundia ... 299 Khnde Barmi ... 300 Sakundi ... 301 Dakabin Dighadia ... 302 Jamuna ... 303 Dari Baldha ... 304 Baldha ... 305 Paragaon ... 306 Kalni ... 307 Uttar Daulia ... 308 Argaria ... 309 Pakuria ... 310 Kamarin ... 311 Baria ... 312 Reola ... 313 Chulani ... 314 Rosadia ... 315 Kumun ... 316 Aturi ... 317 Nasarian ... 318 Bandan ... 319 Banuni Chhamuni ... 320 Sarais ... 321 Khaiba ... 322 Kayer ... 323 Bil Belai ... 324	North— Police-station Kapesia. East— Narun ... 293 Punsahi ... 292 Chhatiani ... 291 Brahmangaon ... 326 Sataupara ... 325 South— Thana Ruppganj. Thana Keraniganj. West— Thana Keraniganj,
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Moktarpur	Demra ... 245 Moktarpur ... 246 Kalihasi ... 247 Dhanpur ... 248 Saukarpur ... 249 Chhota Rathura ... 250 Baragaon ... 251 Ram Chandrapur ... 252 Bhati Bagun ... 253 Dari Bagun ... 254 Singlaba ... 255 Sibpur ... 256 Potan ... 257 Maissar ... 258 Haridebpur ... 259 Noapara ... 260 Barahara ... 261 Baraid ... 262 Seorait ... 263 Dighua ... 264 Ekuta ... 265	North— Police-station Sripur East— Lakshya river. South— Nargana ... 363 Jamalpur ... 362 Ratkana ... 257 Bagdi ... 256 Barabola ... 258 Kalapatua ... 259 Chupair ... 261 Kakoasi ... 264 West— Jangalia ... 285 Bangalgaon ... 271
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Gazaria	Uttarochar Nityanandi ... 383 Dakshinochar Nityanandi ... 384 Char Mamndpur ... 385 Ramnandi ... 389 Nimainandi ... 390 Ichhakiali ... 391 Saiyaderkola ... 392 Chhota Rampur ... 393 Pitambardi ... 394 Sekendardi ... 395 Karar Char ... 396 Dari Char ... 397 Chhota Bakarpur ... 398 Dhanair Char ... 399 Naraingar Char ... 400	North and East— Brahmaputra river. South— Brahmaputra river. Char Nagardi ... 402 West— Majher Char ... 401 Nagar Narsingpur ... 388 Chhota Targaon ... 386 Dakshin Deora ... 382

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Dacca ...	Sedar ...	Sripur ...	Rajabari	Doaibari	... 47	North—	
				Bindubari	... 48	Mauzas—	
				Kapilatali	... 49	Lohagachh	... 41
				Halkuadi	... 50	Bauni	... 46
				Mitalu	... 51	Chaonban	... 75
				Gajaria	... 52	Berabari	... 76
				Dhaladia	... 53	East—	
				Naliataki	... 54	Mauzas—	
				Rajarampur	... 55	Surjanarayanpur	... 195
				Tek Lakshminipur	... 56	Pabur	... 196
				Gidharia	... 57	South—	
				Satiabari	... 58	Mauzas—	
				Naogaon	... 59	Nalgaon	... 198
				Nischintapur	... 60	Damdama	... 71
				Itjabari	... 72	Dummi	... 70
				Bainangaon	... 73	Phaguain	... 64
				Jaynarayanpur	... 74	Atlora	... 61
						West—	
						Thana Keraniganj.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Kapasia	Sanmania	Chandalhata	... 154	North—	
				Char Nilakhi	... 161	Saldahi	... 153
				Ghorsaaba	... 162	Kamargaon	
				Bishnupur	... 163	... 155	
				Sanmania	... 164	East and South—	
				Char Alinagar	... 165	Old bed of Lakshya river.	
				Char Sanmania	... 166	West—	
				Mirjanagar	... 167	Banar river.	
				Dakshingaoon	... 168	Hijalia	... 173
				Kaliaba	... 169	Ekuria	... 174
				Aral	... 170	Maduli	... 152
				Atharakahania	... 171	Behaiduar	... 148
				Souapur	... 172		
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Targaon	Baghia	... 81	North—	
				Deona	... 82	Saha Bidyarkot	... 80
				Uttar Dighadia	... 83	Bhuleswar	... 85
				Saraspur	... 138	Barahar	... 84
				Maisan	... 139	East—	
				Saiyadpur	... 140	Tarun	... 137
				Urm	... 141	Peorait	... 136
				Bamoukhola	... 142	Anjaha	... 150
				Souarua	... 143	Pirijpur	... 149
				Chinaduli	... 144	Karihata	... 147
				Targaon	... 145	South and West—	
				Matikata	... 146	Banar river.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Durgapur	Sonarkhil	... 175	North—	
				Chaphad	... 176	Banar river.	
				Raonat	... 177	East—	
				Darimerun	... 178	Banar river.	
				Pan Baraid	... 179	Lakshya river.	
				Kainra	... 221	South—	
				Masak	... 222	Kuliganj police-station.	
				Jurail Bil	... 223	West—	
				Dalinagar	... 224	Ghatkuri	... 220
				Phulbaria	... 225	Chandpur	... 217
				Palaspur	... 226	Kot Bajalia	... 212
				Chakail	... 228	Barun	... 227
				Durgapur	... 229	Barajona	... 186
				Daulgaon	... 230	Tetulia	... 181
				Chatarbag	... 231	Kuralia	... 180
				Barachala	... 232	Nakachini	... 182
				Najai	... 233		
				Baraigaon	... 234		
				Gosalingaon	... 235		
				Bogunhati	... 236		
				Khilgaon	... 237		
				Nasra	... 238		
				Dari Nasra	... 239		
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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Joydebpur	Mirzapur	Pirujali ... 1 Bokran Monipur ... 2 Mahona Bhabanipur ... 3 Baruipara ... 4 Bisaiya Kuribari ... 5 Dagari ... 6 Painsail ... 7 Mirzapur ... 8 Angatia ... 9	North and East— Thana Kapasia. South— Apsia Prosad ... 18 Bahadurpur ... 17 Banpara ... 16 Kayailtia ... 10 West— Kaliakair police-station.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	Kayailtia	Kayailtia ... 10 Khalsa Bartha ... 11 Nawara Bartha ... 12 Bipra Bartha ... 13 Jolarpara ... 14 Uttar Salna ... 15 Baupara ... 16 Bahadurpur ... 17 Arai-prasad ... 18 Hatiba ... 19 Gazipur ... 20 Naga ... 27 Baghalbari ... 28 Desipara ... 29 Dakshin Salna ... 30 Tek Kathora ... 31 Majlispur ... 33 Tekibari ... 32 Mariali ... 43	North— Mirzapur ... 8 Angatia ... 9 Dagari ... 6 Bisaiya Kuaibari ... 5 Baruipara ... 4 East— Balu river. Thana Kapasia. Pajulia ... 21 Banua ... 22 Chatar ... 26 Bhurulia ... 25 South— Tek Bhararia ... 44 Chaudna ... 42 Bariali ... 41 Tek Nagpara ... 37 Palerpara ... 36 Itahata ... 35 Kamar-Basulia ... 34 West— Turag river.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Sabhar ...	Kasimpur	Doinrag ... 515 Domra ... 516 Dakshin Baraibari ... 517 Bhikanpur ... 518 Saraba ... 519 Bara Bhabanipur ... 520 Dakshin Panisail ... 521 Paschim Panisail ... 522 Silhanpur ... 524 Uttar Panisail ... 525 Gazarchap ... 526 Konapara ... 527 Khumarkhada ... 528 Madhabpur ... 529 Taraf Madhabpur ... 532 Dakshin Bagber ... 533 Dakshin Laksarohala ... 534 Lonakair ... 535 Mitpur ... 536 Bagin ... 537 Purba Khalapara ... 538 Uttar Krishnapur ... 539 Pratabpur ... 540 Jayartek ... 541 Baimail ... 542 Kasimpur ... 543 Surabari ... 544 Barendra ... 545 Gobindabari ... 546 Pa-chim Souldubi ... 549 Purba Bagbari ... 550 Sarupaitali ... 553 Bassan ... 554 Purba Souldabi ... 555	North— Police-station Kaliakair. East— Police-station Joydebpur. South— Ichbarkandi ... 556 Diakhali ... 560 Tajpur ... 552 Dhanaid ... 551 Ganakbari ... 548 Chhota Gobindpur ... 547 Dehara ... 511 West— Baral ... 512 Kaltasuti ... 513 Gohailbari ... 499 Tenguri ... 523 Kabirpur ... 530

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Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Pathalia	Hatubhanga ... 572 Pathulia ... 573 Kalabari ... 574 Bagdhania ... 575 Dhanua ... 576 Sakran ... 577 Taksur ... 578 Uttar Ramchandrapur ... 579 Tattibari ... 580 Agla ... 581 Senolia ... 582 Kurgaon ... 583 Charigaon ... 584 Chakalgaon ... 585 Panch Ghugudia ... 586 Ghugudia ... 587 Bil Baril ... 588 Bara Oalia ... 589 Uttar Krok ... 590 Dakshin Krok ... 591 Chhiata ... 592 Punlbutia ... 593 Gorna ... 630 Sundrip ... 631 Paschim Sadarpur ... 632 Monanpur ... 633 Dakshin Sinduria ... 632 Uttar Sinduria ... 635 Deereertek ... 636 Kirti Noadda ... 637 Mirer Tek ... 638 Diabari ... 639 Goidal ... 640	North— Nalam ... 571 Nalam Bagbari ... 569 Pansbari ... 568 Enayetpur ... 567 Palasbari ... 566 Baipail ... 565 East— Dhalpur ... 564 Kuturia ... 563 Balma ... 594 Kalma ... 595 South— Chhalia ... 626 Jamsing ... 629 Malikertek ... 641 West— Bangsi river.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Biralia ...	Denl ... 617 Saipara ... 618 Bara Kakar ... 619 Dampara ... 620 Chauaria ... 621 Uttar Dattapara ... 622 Khagan ... 623 Akran ... 624	North— Kalma ... 596 Aukpara ... 596 Basaid ... 597 Gauripur ... 598 Mirerchandgaon ... 613 Paragaon ... 614 Binodpur ... 615

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Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kaundia	Dakshin Ulumora ... 685 Uttar Kaundia ... 754 Bag Satra ... 755 Dakshin Kaundia ... 756 Chhota Dampara ... 757 Kumarbari ... 759 Lakshmidaser ... 758 Sadabari ... 760 Uttar Manikertek ... 761 Dakshin Manikertek ... 762 Sadurbari ... 763 Goalbarirtek ... 764 Janar Tek ... 765 Lalarbag ... 766 Daraper Tek ... 767 Panch Kani ... 769 Beltali ... 769 Jadugopalartek ... 770 Bairagibari ... 771 Ghashirdia ... 772 Singasar ... 778 Ganganathpur ... 774 Majirdia ... 784 Melartek ... 785 Isakabad ... 786	North— Mostapara ... 687 Basutia ... 686 Chhota Oalia ... 683 East— Keraniganj police-station. South— Bardesi ... 788 Salipur ... 778 Barabardesi ... 789 Bil Amalia ... 741 West— Baliarpur ... 742 Banagram ... 753 Kumarkhonda ... 688
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Banagram	Sadhapur ... 692 Bil Baghil ... 693 Baliarpur ... 742 Kandi Baliarpur ... 743 Konda ... 745 Gandharia ... 746 Chakulia ... 747 Chandpara ... 748 Purulia ... 751 Nikrail ... 752 Banagram ... 753	North— Rujasan ... 670 Dharanda ... 672 Rajarbag ... 691 Kumaran ... 749 Sisarchar ... 750 Kumarkhanda ... 688 East— Uttar Kaundia ... 754 South— Bil Amalia ... 741 Chandulia ... 744 West— Rajaghat ... 720 Purbagopalpur ... 719 Genda ... 694 Barabalimehar ... 669

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Sabhar ...	Salipur...	Gagilartek ... 775 Dhoharai ... 776 Maniknagar ... 777 Salipur ... 778 Chhotabardesi ... 779 Begunbari ... 780 Mahmud Mridhartek ... 781 Sujanagar ... 782 Binodbari ... 783 Hijoli ... 787 Bardesi ... 788 Bara Bardeesi ... 789	North— Singaar ... 773 Ganganathpur ... 774 Bairagibari ... 771 Majirdia ... 784 Isakabad ... 786 East— Turag river. South— Syamalapur ... 791 West— Syamalapur ... 791 Panchali ... 790 Bil Amalia ... 741
Do ...	Do ...	Kalihakair	Fulbaria	Uttar Bagber ... 376 Pathalia ... 377 Jathila ... 390 Chapuria ... 391 Goalchala ... 392 Mantala ... 393 Uttar Simuha ... 394 Nabubahar ... 395 Bayakair ... 396 Mothajuri ... 397 Khalisajani ... 398	North— District Mymensingh East— Thana Kapasia. South— Sonatala ... 399 Madhachuk ... 400 Naluk ... 389 Habuarenala ... 387 Paikpara ... 379 West— Kotbari ... 378 Dhurigara ... 375 District Mymensingh
Do ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Chapair	Chapair ... 340 Kutunbia ... 341 Nana Asulai ... 342 Bara Medi ... 366 Medi Asulai ... 365 Bara bari ... 364 Asariabari ... 367 Ganikenal ... 369 Bara Kanehanpur ... 370 Bara Golundapur ... 371 Uttar Samulapur ... 372 Basidpur ... 373 Bhallukber ... 374 Dhuligara ... 375 Kotbari ... 376 Paikpara ... 379 Nichuntapur ... 380 Dakurail ... 381 Gosainbari ... 386 Habuarchala ... 387 Bandhabari ... 388	North— Jathila ... 390 Uttar Bagher ... 37 Path ... 377 Naluk ... 389 East— Naluk ... 389 Betachala ... 385 Boali ... 384 Piprachhi ... 382 Gelana ... 383 South— Saturia Solahati ... 405 Kailadaha ... 361 Banatali ... 362 Dighubari ... 363 Uttar Rajabari ... 364 Gabtali ... 343 Sandpur ... 344 Kalhakui ... 348 Sumailtali ... 349 Uttar Hijaltali ... 332 Sutrapur ... 339 West— District Mymensingh.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Boali ...	Piprachhit ... 382 Galana ... 383 Boali ... 384 Bara Chala ... 385 Nalua ... 389 Sonatala ... 399 Madhya Chak ... 400 Nandichala ... 401 Habuarchara ... 387 Gosainbari ... 386	North— Jathila ... 390 Khalisajani ... 398 East— Joydebpur police-station. South— Madhyapara ... 402 Kuarchala ... 403 Galachipa ... 404 Saturia Solahati ... 405 West— Dakurail ... 381 Bandhabari ... 388
Do. ...	Do. ..	Do. ...	Laskarchala.	Uttar Laskarchala ... 406 Thakurpara ... 407 Purba Chandpur ... 408 Sakasar ... 409 Begampur ... 410 Baraba ... 411	North— Medi Asulai ... 365 Baramed ... 366 Asariabari ... 367 Baraibari ... 368 Dakurail ... 341

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Kaliakair	Laskarchala.	Bhanuara ... 412 Majhukhan ... 413 Kauchakuri ... 414 Arabari ... 415 Harirautpulkar ... 416 Ajulipara ... 417 Habibpur ... 418 Ullusara ... 419 Chandara ... 420 Satipur ... 421 Purba Chandara ... 422 Matikata ... 423 Karal Surichala ... 424 Bhulua ... 425 Senaba ... 426 Bara Kalampur ... 427 Panch Lakshmi ... 428 Madhyapara ... 402 Kuarchala ... 403 Galachipa ... 404 Satura Solahati ... 405 Sahebabad ... 355 Kancharas ... 356 Uttar Rangamatia ... 357 Bagambar ... 358 Bhahga Jangal ... 359 Taltali ... 360 Kailadaha ... 361 Banstali ... 362 Dighibari ... 363 Uttar Rajabari ... 364	North—concl'd. Galaia ... 383 Boali ... 384 Madhyachak ... 400 Sonatala ... 399 East— Joydebpur police-station. South— Sabar police-station. West— Baraichhuti ... 451 Bhataria ... 450 Oainkini ... 449 Haritakitala ... 430 Uttar Baktarpur ... 429 Jamurchola ... 354 Tetolianchala ... 345 Gabtali ... 343
Do ...	Do. ...	Dhamrai	Chauhat	Sanditara ... 1 Makimpur ... 2 Dhuljuri ... 3 Uttar Sibpur ... 4 Dwimukha ... 5 Atulla Manoharpur ... 6 Nikla ... 7 Attlua Lakshmidia ... 8 Rajapur ... 9 Kayla-Muksudh ... 10 Bhakulia ... 11 Pach Lakpi ... 15 Dhulat ... 16 Uttar Paragaon ... 17 Jhikatia ... 18 Paschim Paikpara ... 19 Bangla ... 20 Chauhar ... 21 Bamangaon ... 22	North, East and West— District Mymensingh. South— Delutia ... 26 Bali ... 23 Jethil ... 14 Ag-Jethil ... 13 Kancha Rajapur ... 12 Thana Manikganj.
Do. ...	Do. ..	Do. ...	Amta ...	Kancha Rajapur ... 12 Ag-Jethil ... 13 Jethail ... 14 Amta ... 82 Paokhanda ... 83 Nandeswari ... 84 Bara Nayanpur ... 87	North— Nikla ... 7 Bhanulia ... 11 Panch Lakhi ... 12 Dhulat ... 16 Chauhat ... 21 Bamangaon ... 22 East— Balia ... 23 Mandarpur ... 80 Paschim Satrapur ... 79 Indara ... 81 Jangalia ... 86 Kamarpasa ... 89 South— Pabrail ... 86 Bhabanhati ... 85 West— Thana Manikganj.

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Dhamrai	Balia ...	Balia	... 23	North—	
				Khagutea	... 24	Brahmangaon	... 22
				Tetail	... 25	East—	
				Paschim Baichail	... 75	Delutia	... 25
				Hijlikhola	... 76	Gnotara	... 27
				Telegaon	... 77	Uttar Basta	... 70
				Dunigram	... 78	Bil Palrai	... 71
				Paschim Sutrapur	... 79	Kakarmora	... 72
				Mandarpur	... 80	Sasan	... 73
				Iudara	... 81	Kasimnagar	... 74
				Bhubanhati	... 85	South—	
				Pabrail	... 86	Durgapur Garail	... 106
				Jangalia	... 88	Kathalia	... 92
				Kamarpura	... 89	Nabagram	... 93
				Sundar Kathalia	... 90	Makdumpara	... 95
				Rabrbau	... 91	Thana Manikganj.	
						West—	
						Thana Manikganj.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jadabpur	Dolutia	... 26	North—	
				Gaetara	... 27	District	Mymen-
				Gomgram	... 28	singh.	
				Atigaon	... 29	East—	
				Sakrail	... 30	Police-station Kalia-	
				Bil Kusnai	... 31	kair.	
				Anrail	... 32	Jamirabad	... 304
				Ram Chandrapur	... 33	Bhurail	... 303
				Puklaria	... 34	Lambodar	... 48
				Khalbera	... 35	Khugail	... 45
				Dakshin Panchas	... 36	Gayarkul	... 44
				Uttar Panchas	... 37	Baisakanda	... 64
				Garagaon	... 38	Kantahuti	... 111
				Bilsura	... 39	South—	
				Jadabpur	... 40	Pankatta	... 110
				Panch-Nakhi	... 41	Dakshin Paragaon	... 109
				Shatya	... 42	Paschim Baichail	... 75
				Kumarhati	... 43	Sasan	... 73
				Churuna	... 46	West—	
				Dhantara	... 47	Dunigram	... 78
				Panchh Banskota	... 65	Paschim Sutrapur...	... 79
				Banskota	... 66	Mandarpur	... 80
				Amchhimair	... 67	Khagutia	... 24
				Bhagyeswari	... 68	Tetail	... 25
				Gokhura	... 69	Balia	... 23
				Uttar Basta	... 70	Bamangaon	... 22
				Bil Pallai	... 71	Chauhat	... 21
				Kakarmora	... 72		
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kusura...	Kathalia	... 92	North—	
				Nabagram	... 93	Kakarmora	... 72
				Bankhairtala	... 105	Uttar Basta	... 70
				Durgapur Garail	... 106	Bhagye-wari	... 69
				Paschim Nara-singpur	... 107	Amchhimair	... 67
				Haluapara	... 108	Banskota	... 66
				Dakshin Paragaon	... 109	Baisakanda	... 64
				Pankatta	... 110	Kachhair	... 63
				Kantahuti	... 111	Swalpa Kachhair	... 62
				Haridaspur	... 112	Sinsri	... 55
				Bainna	... 113	Beras	... 53
				Dalipara	... 114	Bhutia	... 52
				Kusura	... 115	Bil Bantala	... 299
				Sripur	... 116	Patal	... 298
				Kuni Kusura	... 117	East—	
				Bekigarail	... 118	Golabari	... 275
				Toperbari	... 120	Mora	... 277
				Paschim Baoza	... 123	Natairkhola	... 271
				Purba Baoza	... 124	South—	
				Nimatali	... 125	Deonai	... 134
				Deokhola	... 126	Bhutsahati	... 122
				Ramdair	... 127	Manishasi	... 121
				Lohorkhola	... 128	Dhalkanda	... 119
				Bannakhola	... 129	Bara Amarpus	... 146
				Chatta Gopalpur	... 130		

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Dharmadai	Kusura...	Sakhua ... 131 Lochankhola ... 132 Purba Baichail ... 133 Sasan ... 73 Kasimnagar ... 74 Saidhar ... 57 Khagaimura ... 56 Banbari ... 58 Bengora ... 59 Paschim Salsulia ... 60 Purba Salsulia ... 61 Natairkhola ... 271 Bennal ... 272 Hatekanda ... 273 Gulail ... 274	South—concl'd. Jalsa ... 104 Kaolipara ... 94 West— Rabraban ... 91 Sundar Kathalia ... 90 Majilkhola ... 76 Paschim Baichail ... 75
Do. ...	Do ...	Do ...	Gangutia	Kaolipara ... 94 Makdumpara ... 95 Kushitpur ... 96 Arjun Nalai ... 97 Gabaipara ... 98 Gangutia ... 99 Datta Nalai ... 100 Nalai ... 101 Marapara ... 102 Dakshin Basta ... 103 Jalsa ... 104 Abu Said ... 147 Rakshitparuhala ... 148 Parulala ... 149 Hatkora ... 150 Charipara ... 151 Kasatali ... 152 Barabaria ... 153 Krishnapura ... 154	North— Rabraban ... 91 Nabagram ... 93 Durgapur Garail ... 106 Bankhairtala ... 105 East— Nalupara ... 108 Baro Amarpur ... 146 Beliswar ... 156 South— Bathuli ... 155 Gazikhali river. West— Thana Manikganj.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Suara ...	Dhalkunda ... 119 Mahishashi ... 121 Butsubati ... 122 Deonar ... 134 Purba Sibpur ... 135 Paschim Basna ... 136 Purba Basna ... 137 Baro Amarpur ... 146 Sannia ... 139 Uttar Nachatta ... 140 Dakshin Nachatta ... 141 Chhota Naiyanpur ... 142 Bagia ... 143 Soldhon ... 144 Bhalum ... 174	North— Bekigarail ... 148 Toperbari ... 120 Paschim Baoza ... 123 Lochankhola ... 132 Purba Baichail ... 133 Pannakhola ... 129 Natairkhola ... 271 East— Sailam ... 270 Depasai ... 175 Chhota Kalimpur ... 178 South— Baratia ... 173 Naogaonhati ... 138 Beliswar ... 156 Dari Beliswar ... 145 West— Abu Said ... 147 Jalsa ... 104
Do ...	Do. ...	Keraniganj.	Satka ...	Bhandakhola ... 385 Jainpur ... 384 Belua ... 366 Baila ... 383 Nayagaon ... 403 Birtail ... 404 Kakalia ... 406 Satka ... 405	North— Ahadipur ... 375 Taranagar ... 388 Saila ... 402 Chandipur ... 401 Balsata ... 399 East— Konakhola ... 419 Basta ... 407 Baghasur ... 408 South— Dharmasur ... 409 Rohitpur ... 382 Sabaspur ... 380 Subansur ... 381 Kharakandi ... 379 West— Solua ... 378 Nutanchar ... 376 Akchail ... 372

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Kerani-ganj.	Rohitpur	Rohitpur	... 382	North—	
				Dharinasur	... 409	Jainpur	... 384
				Mugarohar	... 416	Baila	... 343
				Sonakanda	... 411	Sakta	... 405
						Baghasur	... 408
						East—	
						Char Gaigalia	... 413
						" Kondalia	... 412
						South—	
						Dhaleswari river.	
						West—	
						Dhaleswari river.	
						Kharakandi	... 379
						Sabaspur	... 380
						Subansur	... 381
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Basta ...	Basta	... 407	North—	
				Baghasur	... 408	Ralsata	... 399
				Char. Gaigalia	... 413	Malanoha	... 398
				Thakurpur	... 415	Brahmankitta	... 420
				Dharinasur	... 414	Godarbag	... 421
				Boali	... 418	Atusur	... 422
				Rayatandi	... 417	Gokpar	... 426
				Dhitpur	... 416	Subhadya	... 433
				Kazirgaon	... 435	East—	
				Pothal	... 436	Baghair	... 437
				Kumlirohak	... 434	South—	
				Konakhola	... 419	Dhaleswari river.	
				Char Kendalia	... 412	West—	
						Sonakanda	... 411
						Dharinasur	... 409
						Kakalia	... 406
						Sakta	... 405
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Arakul ...	Ikaria	... 441	North—	
				Naintola	... 442	Dhaleswari river.	
				Doleswar	... 449	East—	
				Hazaribag	... 450	Katnail	... 452
				Ainta	... 448	Brahmangaon	... 453
				Arakul	... 447	Purba Baghair	... 454
				Bir Baghair	... 456	South—	
				Motbari	... 455	Utrail	... 461
				Pangaon	... 451	Ghona Konda	... 460
						Konda	... 457
						West—	
						Majid Beara	... 446
						Beara	... 443
						Teghoria	... 440
						Chunkutia	... 432
						Mirerbag	... 431
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Konda ...	Kona	... 457	North—	
				Baje Konda	... 458	Arakul	... 447
				Ghona Konda	... 460	Bir Baghair	... 456
				Purba Baghair	... 454	Motbari	... 455
				Utrail	... 461	Pangaon	... 451
				Astadona	... 464	East—	
				Janjira	... 468	Buriganga river.	
				Char Sanhardi	... 470	South—	
				Dhalpur	... 469	Buriganga river.	
				Bhabaniganj	... 466	Dhaleswari "	
				Char Alinagar	... 467	West—	
				Dananagar	... 462	Paschimdi	... 438
				Chandramadhab	... 465	Pubdi	... 444
				Char Sridhardi	... 463	Majid Beara	... 446
				Brahmangaon	... 459		
				Katnail	... 452		
				Saorail	... 459		
				Bakta	... 445		

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Tezgaon	Mirpur ...	Senpara Parbata ... 220 Paikpara ... 237 Bara Sayek ... 236 Chhota Sayek ... 235 Ramchandrapur ... 240 Katusur ... 242 Uttar Adaba ... 239 Dakshin Adaba ... 259 Mirpur ... 234 Waspur ... 253 Srikhanda ... 243 Baraikhali ... 244 Baraba ... 288 Adabachak ... 241	North— Duaripara ... 219 Marul ... 215 Chakuli ... 214 Sekerkalehi ... 212 East— Dhamalkot ... 217 Ibrahimpur ... 269 Kafrul ... 268 Krishibagan ... 265 Sarai Begumpur ... 258 Sarai Jafrahad ... 257 Uttar Sonatengar ... 245 South— Madhyerchar ... 352 Ghata Char ... 354 West— Turag river Bisil ... 224 Nawaberbag ... 223 Maharambari ... 222
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Hariram-pur.	Asutia ... 120 Dhaur ... 207 Rajabari ... 206 Nalbhog ... 208 Diabari ... 210 Chandalbogh ... 209 Bhatulia ... 205 Gram Bhatulia ... 119 Kunarpara ... 204 Rasadia ... 203 Ranabhola ... 202 Bailjuri ... 201 Baunia ... 211 Digan ... 216 Chak Digan ... 213 Agunda ... 217 Marul ... 215 Chakuli ... 214 Garan Chatbari ... 218 Maharambari ... 222 Nawaberbag ... 223 Patrun ... 221 Bisil ... 224 Chota Diabari ... 225 Jahurabad ... 226 Harirampur ... 229 Anandanagar ... 230 Pasupara ... 232 Purba Kandar ... 227 Paschim Kandar ... 228 Nandarbag ... 233 Sekerkalei ... 212 Khojarbag ... 231 Duaripara ... 219	North— Joydehpur thana. East— Abdullapur ... 200 Faydabad ... 199 Solapur ... 198 Dakshinkhan ... 193 South— Joar Sahara ... 271 Senpara Parbata ... 220 Paikpara ... 237 Chota Sayek ... 235 Mirpur ... 234 West— Mirpur khal.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Demra ...	Nandipara ... 317 Dakshingnaon ... 318 Amalia ... 315 Purba Durgapur ... 310 Uttar Durgapur ... 308 Paschim Durgapur ... 316 Thulthulia ... 311 Mendipur ... 312 Balu Dhitpur ... 309 Sunna ... 314 Kahetpara ... 313 Narsibag ... 322 Demra ... 323 Chak Durgapur ... 308A	North— Badda ... 291 Gazaria ... 305 East— Balu river. South— Kamarghop ... 324 Payati ... 321 Dauripara ... 320 Manda ... 319 West— Rajarbag ... 286 Goran ... 289 Meradia ... 289

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Nawabganj.	Jaykrisnapur.	Sonabazu ... 16 Sankardia ... 23 Bilchhari ... 20 Jaykrishnapur ... 22 Bahadurpur ... 21 Titpaldia ... 17 Asaypur ... 18 Kothari ... 26 Brahmangram ... 27 Banuashati ... 53 Ghosail ... 28 Raypur ... 29 Kedarpur ... 30 Charakhali ... 34 Rajapur ... 48 Mathbari ... 35 Bataijuri ... 31 Purbachar ... 33 Bataimuri ... 32 Panikaur ... 19	North— Ichhamati river. East— Baherchar ... 24 Chhota Nabagram ... 25 Baruakhali ... 54 Barabasat ... 52 Dirghagram ... 49 South— Dhonir ... 47 Khuliara ... 36 Haturpara ... 38 West— Harirampur thana.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Nayanari	Uttar Bahra ... 8 Ghoshpara ... 11 Jamsa ... 9 Chhunakati Bil ... 7 Bipra Tasulla ... 12 Bhawadubi ... 10 Khanepur ... 80 Bakchar ... 86 Tutail ... 87 Chhota Tasulla ... 88 Bil Palli ... 89 Kagsur ... 90 Bara Tasulla ... 91 Purba Saitankati ... 99 Paschim Saitankati ... 100 Khagail ... 101 Sailla ... 102 Khanepurkandi ... 103 Char Sailla ... 104 Lejajuri ... 105 Bari Sailla ... 106 Lalari ... 107 Ghiaria ... 108 Sapleja ... 109 Deotala ... 110 Nayanari ... 111 Ruhuthati ... 112 Radhakantapur ... 114 Golla ... 137	North— Manikganj thana. East— Balukhanda ... 92 Kiranchi ... 97 Chhota Gobindapur ... 138 South— Ichhamati river. West— Ichhamati river. Sujapur ... 85 Serpur ... 71 Naldi ... 70 Char Bagurichak ... 69 Char Baguri ... 13 Bishampur ... 6
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jantrail	Harishkul ... 141 Chandrakholia ... 142 Kiranchi ... 97 Jantrail ... 180 Chhota Gobindapur ... 158 Mamuudi ... 139 Jalalchar ... 140 Bara Nabagram ... 98	North— Balukhanda ... 92 Patiljhap ... 96 Singara ... 143 Ajgara ... 148 East— Kandamarta ... 179 Kahur ... 178 Urarehar ... 177 Algi char ... 176 Bara Balabanta char ... 181 South— Ichhamati river. West— Golla ... 137 Purba Saitankati ... 99 Paschim Saitankati ... 100 Bil Palli ... 89 Kagsur ... 90

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Nawabganj.	Bandura	Puakair ... 116 Nutan Bandura ... 113 Maulavidangi ... 133 Hossanabad ... 134 Puratan Bandura ... 135 Sailapur ... 194 Hazratpur ... 196 Mridharkanda ... 204 Ahladipur ... 195 Sarafdikanda ... 199 Imanuagar ... 197 Kanthalighata ... 205 Majhirkanda ... 198 Bara Hanrikanda ... 202 Patkarkanda ... 200 Saiyadpur ... 201 Kandakhali ... 203 Mahabbatpur ... 186	North— Ichhamati river. East— Kalakopa ... 193 Madhabpur ... 226 South— Khalspur ... 224 Raipara ... 206 Bara Ekraasi ... 132 Chota Ekraasi ... 131 Arita ... 130 Bara Basta ... 117 Silakota ... 119 West— Bejora ... 50 Jantipur ... 51 Bhaugapara ... 57
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Baksa-nagar.	Tuknikanda ... 185 Digbirpar ... 183 Chhota Baksanagar ... 231 Bara " ... 230 Bardhanpara ... 232 Komarganj ... 233 Chhota Jafarpur ... 134	North— Ichhamati river. East— Surgaon ... 234 Galimpur ... 253. South— Ghata ... 229. West— Baraikhola ... 227 Madhabpur ... 226 Bara Jafarpur ... 187
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Agla ...	Kaluabati ... 171 Majhpura ... 169 Tikarpur ... 168 Purbapara ... 161 Agla ... 162 Mohanpur ... 167 Chhatia ... 166 Char Madhucharia ... 165 Benu Khali ... 163 Gokulnagar ... 164 Makiampur ... 160	North— Malail ... 170. Bhangabhita khal. East— Dhaleswari river. South— Daulatpur ... 243 Churein ... 244 West— Ichhamati river.
o. ...	Do. ...	Dohar ...	Nayabari	Khuliara ... 36 Nasaratpur ... 37 Kaundia ... 41 Nayabari ... 40 Purba Pathrail ... 143 Hatni ... 44 Haturpara ... 38 Pankunda ... 39 Dhoair ... 47 Dakshin Bahra ... 46 Paschim Pathrail ... 42	North— Muthbari ... 35. Purbachak ... 33. Rajapur ... 48 Dirghagram ... 49 Bejora ... 50 East— Silakota ... 119. Deobhog ... 45 South— Padma river. West— Harirampur thana.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jaypara	Latakhola ... 207 Harichandi ... 208 Batia ... 221 Jaypara ... 222 Laskarkanda ... 223 Majhir char ... 213 Khalpar ... 224 Debinagar ... 214 Bara Ramnathpur ... 209	North— Kanthalighata ... 205. Bara Hanrikanda ... 202 Khaliarbhita ... 225. Baraikhola ... 227 East— Ghata ... 229. Kazirohar ... 219. Krishnadebpur ... 217.

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Dacca ...	Sadar ...	Dohar ...	Jaypara	Isufpur	... 228	South—	Padma river.
				Kelohari	... 216		
				Chhota Ramnathpur	... 211	West—	Char Kusai ... 124 " Rup ... 125 Raipara ... 206
				Bilasapur	... 210		
				Radhanagar	... 215		
				Purba char	... 212		
				Nurpur	... 220		
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sutarpara	Ghata	... 229	North—	Isufpur ... 228 Digirpar ... 188 Galimpur ... 235
				Sutarpara	... 236		
				Madhur char	... 218		
				Kazir char	... 219		
				Maruapota	... 239	Eas —	Bara Gobindapur ... 242 Simulia ... 252
				Damua	... 241		
				Koralia	... 240		
				Krishnadebpur	... 217	South—	Janki ... 238 Malikanda ... 237 Padma river.
						West—	Kolchhari ... 216 Radhanagar ... 215 Nurpur ... 220 Jaypara ... 222
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	Muksudpur.	Muksudpur	... 255	North—	Serajuddinpur ... 250 Paschim Marich ... 248 Pati ... 248
				Maitpara	... 257		
				Paschim Marua	... 249		
				Madhurkhola	... 258	East—	Srinagar thana.
				Kharia	... 259		
				Bethua	... 260		
						South—	Padmar iver.
						West—	Narisa ... 254 Satbhita ... 256 Simulia ... 252 Hansi ... 251

Statement showing donations and endowments over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals in the Burdwan Division for public purposes which have been acknowledged by Commissioner during the year 1921-22.

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	Babu Kumar Krishna Nandi of Jaidyapur.	Construction of a road from Kalna to Baidyapur.	Rs. A. P. 4,138 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,588 0 0 30,600 0 0 5,788 15 0	Rs. A. P. 42,921 15 0
	Ditto ...	Babu Lanchanan Nandi of Baidyapur.	Ditto ...	2,450 0 0		
	Midnapore ...	Babu Debendra Nath Pande of Bathuri.	Excavation of a tank in Basudebpur police-station in the district of Midnapore.	2,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.	Midnapore College building	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Maharaja of Mayurbhanj.	Ditto ...	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Raja of Narajole ...	Ditto ...	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Sreemati Nistarani Das and Sreemati Bidhumukhi Das, daughters of late Babu Bhola Nath Saamal of Contai.	Contai Charitable Dispensary.	2,100 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Raja of Mohisadal	Reserved tank at Geonkhali in the district of Midnapore.	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Chintamani Bag.	Construction and equipment of the indoor ward of the dispensary at Geonkhali in the district of Midnapore.	5,000 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Durjadhan Dhawa.	Construction of a tank near Belda Bazar in the district of Midnapore.	1,500 0 0		
	Howrah ...	Babu Ram Prosad Surekha of Howrah	Widening Hardayal Babu's Lane in the Howrah Municipality.	1,430 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Aswini Kumar Chatterji of Sibpur in the district of Howrah.	Opening a new road between Grand Trunk Road and Circular Road in the Howrah Municipality.	3,083 0 0		
	Ditto ...	Babu Manmatha Nath Sett of Santragachi in the district of Howrah	Improvement of Sakher Bazar Lane, Howrah.	1,225 15 0		

K. C. DE, Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 2nd May 1922.

LIST OF PROPERTIES AND ABSTRACT ACCOUNT OF SECURITIES HELD UNDER ACT VI OF 1890 ON THE 31ST MARCH 1922.

The following list of properties, and abstract account of securities, are, as prescribed in section 9 of the Charitable Endowments Act VI of 1890, published for general information:—

Part I.—List of Properties other than Securities held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1922.

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS OF VESTING ORDERS.			Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	PROPERTY HELD.				Remarks.
	No.	Date.				Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
1	Government of Bengal Notification No. 2620-Medl.	26th August 1901.	Syedani Tabirunnessa Bibi Chaudhuran Female Hospital at Bogra and Bogra Public Library.	Collector of Bogra	Shares in landed properties in the district of Bogra specified in Parts I and II of the First Schedule of the vesting order.	Rs. A. P. (a)	Rs. A. P. 1,140 0 0	(a) Not known.		
2	Ditto No. 3112-Medl.	31st July 1895	Howrah General Hospital	Civil Surgeon of Howrah as Superintendent, under the supervision, management and control of a committee of twenty persons.	The lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises, forming and known as the Howrah General Hospital as specified in the First Schedule of the vesting order published at pages 762 and 763 of Part I of the Calcutta Gazette, dated the 7th August 1895.	1,39,230 2 6	Nil			
3	Ditto No. 1000-F.	8th February 1897.	Rao Mahes Narayan Roy Serai Fund	A committee consisting of seven members.	All that messuage, tenement, situate at Ragbunathganj, subdivision Jangipur, Murehidabad, with the piece of land containing an area of 4 bighas 9 cottahs and 8 chitaks.	4,200 0 0	5 0 0	Sale proceeds of mangoes.		
4	Ditto No. 3009-Medl.	10th May 1898	Lady Mackenzie Sitalganj Charitable Dispensary.	Committee of three persons having for its President the Magistrate of Dinajpur.	Zamindari right to the Hat Sitalganj, also called Hat Rudashury, situated within Lat Belagaon, tauzi No. 109, in the Dinajpur Collectorate.	11,240 0 0	624 0 0			
5	Ditto No. 5320-M.	5th December 1899.	Rao Jogendra Narayan Rai's Mackenzie Tank, Park and Hall Fund.	A committee of eight members with the Sub-divisional Officer of Jangipur as President.	The messuage, premises and tank situate at Ragbunathganj, in the subdivision of Jangipur, in the district of Murehidabad, with the piece or parcel of land on part whereof the same is erected and built and the said tank is dug containing an area of 20 bighas.	10,525 0 0	Nil			

Serial No.	PARTICULARS OF VESTING ORDER.		Name of Endow ment.	Administrator of property.	PROPERTY HELD.			Remarks.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.	
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Government of Bengal Notification No. 184-T.M.	25th April 1902.	Prince Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, <i>ex officio</i> Chairman of the Board of Management.	All that piece or parcel of land with the tanks and buildings thereon situate at and numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, Gobra Road, South, in the town of Calcutta, and Railway B class land containing an area of 28 bighas 5 cottahs 13 chitaks 31 square feet, detailed in the vesting order.	Rs. A. P. 1,34,097 0 0	Rs. A. P. Nil	
	Ditto Nos. 2486 and 3884.	16th July 1901 and 22nd December 1902.	The Ram Narayan Basu English School Fund.	Trustees of the Fund, consisting of eight persons.	(1) All that piece or parcel of land with one-storied brick-built building in the village of Maju, zilla Hooghly, containing an area of 4 bighas and 10 cottahs.	10,000 0 0	15 0 0	
					(2) All that piece or parcel of land in the village of Maju, containing an area of 15 cottahs.	40 0 0	2 0 0	
					(3) All that piece or parcel of land situate in Shuangung in Sonthal Parganas, containing an area of (14 cottahs local measurement) 2 bighas 9 cottahs, detailed in the vesting order.	10,000 0 0	{ 600 0 0 to 800 0 0	
					(4) All that piece or parcel of land in the Sonthal Parganas sub-district and thana Deoghra, containing an area of 1 bigha 15 cottahs detailed in the vesting order, together with the brick-built house and out-houses standing on it.	.....	.....

8	Ditto 3520.	No. 2nd December 1902.	The Kashi Kishore Technical School Fund.	Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mymensingh, containing an area of 6 bighas 6 cottahs and 3½ chittaks, detailed in the vesting order.	3,559 0 5	102 9 7
9	Ditto 1774-MedL	25th July 1906	Alms-house and Midnapore Charitable Dispensary.	Collector of Midnapore ...	The revenue-free estate Nazargunj (including Bag Nazargunj and Kangalganj in pargana Midnapore.)	19,720 0 0	627 3 11
10	Ditto 3512.	31st August 1908.	The St. Paul's School (Darjeeling) Fund.	Governors, St. Paul's School.	All that piece or parcel of land or estate now known as St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 3 roods and 19 poles as detailed in the vesting order	1,89,742 0 0	.....
11	Ditto 17.	3rd January 1910.	The Hira Lal Mukherjee Tol Fund...	Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	All that piece or parcel of rent-free land containing by estimation about 10 cottahs, in the village of Sridharpore, in the district of Burdwan, together with the pucca building, a thatched cook-house standing thereon, a pucca wall surrounding the said land, and a well sunk therein, as detailed in the vesting order.	2,000 0 0	.....
12	Ditto 228T.-MedL	11th May 1910	The Manik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of eleven members with the Sub- divisional Officer of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, as an <i>ex officio</i> President and donor, and after his death his eldest male heir as Vice- President.	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Surragarh in tiana Santi- pur, in the subdivision of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, containing by admeasurement 7 cottahs, more or less, together with the brick- built one-storied building contain- ing four side-rooms, one hall and two verandahs as detailed in the First Schedule of vesting order.	Building— 700 0 0 Land— 150 0 0	Nil.

PARTICULARS OF VESTING ORDER.			PROPERTY HELD.			REMARKS.		
Serial No.	No.	Date	Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Government of Bengal, Notification No. 1631-Medl.	14th November 1910.	The Burdwan Fraser Hospital	Committee of eleven members with the Civil Surgeon of Burdwan as Secretary of the committee and Superintendent of the Hospital.	(1) Lands with building already existing— Revenue-free lands of the Burdwan Raj comprising an area of 1 bigha 8 cottahs 34 chitaks and bounded as detailed in the vesting order, together with the Shyamsayer Raj Charitable Dispensary and other buildings, etc., described in the notification. (2) Lands upon which buildings are to be erected— Unoccupied revenue-free land of the Burdwan Raj comprising 27 bighas 8 cottahs and 5 chitaks and bounded as detailed in the vesting order.	Rs. A. P. 1,14,503 6 5	Rs. A. P. (a) 30 0 0	From tank.
14	Ditto No. 5443-Medl.	17th November 1914.	Raja Rao Jogendra Narain Ray Bahadur Female Hospital Fund.	Dispensary Committee, Berhampore Hospital.	List of trees standing within the compound is annexed in Appendix I of the notification. All that piece or parcel of land situate in khas mahal Gurn Berhampore, bearing tanzi No. 579, containing 1 bigha of land, together with buildings and erections thereon.	20,000 0 0	Nil.	
15	Ditto No. 21-Medl.	6th January 1916.	The Nafar Chandra Kolay Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	Committee of five members for the management of the dispensary.	All that piece or parcel of land situated at Deopara in thana Koterpur, in subdivision Vishnupur, Bankura, containing an area of 1 bigha 10 cottahs together with the katcha building erected thereon.	.....	.....

16	Ditto No. 1619Edn.	11th December 1916.	The Debiprasad Agarwalla School Fund.	Committee of eight persons with the Magistrate of 24-Parganas as President.	Six houses, a garden and half share of a bungalow as detailed in Part I of First Schedule of the vesting order.	.....	1,150 8 0
17	Ditto No. 186Medl.	16th January 1919.	Chittagong General Hospital Charitable Endowment	A committee consisting of eight <i>ex-officio</i> and 15 non-official members.	The land, hereditaments, buildings and premises forming and known as the Chittagong General Hospital as detailed in First Schedule of vesting order.	Buildings—1,50,736 0 0 Land—20,000 0 0 Trees—379 0 0	Nil.
18	Ditto No. 1074Medl.	4th April 1919	The Gopi Mohan Roy Charitable Dispensary Fund.	A committee consisting of four <i>ex-officio</i> and three non-official members with Collector of Dacca as President.	A plot of land containing an area of 1 ac. 2 rd. 38 po. (or 5 bighas 5 cottaks and 6 chitaks more or less) situated in the village of Serajdikhan, sub-district Munshiganj, district Dacca, with buildings thereon and a tank attached to the dispensary as detailed in the vesting order.	Buildings—6,000 0 0 Land—2,626 0 0	Nil.
19	Ditto No. 1620Edn.	1st November 1919.	Rao Mahea Narayan Fund	A committee of two <i>ex-officio</i> and six non-official members with District Magistrate of Murshidabad as President and Sub-divisional Officer, Lalbagh subdivision, as Secretary.	A—Two plots of land in mauza Srimantapur, pargana Jalampur, thana Lalgola, bearing tauzi No. 432 of Murshidabad Collocorate :— (1) 5 bighas 9 cottaks 13 chitaks, containing the school premises. (2) 5 bighas 11 cottaks 4 chitaks, containing the Hostel buildings and a tank as detailed in the vesting order. B—The furniture, fittings and equipments of the High English School, particulars being set forth in a list supplied to Government by the donor.	549 1 0 556 4 0	Nil. Nil.

N.B.—The property constituting the endowment styled "Mackenzie Public Hall" having been acquired by the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway, has been omitted from this list and the compensation money, Rs. 12,081-9-10, received in respect of that property has been invested and held as an ordinary trust deposit in the books of the Accountant-General, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th April 1922.

F. J. WOOD,

for Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

PART II.—List and Abstract Account of Securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Maharajmata Sibusondari Dabee's Hindu Widows' Fund.	Maharaja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....
2	The Elliot Prize for Scientific Research.	Trustees appointed under Bengal Government Notification No. 5058F, dated 21st December 1892.	6,000	...	6,000	210 0 0	1,566 6 8
3	The Sreemutty Brohmomoyi's Hindu Orphans' Fund	Maharaja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.	25,000	...	25,000	875 0 0	.....
4	The Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers (Maintenance Fund).	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta <i>ex-officio</i> Chairman of the Board of Management.	20,500	...	20,500	717 8 0	.....
5	The Hira Lal Mukerji Tol Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	13,100	...	13,100	446 8 0	.....
6	The Shibani Fund	A committee consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members.	6,000	...	6,000	210 0 0	.....
7	The Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragory, Howrah.	Ditto ...	19,000	.	19,000	631 8 0	... ..
8	The Walter Thompson Female Scholarship Fund.	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School.	9,500	...	9 500	332 8 0	822 8 6
9	The Belgoria Charitable Dispensary	Magistrate of Nadia	26 000	...	26,000	910 0 0	.....
10	Babu Ram Lal Mukherji's Fund.	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	.....
11	Dr Bholanath Bose's Trust Estate.	Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.	1,61,400	...	1,61,400	5,624 0 0	.....
12	Kamini Moyee Dasi Ward Endowment.	Secretary to the Committee for the management of the North Suburban Hospital, Cossipore.	9,500	...	9,500	382 8 0	.....
		Carried over ...	4,46,000	...	4,46,000	15,589 8 0	2,388 15 2

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1922.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.				Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	3,500 0 0	...	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,776 6 8	...	...	.....	.....	1,776 6 8	
...	875 0 0	...	...	875 0 0	875 0 0	Nil.	
...	717 8 0	...	...	(a) 717 8 0	717 8 0	Nil.	
...	446 8 0	...	...	446 8 0	446 8 0	Nil.	
...	210 0 0	...	...	210 0 0	210 0 0	Nil.	
...	631 8 0	...	...	631 8 0	631 8 0	Nil.	
...	1,155 0 6	...	...	675 0 0	675 0 0	480 0 6	
...	910 0 0	...	...	910 0 0	910 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,750 0 0	...	...	(b) 1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	Nil.	
...	5,624 0 0	...	...	5,624 0 0	5,624 0 0	Nil.	
...	332 8 0	...	...	332 8 0	332 8 0	Nil.	
...	17,928 7 2	...	...	15,672 0 0	15,672 0 0	2,256 7 2	

(a) Credited to Government under XXII Medical Income from Endowment.
(b) Credited to a local fund.

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of Securities

Case No.	Name of endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash
							Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,46,000	...	4,46,000	15,539 8 0	2,388 15 2
13	The Hara Kumar Tagore Tol Stipend Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
14	The DeSouza Charitable Fund.	District Charitable Society, Calcutta.	2,47,300	...	2,47,300	8,655 8 0	.....
15	The Barton Fund ...	Magistrate, Jessore	4,600	...	4,600	161 0 0	.....
16	The Mainaguri Charitable Dis-ary Fund.	Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	3,000	...	3,000	105 0 0	.....
17	Rao Mohesh Narayan Roy Serai Fund.	A committee of seven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, Murshidabad, as President.	3,000	...	3,000	105 0 0	.....
18	Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship Fund.	Collector, Rajshahi	11,800	...	11,800	413 0 0	436 13 4
19	Krishna Kamini Chaudhurani Scholarship and Medal Fund.	Magistrate, Pabna	6,000	...	6,000	205 0 0	.....
20	The Mohini Mohan Roy Permanent Charitable Relief Fund.	Collector, 24-Paraganas.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,000 0 0	.....
21	The Beni Madhav Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum.	4,000	...	4,000	140 0 0	.....
22	Dr. Chandra's Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.	24,100	...	24,100	843 8 0	.....
23	Rao Jogendra Narayan Rai's Mackenzie Tank, Park and Hall Fund.	A committee of eight members with the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipur as President.	3,000	...	3,000	115 0 0	.....
24	The Hari Charan Fund.	Magistrate, Khulna	5,100	...	5,100	178 8 0	.....
25	The Indian People's Famine Trust.	Board of Management.	28,10,000	...	28,10,000	98,350 0 0	.....
26	The Ram Narayan Basu English School Fund.	Trustees of the Fund.	5,000	...	5,000	175 0 0	.....
27	Kashi Kishore Technical School Fund.	Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
		Carried over ...	37,02,900	...	37,02,900	1,29,026 0 0	2,825 12 6

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1922—continued.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.			
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	17,928 7 2	...	...	15,672 0 0	15,672 0 0	2,256 7 2		
..	525 0 0	...	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil.		
...	8,655 8 0	...	...	8,655 8 0	8,655 8 0	Nil.		
...	161 0 0	...	...	161 0 0	161 0 0	Nil.		
...	105 0 0	...	...	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil		
...	105 0 0	...	...	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil.		
...	849 13 4	...	...	410 0 0	410 0 0	439 13 4		
...	205 0 0	...	...	205 0 0	205 0 0	Nil		
...	3,000 0 0	...	...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	Nil.		
...	140 0 0	...	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil.		
...	843 8 0	...	...	843 8 0	843 8 0	Nil		
...	105 0 0	...	...	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil.		
...	178 8 0	...	...	178 8 0	178 8 0	Nil.		
...	98,350 0 0	...	...	98,350 0 0	98,350 0 0	Nil.		
...	175 0 0	...	...	175 0 0	175 0 0	Nil.		
...	525 0 0	...	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil.		
...	1,31,851 12 6	...	...	1,29,155 8 0	1,29,155 8 0	2,696 4 6		

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH		
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other Cash	
							Balance of previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	37,02,900	...	37,02,900	1,29,026 0 0	2,825 12 6	
28	Raja Jeggendra Narayan Roy Water-Supply Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....
29	Babu Joy Gobinda Law's Fund for the relief of famine-stricken people in Bengal.	Secretary, Government of Bengal. Revenue Department.	25,000	1,03,500	1,28,500	5,515 0 0	.....
30	Raja Mohendra Lal Khan's (of Narajole) Zenana Hospital.	Managing Committee of the Pearce Hospital, Midnapore.	35,000	...	35,000	1,225 0 0	.....
31	Rani Monindra Mohini Debi Sanitary Improvement Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	.....
32	Ghiritakandi Charitable Dispensary Fund.	Magistrate, Faridpur.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
33	Srinati Nistarini Dasi Fund.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	50,500	...	50,500	1,767 8 0	.....
34	Gobinda Sundari Dispensary Fund.	Managing Committee, Serampore Charitable Hospital.	4,000	...	4,000	140 0 0	.....
35	The Chella Dispensary Trust Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum	20,000	...	20,000	700 0 0	.....
36	The St. Paul's School, Darjeeling Fund.	Governors of the St. Paul's School.	75,400	...	75,400	2,639 0 0	.....
37	The Forbes Memorial Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	7,000	...	7,000	245 0 0	.....
38	Somra Durga Charan High English School Fund.	Magistrate, Hooghly	10,000	...	10,000	350 0 0	.....
39	Muktakeshi Debi Widow Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	...	3,300	99 0 0	.....
40	The Nanik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of eleven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat, as President.	27,000	...	27,000	945 0 0	.....
41	The Ram Narain Rai Tol Fund.	Collector, Midnapore.	13,000	...	13,000	455 0 0	.....
		Carried over ...	41,38,100	1,03,500	42,41,600	1,48,881 8 0	2,825 12 6	

held under Act VI of 1880 on the 31st March 1922.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.				Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	3,500 0 0	...	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,776 6 8	...	...	.....	.....	1,776 6 8	
...	875 0 0	...	...	875 0 0	875 0 0	Nil.	
...	717 8 0	...	...	(a) 717 8 0	717 8 0	Nil.	
...	446 8 0	...	...	446 8 0	446 8 0	Nil.	
...	210 0 0	...	...	210 0 0	210 0 0	Nil.	
...	631 8 0	...	...	631 8 0	631 8 0	Nil.	
...	...	1,155 0 6	...	...	675 0 0	675 0 0	480 0 6	
...	910 0 0	...	...	910 0 0	910 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,750 0 0	...	...	(b) 1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	Nil.	
...	5,624 0 0	...	...	5,624 0 0	5,624 0 0	Nil.	
...	332 8 0	...	...	332 8 0	332 8 0	Nil.	
T.	17,929 7 2	...	...	15,672 0 0	15,672 0 0	2,256 7 2	

(a) Credited to Government under XXII Medical Income from Endowment.

(b) Credited to a local fund.

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of Securities

Case No.	Name of endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash
							Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,46,00.0	...	4,46,000	15,539 8 0	2,388 15 2
13	The Hara Kumar Tagore Tol Stipend Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
14	The DeSouza Charitable Fund.	District Charitable Society, Calcutta.	2,47,300	...	2,47,300	8,655 8 0	.....
15	The Barton Fund ...	Magistrate, Jessore	4,600	...	4,600	161 0 0	.....
16	The Mainaguri Charitable Dis-sary Fund.	Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	3,000	...	3,000	105 0 0	.....
17	Rao Mohesh Narayan Roy Serai Fund.	A committee of seven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, Murshidabad, as President.	3,000	...	3,000	105 0 0	.....
18	Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship Fund.	Collector, Rajshahi	11,800	...	11,800	413 0 0	436 13 4
19	Krishna Kamini Chaudhurani Scholarship and Medal Fund.	Magistrate, Pabna	6,000	...	6,000	205 0 0	.....
20	The Mohini Mohan Roy Permanent Charitable Relief Fund.	Collector, 24-Parganas.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,000 0 0	.....
21	The Beni Madhav Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum.	4,000	...	4,000	140 0 0	.....
22	Dr. Chandra's Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.	24,100	...	24,100	843 8 0	.....
23	Rao Jogendra Narayan Rui's Mackenzie Tank, Park and Hall Fund.	A committee of eight members with the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipur as President.	3,000	...	3,000	15 0 0	.....
24	The Hari Charan Fund.	Magistrate, Khulna	5,100	...	5,100	178 8 0	.....
25	The Indian People's Fairife Trust.	Board of Management.	28,10,000	...	28,10,000	98,350 0 0	.....
26	The Ram Narayan Basu English School Fund.	Trustees of the Fund.	5,000	...	5,000	175 0 0	.....
27	Kashi Kishore Technical School Fund.	Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
		Carried over ...	87,02,900	...	87,02,900	1,29,026 0 0	2,825 12 6

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1922—continued.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.				Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	17,928 7 2	...	...	15,672 0 0	15,672 0 0	2,256 7 2	
..	525 0 0	...	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil.	
...	8,655 8 0	...	...	8,655 8 0	8,655 8 0	Nil	
...	161 0 0	...	...	161 0 0	161 0 0	Nil.	
...	105 0 0	...	...	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil	
...	105 0 0	...	...	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil.	
...	849 13 4	...	...	410 0 0	410 0 0	439 13 4	
...	205 0 0	...	...	205 0 0	205 0 0	Nil	
...	3,000 0 0	...	...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	Nil.	
...	140 0 0	...	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil.	
...	843 8 0	...	...	843 8 0	843 8 0	Nil	
...	105 0 0	...	...	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil.	
...	178 8 0	...	...	178 8 0	178 8 0	Nil.	
...	98,350 0 0	...	...	98,350 0 0	98,350 0 0	Nil.	
...	175 0 0	...	...	175 0 0	175 0 0	Nil.	
...	525 0 0	...	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,31,851 12 6	...	...	1,29,155 8 0	1,29,155 8 0	2,696 4 6	

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other Cash
							Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	37,02,900	...	37,02,900	1,29,026 0 0	2,825 12 6
28	Raja Jogendra Narayan Roy Water-Supply Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....
29	Babu Joy Gobinda Law's Fund for the relief of famine-stricken people in Bengal.	Secretary, Government of Bengal. Revenue Department.	25,000	1,03,500	1,28,500	5,515 0 0	.....
30	Raja Mohendra Lal Khan's (of Narajole) Zenana Hospital.	Managing Committee of the Pearce Hospital, Midnapore.	35,000	...	35,000	1,225 0 0	.....
31	Rani Monindra Mohini Debi Sanitary Improvement Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	.....
32	Ghiritakandi Charitable Dispensary Fund.	Magistrate, Faridpur.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
33	Srimati Nistarini Dasi Fund.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	50,500	...	50,500	1,767 8 0	.....
34	Gobinda Sundari Dispensary Fund.	Managing Committee, Serampore Charitable Hospital.	4,000	...	4,000	140 0 0	.....
35	The Chella Dispensary Trust Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum	20,000	...	20,000	700 0 0	.....
36	The St. Paul's School, Darjeeling Fund.	Governors of the St. Paul's School.	75,400	...	75,400	2,639 0 0	.....
37	The Forbes Memorial Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	7,000	...	7,000	245 0 0	.....
38	Somra Durga Charan High English School Fund.	Magistrate, Hooghly	10,000	...	10,000	350 0 0	.....
39	Muktakeshi Debi Widow Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	...	3,300	99 0 0	.....
40	The Manik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of eleven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat, as President.	27,000	...	27,000	945 0 0	.....
41	The Ram Narain Rai Tol Fund.	Collector, Midnapore.	13,000	...	13,000	455 0 0	.....
		Carried over ...	41,38,100	1,03,500	42,41,600	1,48,881 8 0	2,825 12 6

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1922—continued.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.			
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrator.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	1,31,851 12 6	...	...	1,29,155 8 0	1,29,155 8 0	2,696 4 6		
...	3,500 0 0	...	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil		
...	5,515 0 0	...	...	5,515 0 0	(a) 5,515 0 0	Nil.		
...	1,225 0 0	...	...	1,225 0 0	1,225 0 0	Nil.		
...	1,750 0 0	...	...	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	Nil.		
...	525 0 0	...	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil.		
...	1,767 8 0	...	...	1,767 8 0	1,767 8 0	Nil.		
...	140 0 0	...	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil.		
...	700 0 0	...	...	700 0 0	700 0 0	Nil.		
...	2,639 0 0	...	...	2,639 0 0	2,639 0 0	Nil.		
...	245 0 0	...	...	245 0 0	245 0 0	Nil.		
...	350 0 0	...	...	350 0 0	350 0 0	Nil.		
...	99 0 0	...	...	99 0 0	99 0 0	Nil.		
...	945 0 0	...	...	945 0 0	945 0 0	Nil.		
...	455 0 0	...	...	455 0 0	455 0 0	Nil.		
...	1,51,707 4 6	...	...	1,49,011 0 0	1,49,011 0 0	2,696 4 6		

(a) Credited to a Local Fund.

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of Stipendies

Case No.	Name of endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH		
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest of dividend realized.	Other Cash	
							Balance of previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	41,38,100	1,03,500	42,41,600	1,48,881 8 0	2,825 12 6	
42	Dwarka Nath Pal Vedic Competition Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College	7,700	...	7,700	269 8 0	.....
43	The Jitendra Scholarship Fund.	Registrar, University of Calcutta.	10,300	...	10,300	360 8 0	.....
44	The Rani Padma Sundari Debi Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum	10,000	...	10,000	300 0 0	.....
45	The Angelica George Leondy Fund.	The Committee of the District Charitable Society.	35,200	...	35,000	1,232 0 0	.....
46	The Nistarini Dassi Memorial Scholarship and Prize Fund.	Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.	18,000	...	18,000	630 0 0	.....
47	The Edward VII Memorial Fund, Nadia.	Magistrate, Nadia...	78,100	...	78,100	2,733 8 0	.....
48	The Nistarini Dasi Trust Fund.	Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.	27,000	...	27,000	945 0 0	.....
49	Muktakeshi Debi Widows' (Additional) Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	...	3,300	99 0 0	.....
50	The Hira Lal Mukerji Tol (Additional) Fund.	Ditto ...	4,800	...	4,800	144 0 0	.....
51	Kanni Lall Seal Charitable Endowment Fund.	Civil Surgeon, Howrah.	1,13,300	...	1,13,300	3,965 8 0	.....
52	Raja Rao Jogendra Narain Rai Bahadur Female Hospital Fund.	Dispensary Committee of Berhampore Hospital.	80,000	...	80,000	2,800 0 0	.....
53	Thakur Pratap Narain Dev Barma Fund.	Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.	10,300	...	10,300	360 8 0	.....
54	Rangopal Sen Endowment.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	.....	15,000	15,000	600 0 0	.....
		Carried over ...	45,36,100	1,18,500	46,54,600	1,68,321 0 0	2,825 12 6	

held under Act VI of 1880 on the 31st March 1922—continued.

RECEIPTS.		CASH EXPENDITURE.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payment to the administrator.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	1,51,707 4 6	...	...	1,49,011 0 0	1,49,011 0 0	2,696 4 6	
...	269 8 0	...	...	.....	.....	269 8 0	
...	360 8 0	...	...	360 8 0	360 8 0	Nil.	
...	300 0 0	...	...	300 0 0	300 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,232 0 0	...	...	1,232 0 0	1,232 0 0	Nil.	
...	630 0 0	...	...	630 0 0	630 0 0	Nil.	
...	2,733 8 0	...	...	2,733 8 0	2,733 8 0	Nil.	
...	945 0 0	...	...	945 0 0	945 0 0	Nil.	
...	99 0 0	...	...	99 0 0	99 0 0	Nil.	
...	144 0 0	...	...	144 0 0	144 0 0	Nil.	
...	3,965 8 0	...	...	3,965 8 0	3,965 8 0	Nil.	
...	2,800 0 0	...	...	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	Nil.	
...	360 8 0	...	...	360 8 0	360 8 0	Nil.	
...	600 0 0	...	...	600 0 0	600 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,66,146 12 6	...	...	1,63,181 0 0	1,63,181 0 0	2,965 12 6	

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of Securities

Case No.	Name of Endow- ment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH		
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realised.	Other cash	
							Balance of previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	45,36,100	1,18,500	46,54,600	1,63,321 0 0	2,825 12 6	
55	The Ram Chandra Goonka Zenana Bathing Ghat Fund.	The Port Commis- sioners, Calcutta.	11,100	...	11,100	388 8 0	.....
56	The Nafar Chandra Koley Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of five members	.....	35,000	35,000	1,400 0 0	.....
57	Hiralal Mukherji Chatuspati Prize Fund.	Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Associa- tion.	1,200	...	1,200	36 0 0	.....
58	Debiprasad Agar- walla School Fund.	A committee of eight persons with the Magistrate, 24-Parganas, as President.	46,900	...	46,900	1,841 8 0	100 0 0	
59	The Irphala Krishna Mohan Institution Fund.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	34,500	...	34,500	1,207 8 0	.....
60	The Srimati Kamini Dasi Fund.	A committee con- sisting of not less than 5 and not more than 9 members.	4,000	...	4,000	140 0 0	.....
61	The Bindu Basini Charity Fund.	Magistrate of Khulna.	11,000	...	11,000	385 0 0	.....
62	Rani Dintarini Debi Scholarship.	Magistrate of Murshidabad.	20,000	...	20,000	700 0 0	.....
63	The Gopi Mohan Roy Charitable Dis- pensary.	A committee con- sisting of 4 ex- officio members and 3 non-official members with the Collector of Dacca as President.	35,000	...	35,000	1,225 0 0	.....
64	The Sussex Trust ...	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	5,50,000	...	5,50,000	30,500 0 0	.....(a)	
64A	The Sussex Trust Surplus Income Account.	Ditto ...	.....	...	.....	.....	47,615 8 1	
65	The Kali Tara Charitable Dispensary Fund.	The Trustees, viz., Chairman and Vice- Chairman, District Board, Jessore.	5,000	...	5,000	175 0 0	.....
66	Tincouri Dasee Fund for the Albert-Victor Leper Asylum.	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and President of the Board of Management of the Albert-Victor Asylum for Lepers.	29,500	...	29,500	1,032 8 0	.....
		Carried over ...	52,84,300	1,53,500	54,37,800	2,02,152 0 0	50,541 4 7	

(a) Closing balance on 31st March 1921 as shown in the previous return ...
Deduct amount adjusted in the final accounts for March 1921 by crediting Remittance Account between Bagdad and India on account of ...
Deduct amount adjusted in the final accounts for March 1921 by transfer to the Surplus Income Account of the Fund ...

(b) For 1919-20 ...
For 1920-21 ...

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.				Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payment.		Total paid.		
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	1,66,146 12 6	...	...	1,63,161 0 0	1,63,181 0 0	2,965 12 6	
...	388 8 0	...	...	388 8 0	388 8 0	Nil.	
...	1,400 0 0	...	...	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	Nil.	
...	36 0 0	...	...	36 0 0	36 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,741 8 0	...	...	1,641 8 0	1,641 8 0	100 0 0	
...	1,207 8 0	...	...	1,207 8 0	1,207 8 0	Nil.	
...	140 0 0	...	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil.	
...	385 0 0	...	...	385 0 0	385 0 0	Nil.	
...	700 0 0	...	...	700 0 0	700 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,225 0 0	...	...	1,225 0 0	1,225 0 0	Nil.	
...	30,500 0 0	...	...	6,636 12 6	6,636 12 6	23,863 3 6	
...	47,615 8 1	(b)	...	.....	.....	47,615 8 1	
...	175 0 0	...	...	175 0 0	175 0 0	Nil.	
...	1,032 8 0	...	...	1,032 8 0	1,032 8 0	Nil.	
...	2,52,693 4 7	...	...	1,78,148 12 6	1,78,148 12 6	74,544 8 1	

															Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Scholarships paid in England as per London Accounts for November 1930, January and March 1931															4,784 3 7	24,585 8 8
															19,801 5 1	
																24,585 8 8
															Balance	Nil.
															19,801 5 1	27,514 3 0
																47,515 8 1

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of Securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES.			CASH	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash
							Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward...	52,84,300	1,53,500	54,37,800	2,02,152 0 0	50,541 4 7
67	Rao Mahesh Narayan Roy Fund.	A committee of 8 members, the District Magistrate of Murshidabad being the President and the Sub-divisional Officer, Lalbagh subdivision, the Secretary.	1,18,960	...	1,18,900	4,659 0 0	.....
68	The Kharsati Chandra Kisoro Charitable Endowment Fund.	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.	10,000	...	10,000	350 0 0	.....
69	The Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Endowment Fund.	A committee of 11 members, Director-General of Indian Medical Service being the President	(a) 2,02,700	(b) 1,65,200	3,67,900	18,366 0 0	.....
70	The Madhu Sudan Basu Charitable Dispensary Fund.	District Magistrate of Howrah, President of the Trustees.	5,000	...	5 000	175 0 0	.....
71	The Central Relief Fund, Bengal.	His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.	1,53,700	...	1,53,700	5,994 8 10	.....
72	The King Edward Memorial Fund.	A council consisting of 2 <i>ex officio</i> members and 4 non-official members with the Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal as President.	2,61,800	...	2,61,800	.....	.....
72A	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		Total ...	60,36,400	3,18,700	63,55,100	2,31,696 8 10	50,541 4 7

(a) To end of previous year Rs. 2,00,000
Addition during the year 2,700
Total 2,02,700

(b) To end of previous year Rs. 1,65,000
Addition during the year 10,200
Total 1,75,200

CALCUTTA,

The 18th April 1922.

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1922—concluded.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.			
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	...	2,52,693 4 7	...	...	1,78,148 12 6	1,78,148 12 6	74,544 8 1	
...	...	4,659 0 0	...	...	4,659 0 0	4,659 0 0	Nil.	
...	...	350 0 0	...	...	350 0 0	350 0 0	Nil.	
88 12 8	...	18,454 12 8	...	...	18,454 12 8	18,454 12 0	Nil.	
...	...	175 0 0	...	...	175 0 0	175 0 0	Nil.	
9 4 6	...	6,003 13 4	...	...	(c) 6,003 13 4	6,003 13 4	Nil.	
...		
(d) 29,824 5 3	...	29,824 5 3	...	...	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	4,824 5 3	
29,824 5 3	...	3,12,160 3 10	...	...	2,32,791 6 6	2,32,791 6 6	79,368 13 4	

(d) Rs. 29,824-5-3 represents amount vested in cash.

(c) Credited to a Local Fund.

F. J. Wood,
for Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 29th April 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
23rd April	... 8 A.M.	34.85	34.85	35.15	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
24th "	... 8 "	34.85	34.85	35.10	
25th "	... 8 "	34.80	34.80	35.05	
26th "	... 8 "	34.75	34.75	35.10	
27th "	... 8 "	34.70	34.70	35.15	
28th "	... 8 "	34.70	34.70	35.25	
29th "	... 8 "	34.75	34.75	35.30	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 59.29 on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 88.39 on 21st April 1921	... 84.90
Record	...	Highest "	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1886	... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 37.68 on 26th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.02
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 29th April 1922.

JADAB CH. GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhriganj.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 29th April 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
23rd April	... 7 A.M.	7.5	7.5	8.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
24th "	... 7 "	7.9	7.9	8.7	
25th "	... 7 "	7.6	7.6	8.8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
26th "	... 7 "	8.1	8.1	8.9	
27th "	... 7 "	8.7	8.7	9.3	
28th "	... 7 "	9.3	9.3	9.2	
29th "	... 7 "	9.5	9.5	9.0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 30th April 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 6th May 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse	7 2 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
„ medium	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Patnai coarse	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 4 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 12 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	6 4 0	8 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
„ dal	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	9 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 7 0
„ „ (Krishna)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (spilt)	6 12 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khauri)	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
Salt	2 5 0	.....	0 1 9	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 4 0	14 9 0	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	12 0 0	13 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	26 0 0	.....	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Atta No, 3	6 4 0	}	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2	6 8 0			
„ „ B	11 0 0			
Suji	11 4 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	85 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 6 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa Sugar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	
Maize	3 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9
Patal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Onion	4 0 0	4 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	35 0 0	36 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Scaldah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sovā Bazar, Nutuh Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 6th May 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 29th April 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH APRIL 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH APRIL 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	347	89,965	1,401	514	72,986	1,256
Jute ...	21	17,385*	136	21	4,600†	86
Firewood ...	25	18,700	286	39	21,850	308
Other articles ...	683	223,880	2,351	555	133,094	1,767
Total ...	1,076	349,930	4,173	1,129	232,530	3,417
Empty boats and rafts ...	509	...	1,570	233	...	647
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,585	349,930	5,743	1,362	232,530	4,064

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 23,097½
† Ditto ditto ... 4,980

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th May 1922.



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CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section (63) (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XXXIX (Halder Lane to Wellington Street) which was originally published in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd March 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 10th May 1922.

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station
on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 29th April 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
23rd April	54.65	7-15	54.8	14-10	53.0	54.0	M. T. at 7-30 and F. T. at 14-22.
24th "	54.4	8-20	55.0	15-0	53.2	53.95	E. T. at 8-35 and F. T. at 15-12.
25th "	54.3	9-30	55.2	15-55	53.45	53.9	E. T. at 9-48 and F. T. at 16-10.
26th "	55.0	10-25	56.0	16-45	54.0	54.1	E. T. at 10-42 and F. T. at 16-55.
27th "	55.8	11-10	57.0	17-35	52.2	55.4	E. T. at 11-35 and F. T. at 17-50.
28th "	56.3	12-10	57.4	...	...	55.7	E. T. at 12-25.
29th "	56.4	13-0	57.7	...	...	55.75	E. T. at 12-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B. -Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to F. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 6th May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 6th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
30th April ...	8 A.M.	34.75	34.75	35.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
1st May ...	8 "	34.80	34.80	35.25	
2nd " ...	8 "	34.85	34.85	35.25	
3rd " ...	8 "	34.85	34.85	35.25	
4th " ...	8 "	34.95	34.95	35.20	
5th " ...	8 "	34.90	34.90	35.20	
6th " ...	8 "	34.80	34.80	35.25	

			Old value..	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	... on 21st April 1921	... 34.90
Record	...	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	... 68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	... 37.63 on 26th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 31.21
Do.	...	Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 6th May 1922.JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhriunge.**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 6th May 1922.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
30th April ...	7 A.M.	9.5	9.5	9.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
1st May ...	7 "	9.8	9.8	8.9	
2nd " ...	7 "	9.7	9.7	9.0	
3rd " ...	7 "	9.5	9.5	9.2	
4th " ...	7 "	9.4	9.4	9.4	
5th " ...	7 "	9.2	9.2	9.9	
6th " ...	7 "	10.2	10.2	10.2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.10 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 6th May 1922.R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Burliganga for the week ending the 6th May 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 30th Apl.	56.2	13-50	57.85	6-40	56.0	56.2	F.T. 6-50. H.T. 14.
1st May	56.6	14-30	57.8	7-35	56.4	56.8	F.T. 7-50. H.T. 14-45.
2nd "	56.8	15-15	57.6	8-10	56.2	56.7	F.T. 8-25. H.T. 15-30.
3rd "	56.4	16-0	57.0	9-0	55.8	56.6	F.T. 9-14. H.T. 16-20.
4th "	56.0	16-40	56.5	9-55	55.2	56.4	F.T. 10-5. H.T. 16-50.
5th "	55.7	17-52	56.4	10-55	55.0	56.3	F.T. 11-12. H.T. 18-5.
6th "	55.45	...	...	12-0	55.0	56.0	F.T. 12-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	67.86	Taken at high tide.
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	64.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	66.9
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	51.06	Taken at low tide
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

DACCA,
The 11th May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 10th May 1922.

Summary.—During the week moderate rain fell in most of the northern districts. Elsewhere the fall was generally light. More rain is needed for the agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 0·3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	1·02	5	5	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Effects of weather on crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient, but there is a dearth of drinking water in parts of Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·98	6½	5½	
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barasat ...	0·40	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·78	6½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	1·40	6½	7 7/16	Weather hot. Recent rain has facilitated the sowings of jute and paddy, but more rain is wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta and Gangani thanas.
	Kushtia ...	1·11	6	6½	
	Mehorpur ...	0·94	6½	7	
	Chuadanga ...	2·35	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·47	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2·40	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Rinderpest is reported from Mirzapur thana in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient except in some parts in Lalbagh and Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	2·88	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0·98	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	4·47	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	1·27	8	8	Ploughing and sowing of fields are proceeding. More rain is wanted in places. Export reported from Jhenidah and Bongaon. Fodder is sufficient but water is still rather scarce.
	Jhenidah ...	0·81	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	1·35	7½	7½	
	Narail ...	0·59	7½	7½	
	Bongaon ...	1·31	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·18	7	7	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has begun. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce. Export of rice is reported from Bagerhat.
	Satkhira ...	0·70	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	0·38	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.76	6½	6½	Weather very hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has been facilitated by the recent rainfall. More rain is however wanted. Sugarcane cuttings are being planted except in Asansol where it is being delayed for want of sufficient rainfall.
	Asansol ...	0.32	5½	...	
	Katwa ...	2.25	6	6	
	Kalna ...	2.33	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.07	5½	5½	Vegetables are thriving. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	1.57	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Ploughing and manuring of lands are in progress. Agricultural operations are being retarded on account of drought. Scarcity of water prevails in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Onda. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.31	6½	6½	Weather hot. Prospects of tobacco and late cotton are favourable. More rain is wanted for ploughing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	1.03	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	0.27	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	2.28	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.13	5	5	Effects of weather are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Palba. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice has been steady.
	Serampore ...	1.42	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.87	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	1.45	5½	5½	Weather hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and paddy is going on.
	Uluberia ...	1.81	7	6	
12	RAJSHAHI	2.94	6½	7	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have been progressing. More rain is wanted. Cattle-disease has broken out in thana Gurdaspur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	0.04	6½	7	
	Nator ...	2.97	6	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0.46	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	3.50	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	0.30	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	5.92	6½	6½	The weather has facilitated the sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle disease is still prevailing in Alipur Duar. Special care is being taken. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	9.06	7½	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERRA, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	2.40	5	5	The sowing of maize has been progressing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	9.31	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	8.50	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	3.29	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.38	7½	7	Recent rainfall has facilitated agricultural operations but more rain is still wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.07	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	2.17	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ..	1.30	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	0.18	7½	6½	Sowing of jute has been completed. More rain is required.
18	PABNA ...	2.03	6	6	Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.47	7	7	More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease has been reported from one thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.55	8	8	Weather hot and cloudy. Cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute is nearly completed and their sowing continues. Rearing of <i>kaimanti</i> seedlings continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.08	6	6½	Weather hot. More rain is wanted. Weeding of jute has commenced in Munshiganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Narayanganj	0.52	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.20	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.25	6½	6½	Weather seasonable except at Sadar where it is hot and dry. Preparation of soil for jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Sowing has begun but more rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	2.40	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	2.01	6	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	1.27	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	2.14	7	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapaia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.30	{ 6½ 7*	{ 6½ 7*	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. More rain is wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	2.70	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	0.94	6½	(n)	
	Gopalganj(a)	0.42	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0.24	7	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.16	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.17	5½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.02	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>pamia aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0.68	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0.22	5½	6½	Weather hot and dry. More rain is wanted for ploughing and sowing of <i>aus</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from South Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.50	5½½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0.77	6½	6½½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Cultivation is going on. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½½	6½½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.40	7	7	Recent rainfall has done good to the crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0.90	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Dacca, the 12th May 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 1 6	4 8 0	4 6 0	1 12 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	3 12 0	2 3 0	2 12 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	1 10 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	1 8 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 7 0	4 0 0	3 11 0	1 7 0	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 9 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	3 5 0	3 2 0	3 5 6	4 4 0	4 2 0	1 10 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	3 11 0	1 13 6	2 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(a) Home.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Ohotia Hât ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	7 8 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 3 0
Kalna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 6 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
Dacca	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 6 0
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	7 0 0	6 8 0	8 12 0	8 3 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Ohotia Hât ... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	2 14 0	2 6 0
Kalna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	6 4 0	5 6 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	6 2 0	3 4 0	4 6 0
Chandpur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 10 0	7 2 0	6 4 0	3 7 0	4 10 0
Sirajganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	5 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	4 16 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	(a)	4 8 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farua ...	8 8 0	6 12 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	(a)	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 3 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0
Obetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 14 0	4 12 0 to 6 0 0	6 8 0	3 4 0	3 15 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	6 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	4 0 0
Ohittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Chaudpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Marts.	ANWAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Obetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	5 10 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0
Ohittagong ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chaudpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
markets of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.**

Markets.	LINSSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 4 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardwan	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Uttitaganj	13 0 0	13 0 0	.....	9 4 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	13 0 0 to 17 0 0	13 8 0 to 17 0 0	6 8 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 12 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 4 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 9 13 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 14 0	(1) Rs. A. P. 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 6 8 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardwan	6 8 0	6 8 0	(a)	77 0 0	72 0 0	66 0 0	40 0 0 to 75 0 0	40 0 0 to 75 0 0	(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Uttitaganj	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 110 0 0	80 0 0 to 100 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0 to 40 0 0	75 0 0 to 30 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	5 4 0 to 10 8 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	3 0 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	82 8 0	83 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	5 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	7 0 0 to 12 8 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	4 0 0 to 6 8 0	3 8 0 to 6 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	70 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 0 0	Per piece 1 4 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat foura."

(2) "Price of district foura."

(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	4 0 6(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 4 6(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rauiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 6(d)
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	2 15 0(c)	2 15 0(c)	3 8 0(d)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 4 0	4 3 9(d)	4 3 0(d)	4 5 6(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	12 4 0 to 14 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Chetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	27 0 0	26 8 0	23 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 2 0	1 1 0	1 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 3 0
Rauiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 2	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	21 8 0 to 29 0 0	28 8 0 to 29 0 0	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	32 8 0	32 0 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	30 8 0	30 8 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	1 14 0	1 14 0	...

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 10th May 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922.

DIVISION	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MAINT.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. OAIJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. OH.
	1	Chetla Hat ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 2	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 9	5 0	5 0	12 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 2	5 5	4 2	6 2	6 2	6 8	4 8	(a)	(a)	3 10	3 10	5 2	5 14	11 6	13 5
	3	Calcutta-Bollaghata ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	7 0	7 6	7 6	6 2	6 2	5 15	4 9	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	6 5	6 9	5 14	6 15	7 4	6 8	4 9	5 0	4 2	4 9	5 0	5 0	12 5	10 12	13 5
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 12	5 12	5 2	6 0	6 0	6 4	4 8	4 8	4 2	4 8	4 8	4 2	10 8	10 8	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	5 12	5 2	5 12	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 2	5 2	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 2	12 0	13 0	13 0
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 4	6 10	6 0	4 2	5 2	4 8	6 4	6 0	10 0	9 0	13 0
	8	Jangipur ...	6 4	6 12	6 0	6 8	7 0	6 4	4 2	4 2	5 0	4 2	4 2	4 0	11 0	13 0	14 0
BURDWAN.		JENHORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	7 8	8 0	6 4	8 0	8 4	7 2	3 4	3 4	3 2	4 0	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 8	13 0
	10	Bangua ...	5 14	6 2	5 14	7 8	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 9	10 0	9 0	12 12
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 0	7 0	7 12	5 0	5 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	11 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	5 2	3 8	3 8	4 6	11 4	8 0	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	6 2	6 0	6 0	7 4	7 8	6 8	4 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 12	9 2	9 0	14 0
	14	Kalna ...	5 14	5 14	5 8	6 0	6 2	6 10	5 11	5 11	5 5	4 7	4 7	4 0	14 8	14 8	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 2	5 2	5 0	4 2	4 2	4 0	9 0	9 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 2	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	13 0
RAJSHAH.		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 4	6 2	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	10 0	12 0	13 0
	18	Vishunpur ...	5 12	6 4	5 2	6 0	6 12	6 8	7 0	6 2	7 0	3 12	4 0	5 0	10 0	12 8	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	6 12	7 0	6 5	7 0	7 4	6 11	4 6	4 6	6 2	3 10	3 4	4 0	9 8	10 0	13 0
	20	Contal ...	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 2	7 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 2	4 2	5 0	5 2	4 4	4 0	5 4	13 0	12 8	13 0
	22	Arambagh ...	7 0	7 0	6 2	7 8	7 8	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	10 8
		HOWDAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 2	7 0	6 12	6 10	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 4	11 0	12 0
	24	Ulubaria ...	6 0	5 8	5 4	6 12	6 8	6 0	5 12	5 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 12	13 4	14 8	15 0
RAJSHAH.		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Bonla ...	5 7	6 12	6 0	6 9	7 2	6 2	6 12	6 12	7 2	5 4	4 14	6 8	10 0	9 12	12 0
	26	Nator ...	6 9	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 8	7 0	4 14	4 14	6 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
	27	Dianjpur - Railway near Hat.	7 2	7 12	6 0	7 12	8 6	6 9	4 12	5 5	4 12	3 9	3 12	4 12	8 0	8 8	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 8	7 12	4 12	8 0	8 8	6 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	11 0

* Karkatoh.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1922—conold.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURU, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
RAJSHAH—conold.		DANJELING.															
	29	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	3 12	3 8	4 0	2 12	3 4	4 0	7 0	7 0	8 0
	30	Nilgari ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	7 4	7 12	5 10	8 4	8 8	5 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	8 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	9 8	11 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 12	7 5	6 12	7 2	7 8	7 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 15	8 8	8 8	9 12
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0*	11 0*	12 0
	35	Sirajganj ...	6 4	7 0	6 8	6 12	7 8	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 0	6 4	6 0	7 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	9 0*	9 0*	13 0*
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 8	7 4	6 10	7 4	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 8	8 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0*	9 0*	13 0*
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	9 0	9 0	5 5	4 2	4 2	4 8	8 12	8 8	10 10
	39	Mirkaalim ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	13 4	13 4
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasrabad ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 12	2 10	2 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	41	Netrokona ...	7 4	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	6 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 4	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	9 4	8 0	12 0
CHITTAGONG.	43	Rajbari ...	6 4	7 4	6 4	6 12	6 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	4 4	4 8	4 0	9 8	9 8	12 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Batibul ...	6 0	6 0	6 6	6	6 8	{ 7 2 (b) 6 10 }	5 5	5 4	6 8	3 5	3 8	4 0	{ 11 7 13 5 }	{ 10 0 10 11 }	{ 13 5 }
	45	Pirojpur ...	6 6	6 8	6 12	7 4	7 6	7 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0	10 0	9 0*
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	6 10	6 10	6 6	6 15	6 15	6 10	4 0	4 0	6 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	11 4	13 4	13 0
	47	Chandpur ...	6 0	6 4	6 10	7 4	7 8	8 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 10	10 8	10 8	12 8
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Salitara Hat ...	5 12	6 4	6 8	6 0	5 12	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	3 12	9 0	9 0	12 8
	49	Feni Hat ...	6 15	7 5	6 10	7 5	7 13	6 15	3 8	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	9 2	7 2	13 0
CHITTAGONG.		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 12	5 5	15 0	16 0	14 0
	51	Gog's Basar ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	8 0	9 8
CHITTAGONG.	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0	8 0	10 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. O. Roy,
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DACCA, the 10th May 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 13th May 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse	7 2 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai coarse	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	8 4 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ medium	8 4 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....	.....	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 12 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	6 4 0	8 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
„ dal	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	9 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
„ „ (Krishna)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	.....	.....	.....
Arhar „	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (spilt)	6 12 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....	.....	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Kalai „	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3
Salt	2 5 0	.....	0 1 9	.....	.....	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 4 0	14 9 0	0 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Mustard Oil	26 0 0	.....	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
Atta No. 3	6 4 0	}	0 5 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	6 8 0					
„ „ B	11 0 0					
Suji	11 4 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
Chhee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	85 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	.....			
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....			
Maize	3 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9
Patal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Onion	4 0 0	4 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	34 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 15th May 1922.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAY 17, 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Euktic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Bardwan	1	Bardwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,904	38	86	1	...	2,988	...	...	...	2
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,630	935,473	1,966	66	1	...	...	2,430	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,160	547,314	1,081,464	2,291	...	7	...	...	1,130	1	2	2	36
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,821	1,389,476	2,776,297	6,007	184	83	87	...	2,808	221	41	9	14
	5	Hooghly ...	481,889	484,739	966,628	2,168	31	12	8	...	2,071	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,895	372,121	741,719	2,352	68	33	8	...	769	...	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,006,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,904	86	46	...	...	2,697	268	4	30	1
	8	Nadia ...	782,800	772,362	1,555,168	4,262	188	12	...	...	4,773	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	4,321	249	103	7	...	4,380	...	...	1	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	4,224	368	15	...	...	6,727	...	...	1	...
	11	Khulna ...	696,794	647,074	1,343,868	5,199	412	6	...	...	2,621	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,119	716,032	1,457,151	4,719	460	423	1	...	6,503	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,528	791,890	1,671,918	4,940	268	68	13	...	5,505	4	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,661	408,214	890,895	2,762	226	27	23	...	2,262	...	...	...	1
	15	Darjeeling ...	160,463	116,082	246,545	764	60	...	...	...	409	1	...	1	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,206	1,124,698	2,368,901	6,238	609	1,733	5	...	3,620	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	2,266	118	1,646	1	...	1,925	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,816	226	1,237	2	...	2,746	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Maldah ...	479,726	486,787	966,513	3,291	80	86	30	...	2,822	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,895,861	1,429,116	3,323,975	9,071	699	2,339	25	...	4,980	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,146,477	4,410,908	13,660	792	7,099	26	...	3,028	33	25	224	11
	22	Faridpur ...	1,066,893	1,033,317	2,099,710	6,119	281	390	7	...	6,427	66	...	27	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,615	2,394,439	5,745	205	31	...	...	1,680	25	2	55	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,038	776,809	1,479,847	4,608	493	7	6	...	367	...	...	...	2
Chittagong	25	Nonshall ...	645,488	656,192	1,302,680	4,874	398	222	2	...	1,274	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippah ...	1,208,643	1,163,792	2,372,434	6,449	300	168	...	...	368	...	...	10	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,600,368	21,000,580	42,711,008	124,712	6,745	16,836	210	...	76,867	550	74	360	66
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	149,016	5,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-24,304	-1,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of Bengal.
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th May 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.																No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
883	51	18	1	21	4	26	33	12	351	1,989	1,928	3,917	3,667	3,506	5,173	1	Burdwan.
221	5	6	...	22	2	...	16	...	249	1,294	1,258	2,552	1,839	1,779	3,618	2	Birbhum.
786	27	18	...	40	8	21	12	...	406	1,268	1,228	2,496	1,921	1,963	3,904	3	Bankura.
1,892	66	104	64	107	42	45	55	10	1,241	3,189	3,234	6,423	5,849	6,082	11,931	4	Midnapur.
246	71	48	1	36	1	21	52	...	490	1,534	1,572	3,097	1,935	1,776	3,711	5	Hooghly.
769	169	21	...	8	2	64	26	...	426	1,163	1,140	2,308	1,496	1,438	2,939	6	Howrah.
995	37	8	6	22	7	47	72	5	640	2,468	2,247	4,715	3,983	3,824	7,807	7	24 Parganas.
212	10	1	12	7	...	4	51	...	653	2,939	2,708	5,647	4,090	4,370	8,460	8	Nadia.
118	4	...	...	3	...	3	28	11	610	2,458	2,680	5,138	2,667	2,726	5,393	9	Murshidabad.
70	17	6	4	46	14	18	56	...	511	3,248	3,232	6,480	3,151	3,156	6,337	10	Jessore.
302	12	3	...	6	2	2	38	23	1,110	2,176	2,259	4,435	3,820	3,415	7,235	11	Khulna.
4	12	...	...	1	1	8	61	4	595	3,512	3,503	7,014	3,063	3,077	6,140	12	Rajshahi.
673	3	5	4	9	4	2	18	4	223	3,335	3,380	6,735	3,905	2,689	5,594	13	Dinajpur.
2	28	32	...	8	14	30	11	10	97	1,309	1,286	2,575	1,586	1,639	3,145	14	Jalpaiguri.
216	17	2	47	6	4	7	7	...	110	491	436	927	559	550	1,109	15	Darjeeling.
2,937	16	3	...	5	6	3	24	28	107	4,226	4,231	8,487	3,546	3,431	6,977	16	Rangpur.
623	15	2	22	19	6	9	14	4	188	2,404	2,370	4,674	1,669	1,648	3,317	17	Bogra.
...	13	...	...	...	1	1	18	48	210	2,714	2,562	5,276	2,822	2,880	5,702	18	Faridpur.
40	1	...	...	...	2	2	21	...	217	1,670	1,528	3,198	1,519	1,397	2,916	19	Maldah.
4,452	240	1	...	8	...	10	44	5	1,461	6,904	6,761	13,665	5,933	5,721	11,674	20	Dacca.
6,165	196	69	2	17	46	28	47	18	2,311	9,552	9,713	19,265	5,416	4,974	10,390	21	Mymensingh.
29	71	3	...	...	...	11	49	...	683	3,904	3,916	7,820	5,907	6,142	12,049	22	Faridpur.
3,121	27	...	...	42	1	7	99	...	1,908	3,580	3,360	6,939	4,894	4,621	9,515	23	Bakerganj.
2,472	11	6	...	1	...	5	41	2	166	1,548	1,569	3,107	1,987	2,002	3,989	24	Chittagong.
1,464	85	2	...	...	...	...	53	...	488	1,787	1,612	3,400	2,553	2,412	4,965	25	Nonkhail.
2,991	90	6	...	...	...	8	39	...	677	2,729	2,108	4,837	3,456	3,209	6,665	26	Tippura.
Registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
31,253	1,305	364	163	523	168	337	945	194	15,936	72,925	71,902	144,827	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,822	79,362	160,685	81,323	79,362	160,685		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-5,298	-7,660	-12,858	...	...	...

Burgess. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. Statistics as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1168an., dated the 8th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 53, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1921 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Children.	Small-pox.	Dysent.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,627	18,394	35,921	37	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
	2	Baranagar	8,417	7,080	16,497	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,468	9,433	21,919	48	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	12,451	20,476	39	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,251	7,021	13,272	18	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	16,163	33,740	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	29	3	...	...	...	9	2	...	1	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	100	1	2	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	10	Sefampur	19,639	12,433	32,072	67	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Bahra-Konnagar	10,724	8,792	17,516	46	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldyabata	Statistics not available			46	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadra-war				34	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpur				32	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	61,580	176,409	521	24	17	10	...	35	16	...	...	1
	16	Bally	14,217	4,177	22,394	39	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	74	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,033	53,767	116	6	3	...	...	24	3	...	...	1
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,850	31,533	68	6	4	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,250	18,433	31	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,669	17,630	45,299	84	1	8	...	...	12	7	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,329	6,453	17,782	28	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	68	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	11	...
24-Parganas	24	Kamarkhat	11,313	6,772	18,015	24	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,846	11,607	34	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,116	12,876	33	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	27	Barakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	23	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandihat	6,389	4,779	11,118	16	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	2
	29	North Barakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	29	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	30	Tilgaon	31,225	13,946	45,171	54	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Gurulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,485	6,634	18,119	43	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	77	...	1	...	...	9	3	...	1	...
Calcutta	34	Basirhat	9,517	5,814	15,331	47	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,054	6,622	13,676	20	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	294,293	901,967	1,776	102	34	8	...	135	30	1	...	18
	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	27	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
Nadia	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	24	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	...
	39	Kantipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	68	1	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.**DEATHS REGISTERED.**

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries due to falling substances.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	11	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	13	39	29	68	62	42	104	1	Burdwan.
7	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	9	12	11	23	4	7	11	2	Raiganj.
14	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	13	21	14	35	25	20	45	3	Asansol.
8	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	8	11	10	21	26	19	45	4	Dankura.
...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	8	10	18	28	36	33	69	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	11	20	17	10	27	6	Sonamukhi.
29	3	5	1	6	1	3	2	...	13	29	38	67	47	58	105	7	Midnapur.
4	...	5	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	11	18	29	16	35	50	8	Ghatal.
...	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	24	31	29	60	36	67	91	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
28	10	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	8	26	28	53	71	49	120	10	S. rampur.
4	3	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	8	13	14	27	25	17	42	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	18	13	31	21	33	61	12	Baldyabasi.
7	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	12	19	38	20	56	13	Bhadrachwar.
23	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	20	19	39	23	16	38	14	Chandaul.
88	58	35	...	33	9	93	6	...	162	319	267	586	424	379	803	15	Howrah.
22	3	4	...	5	...	2	...	...	8	31	20	51	32	22	54	16	Bally.
20	8	13	...	6	8	17	1	...	41	61	64	127	82	78	160	17	Cosmopolis-Chitpur.
4	20	9	2	21	9	24	2	...	81	99	106	204	146	118	264	18	Maniktala.
...	...	22	...	14	...	...	...	...	13	52	33	85	49	57	106	19	South Suburban.
10	1	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1	15	10	25	21	25	46	20	Tollyganj.
24	10	7	...	5	1	8	1	...	41	65	62	127	64	29	93	21	Garden-Reach.
12	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	13	16	29	24	18	42	22	Budge-Budge.
12	20	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	26	39	43	82	82	55	137	23	Buaganagar.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	2	11	23	15	31	24	Kamarhati.
...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	13	12	25	28	28	57	25	Rajpur.
2	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	12	8	20	10	10	20	26	South Dum-Dum.
...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	16	7	7	14	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	...	...	18	12	30	16	16	32	28	Panhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	13	27	18	17	35	29	North Barrakpur.
74	...	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	53	29	84	57	41	98	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	7	4	11	31	Garulia.
1	2	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	9	15	4	19	10	19	29	32	Nalhati.
20	1	4	...	3	...	3	...	...	10	23	22	45	67	48	115	33	Bhabpara.
...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	21	27	21	48	64	63	127	34	Bairhat.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	18	10	28	28	22	50	35	Baduria.
158	192	79	64	269	162	297	58	14	1,026	1,486	1,042	2,540	1,752	1,213	2,966	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	14	16	30	20	17	37	37	Krishnagar.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	24	39	18	21	39	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	20	26	22	48	61	61	122	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhoid.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other.	Un-ascertained.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	25	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	1
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,239	6,410	12,649	21	6	6	...	...	43	...	...	...	...
	42	Azimganj ...	6,725	5,805	12,530	18	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,312	5,428	11,740	20	...	3	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangiput ...	5,404	5,015	10,419	25	1	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna ...	7,993	8,013	16,006	20	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	6,802	6,100	12,902	6	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Maynaguri	47	Rampur-Bahal ...	13,067	10,340	23,407	51	3	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,397	16,045	16	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	1
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,517	4,378	11,895	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	33	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	6,920	17,429	27	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,218	19,274	16	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	16	1	33	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Malda	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,825	14,522	40	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	20	2	7	...	...	22	...	...	...	1
Dacca	56	Dacca ...	61,021	46,460	107,481	125	14	100	...	...	22	...	...	...	33
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,128	27,866	133	5	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	55	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	59	Nitowansa ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamshaidpur ...	11,724	9,341	21,065	34	11	200	...	...	46	...	...	...	2
	61	Shariatpur ...	5,516	7,075	12,591	48	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kashganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Farakka	63	Bajpur ...	5,117	5,556	10,673	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,193	7,567	15,760	28	2	5	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Farakka	65	Farakka ...	8,017	5,111	13,128	21	1	7	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,519	5,524	16,043	18	9	22	...	...	73	...	...	...	...
Lakshimpur	67	Lakshimpur ...	15,498	6,985	22,483	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Proppur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hippura	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,096	21,802	31	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	66	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	5,155	14,217	28	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			...	...	2,614,159	6,507	215	518	20	...	1,053	71	1	23	62
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,758	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase or decrease.			...	...	...	- 258	- 143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated

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4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :

The 9th May 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarthra.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
12	7	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	20	34	29	63	50	24	74	40	Berhampur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21	33	54	21	17	38	41	Murshidabad.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	16	28	5	14	19	42	Azinganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	13	12	25	10	14	24	43	Kaull.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	27	7	10	17	44	Janakpur.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	15	15	30	26	20	46	45	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	15	12	9	21	46	Satkhira.
...	5	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	5	27	20	47	26	21	47	47	Rampur-Bodla.
5	4	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	17	28	18	46	13	11	24	48	Dinajpur.
7	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	10	17	14	31	23	14	42	49	Jalpaiguri.
1	1	...	19	2	7	1	...	...	17	27	31	58	31	13	44	50	Darjeeling.
...	5	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	5	15	18	33	21	16	37	51	Rangpur.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	7	17	26	23	51	52	Pabna.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	27	51	26	43	129	53	Sirajganj.
...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	10	31	17	48	24	25	53	54	English Bazar.
...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	4	19	31	49	15	19	34	55	Nawabganj.
141	31	11	...	19	8	13	8	2	152	260	177	537	195	195	390	56	Dacca.
41	5	12	...	...	...	9	1	...	40	71	72	143	30	32	62	57	Narayanganj.
19	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27	23	21	44	36	26	62	58	Mymensingh.
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	10	23	7	8	15	59	Netrakona.
...	8	1	...	7	1	...	...	2	97	140	145	285	28	44	72	60	Jamalpur.
17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	25	23	50	23	19	42	61	Sheepur.
14	1	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	6	16	14	30	19	18	37	62	Kishanganj.
5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	9	2	6	8	63	Bajitpur.
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	16	37	43	33	76	64	Tangail.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	11	25	25	21	46	65	Faizpur.
...	6	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	16	54	67	121	62	62	124	66	Madhupur.
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	5	13	14	17	31	67	Barisal.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	4	17	10	6	16	68	Pirojpur.
42	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	39	23	49	71	37	33	70	69	Chittagong.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	3	13	17	23	40	70	Comilla.
17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	36	36	72	29	37	66	71	Brahmanbaria.
10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	15	25	17	12	29	72	Chandpur.
949	484	268	93	163	230	523	91	22	2,108	3,791	3,220	7,011	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,598	3,706	8,304	4,588	3,706	8,294		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-797	-486	-1,283	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1182an., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 96, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 30th day of April 1922, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th April 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golae (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 30TH APRIL 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	347,266 0	...	347,266 0	4,996 0	...	84,760	23,796
Other European countries— Spanish salt	489,586 0	...	489,586 0	143,680 0	6,134	60,750	82,100
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	222,085 0	...	222,085 0	62,100 0	...	...	16,800
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	901,881 0	...	901,881 0	160,800 0	...	6,100	22,650
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,151,716 0	13,884	1,165,600 0	224,400 0	163,331	149,150	38,116
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	484,780 10	...	484,780 10	101,600 0	...	...	18,600
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjani salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	41,787	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	...
Kayalpatnam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20,821	...
Total	3,600,314 10*	13,884	3,614,198 10	697,520 0	169,468	315,873	146,062

* This includes 155,928 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

Written off during the half-month -	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golae	1,272
Abandoned and destroyed	340

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 11th May 1922.

ERRATUM.

In the footnote "B" of the statement of salt showing the quantity afloat, etc., during the half month ending 15th April 1922, please read "Delivered from the ship-board" for "Delivered from the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur."

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,600	40,726	13,200	41,317	3,648	30,949
Hijili Tidal ...	4,869	60,346	668	3,496	3,768	52,696
Total ...	9,469	101,072	13,868	44,813	7,416	83,645
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	55,687	375,401	79	1,184	34,517	2,44,660
Tolly's Nala ...	19,425	164,961	15,400	187,499	5,412	50,408
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	91,712	1,035,874	1,449	14,043	20,192	2,42,815
Total ...	166,824	1,576,236	16,928	202,726	60,121	5,37,883
Magrahat Channels ...	9,765	55,118	4,279	8,663	2,457	16,185
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,829	26,237	1,878	32,866	1,120	9,512
Nadia Rivers ...	3,165	38,424	28,202	521,333	1,204	10,667
GRAND TOTAL ...	182,583	1,696,015	51,287	765,589	64,902	5,74,247

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,026	44,752	137,602	173,452	4,150	32,662
Hijili Tidal ...	3,802	55,193	1,751	3,579	3,428	52,739
Total ...	8,828	99,946	139,353	177,031	7,578	85,401
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	51,886	365,918	63	6,097	35,119	2,38,274
Tolly's Nala ...	16,164	170,398	12,400	139,237	5,185	52,066
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	80,374	1,224,210	674	11,740	21,783	2,87,333
Total ...	148,423	1,760,526	13,137	157,074	62,087	5,77,673
Magrahat Channels ...	8,543	46,036	...	3,895	1,934	15,558
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,347	24,871	351	11,726	862	9,675
Nadia Rivers ...	3,492	41,489	23,150	603,352	1,401	10,873
GRAND TOTAL ...	162,735	1,872,922	36,638	776,047	66,284	6,13,779

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th May 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of March 1921.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.		
								Long-term leases.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Supernumerary.	Hot weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore	...	1,411	34	...	75,429	76,629	74,539	420*	...	...	820	0.20	53.48	0.40	58.13
		Panchkura	522	7	...	6,956	8,731	6,955	93	...	...	93	0.44	52.87	1.50	53.80
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	37.39	1.60	57.76	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	82,385	85,360	81,494	913	...	...	913	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	81,965	3,567	...	...	3,567	...	...	...	...
Bardwan and Hooghly.		Eden Canal	1,000	140	...	22,144	23,008	21,691	597†	142	10	780	0.01	61.95	0.10	44.42		
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	21,581	1,513	59	12	1,593	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	104,529	108,368	103,185	1,510	142	31	1,693	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	103,546	5,080	59	12	5,160	...	...	...	...

* Single watering.
† Of which 26 acres are flooded.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th May 1922.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	376	68,990	1,148	376	72,041	1,215
Jute ...	22	10,925*	110	15	3,250†	54
Firewood ...	37	20,725	306	88	36,875	546
Other articles ...	692	200,475	2,301	510	135,879	1,775
Total ...	1,127	301,115	3,865	989	248,045	3,590
Empty boats and rafts ...	444	...	1,235	217	...	598
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,571	301,115	5,100	1,206	248,045	4,188

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds.
Ditto ditto ... 11,112½
... 3,112½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th May 1922.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEARS 1918-19, 1919-20 AND 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Local Self-Government.

CALCUTTA, THE 19TH MAY 1922.

RESOLUTION— No.3081M.

READ—

The reports on the municipal administration of Calcutta for the years 1918-19, 1919-20 and 1920-21, together with the reviews of the reports recorded by the General Committee and the Corporation.

Introductory.—This resolution deals with the administration of the Corporation of Calcutta during the three years ending the 31st March 1921.

In their previous triennial review, Government observed that its large revenue balances had enabled the Corporation to surmount the financial difficulties which the war had created. No restoration of normal conditions is however yet in sight; trade and industry are depressed and the universal rise in prices have added permanently to the establishment charges of the Corporation and perhaps permanently to the cost of its works. A loan policy has again become practicable, but loan charges have enormously increased, while the remaining borrowing capacity of the Corporation is largely earmarked for its costly water supply and drainage outfall schemes. The rates constantly grow, the annual increase being about Rs. 5 lakhs, but the new water supply scheme alone—in working expenses and loan charges—is expected to absorb nearly Rs. 20 lakhs of revenue a year.

Increased establishment charges, organization and expansion of primary education and the enhanced cost of the city services, add to the bill. If the Corporation is to continue the progressive and enterprising policy of the past decade, an increase in the rates would in the near future appear inevitable. Nevertheless, at the end of the triennium under review, the closing balance of the Corporation still reached the high figure of Rs. 16 lakhs, which has for the moment enabled it to defer the raising of the rates.

The Calcutta Municipal Bill of 1917 and the shorter Bill which was framed subsequently, were both dropped. The constitutional provisions of the former Bill have since been modified, and at the time of writing, this comprehensive consolidating measure is pending before the Legislative Council.

2. Elections.—The seventh general election of Ward Commissioners which was held on the 21st March 1921, evoked very little enthusiasm. There were 49,060 voters with 124,271 votes, as compared with 35,153 voters and 90,907 votes in 1918. The voters however showed little keenness and the votes cast were only 38 per cent. of the voting power of the contested wards as against 53 per cent. in 1918. In 15 wards out of 25 there was no contest at all, and it was only in three wards that any real keenness was evinced. In 18 wards the sitting members were returned and 11 of them without any opposition. The newly constituted body of Ward Commissioners consists of 23 Hindus and 2 Jews. No European, Anglo-Indian or Muhammadan candidates offered themselves for election.

3. Census.—The census which was taken on the 18th March 1921, was disappointing. Including the port and the maidan, the preliminary total for Calcutta was 905,173 as against 896,067 in 1911, an increase of less than 1 per cent. against 5·7 and 24·3 per cent. at the two preceding censuses. The accuracy of the census was challenged by the Corporation which had further enquiries made to test the figures in certain areas where the census had showed a decrease of population.

The census of Calcutta has always presented peculiar difficulties—more especially in the wards in which Europeans preponderate.

4. Accounts.—The resumption of activity in nearly all the departments of the Corporation resulted in a considerable increase of work in the Accounts Department of the Corporation. Greater attention was paid to the verification of stocks and shares and a board of visitors was appointed in 1919-20 to inspect periodically the Store Depôts of the Corporation.

5. Revenue.—The actual receipts of the Corporation rose from Rs. 1,35,61,519 in 1918-19 to Rs. 1,52,22,180 in 1920-21 or by nearly 2·2 per cent., while the payments rose from 1,27,74,868 to Rs. 1,59,39,378, or by 24·7 per cent. Though the expenditure in 1920-21 exceeded the receipts by nearly 7½ lakhs, the triennium closed with an actual balance of Rs. 46,09,450. On the basis of assets and liabilities the income in 1918-19 was Rs. 1,35,69,257 and the expenditure Rs. 1,26,51,363, while in 1920-21 they amounted to Rs. 1,52,03,872 and Rs. 1,61,62,519, respectively, the closing balance being Rs. 34,01,257.

6. Loans.—Loans aggregating Rs. 54,54,700 fell due during the triennium and were repaid partly out of accumulations from the Sinking Fund

and partly by raising further loans to the extent of Rs. 35,73,200. The following new loans were sanctioned for capital works :—

					Rs.
1919-20	...	...	...	...	{ 24,92,500
					{ 21,24,500
1920-21	...	...	...	...	54,50,000

Of these loans it was not found necessary to raise the loan of Rs. 21,24,500 which was intended to serve as a reserve in case the realisation from the sale of surplus lands fell short of expectations. Of the other two loans for capital works, Rs. 35,73,200 only were raised in the aggregate, as it was found impossible to raise the loans on advantageous terms and it was eventually decided to keep in abeyance certain projects which were not urgent and to concentrate the future resources of the Corporation on the scheme for the improvement of the water supply.

The loan funds opened with a balance of Rs. 6,14,797. The total sum credited to the funds (*e.g.*, on account of loan receipts, sales of surplus, etc.) within the triennium amounted to Rs. 1,12,03,968 and the expenditure to Rs. 83,16,886. The balance left at the end of the period amounted to Rs. 34,71,879.

The net indebtedness of the Corporation on the 31st March 1921 excluding the accumulations in the Sinking Funds was Rs. 5,21,53,300 as against Rs. 4,75,17,000 on the 31st March 1918. This represents an increase of Rs. 46,36,300 in the debts of the Corporation compared with a decrease of Rs. 15,97,315 in their liability in the preceding triennium.

7. **Sinking Fund.**—The balance at the credit of the Sinking Funds on the 31st March 1921 amounted to Rs. 2,159 in cash and securities of the face value of Rs. 63,40,500 which at market value amounted to Rs. 42,55,233. To make good the temporary depreciation in the Sinking Funds the Corporation was required to pay a sum of Rs. 9,96,838 into fund during the period under review. The total loan charges on the outstanding debt of the Corporation on the 31st March 1921 amounted to Rs. 31,82,681 as against Rs. 31,82,980 on the 31st March 1918.

8. **Assessment.**—The assessed annual valuation of the city continued steadily to rise and stood at the end of the year 1920-21 at Rs. 5,60,60,063 as compared with Rs. 4,80,98,516 at the end of the year 1917-18. Of the total increase nearly half of the amount was obtained from general revision of assessment and the rest from revaluation and intermediate valuation of new constructions. The new assessment of the Port Commissioners' property yielded—after appeal—an increase of over Rs. nine lakhs in the annual valuation.

The steady increase in the valuation of the city will it is hoped help the Corporation to a considerable extent in financing the costly water supply and drainage schemes and other improvement schemes of importance.

9. **Collection.**—The high standard of collection reached in previous years was well maintained in the collection and license departments. In 1920-21 the percentage of collections for the consolidated rate calculated on the nett demand reached the figure 99.93, which is one of the highest on record. Similarly, the percentage of collection for the license department rose as high as 99.38 in the year 1918-19. The number of licences issued and the record collections in the license department in 1920-21 in spite of the unfavourable conditions which have prevailed during the year, point to the steadily increasing prosperity of the city.

10. **Water-supply.**—The average quantity of water supplied to the city during the last year of the period under review rose to 68 million gallons per day (37 million filtered and 31 million unfiltered) with an average consumption of 74.2 gallons per head per day (40 filtered and 34.2 unfiltered). In accordance with the recommendations of a special committee appointed to

consider the question of improving the filtered water-supply of Calcutta, Mr. St. George Moore, an Engineer of considerable waterworks experience, was brought out from England to advise the Corporation on the subject. The scheme that was first drawn up by Mr. Moore was rejected by the Corporation on the score of cost. Eventually it was decided that the unfiltered water-supply should not be abolished and that the scheme be modified so as to provide for 70 million gallons of filtered and 40 million gallons of unfiltered water daily with adequate control of the filtered water supply by metering so as to maintain a continuous water-supply at a minimum terminal pressure of 40 feet. The scheme, which it is estimated will cost over two crores of rupees and will take five years to complete, has since been sanctioned by Government. The Minister trusts that as the deliberative stage in connection with the improvement of the water supply which began so far back as 1913 has now been satisfactorily concluded, there will now be no delay in the execution of the scheme.

11. **Drainage.**—In the last resolution it was observed that the extension of its underground drainage system into the suburbs was perhaps the most pressing task which now confronted the Corporation and it is satisfactory to find that substantial progress in drainage works has since been made. Several of the schemes undertaken will go far to remedy the insanitary conditions which prevail in the outlying parts of the municipality. The sewerage of certain roads west of Tolly's Nullah—a long-deferred advance—was undertaken and in all nearly 17,300 feet of sewers were constructed during the triennium. The completed sewers will drain portions of wards XXIII, XXIV and XXV.

The scheme for the drainage of the area west of the Kidderpore Docks and the Chella rice mill area and the construction of the main outfall sewer in connection with the Improvement Trust Schemes VIII and VIIIA were commenced. Other important works taken in hand during the period were the construction of the main outfall sewer which forms a part of the scheme for sewerage the area west of Hazra Road and the sewer to relieve the flooding in the Bhowanipore area. The Corporation besides completing certain works of minor importance continued the survey of the town sewers, and altogether 80 miles of sewers in the city and suburbs were examined. The structure of these sewers was found to be in a good state of preservation.

The decay of the Bidyadhari river which forms the drainage outfall of Calcutta is again compelling anxious attention. The spill areas which were opened out with the view of giving a better scour to the river have failed to fulfil expectations and regular observations go to show that the silting of the Bidyadhari continues. The problem of the ultimate disposal of the drainage of the city is now becoming urgent and it is recognised that in any case the pumping of storm water will be necessary within a very few years.

12. **Roads and lighting.**—Expenditure on road repairs and other road works has been heavy and indeed the improvement of road surfaces is one of the outstanding features in the record of municipal progress.

The value of asphaltum as a road surface has been established and some important thoroughfares in northern Calcutta have since been paved with this material. Bituminous surfaces, broad, clean footpaths, the paving of narrow lanes and gullies, the laying of stone setts in streets which carry heavy traffic, and greater attention to the repairs of ordinary macadamized roads—these things have to some extent effected a transformation of the conditions of a decade ago.

The efficiency of public lighting was well maintained and further progress was made with the scheme for the conversion of oil lights and the erection of additional gas lamps. Minor economies and improvements were also made in street lighting.

13. **Markets.**—The municipal markets (four in number) continue to be a valuable asset of the Corporation and a great public convenience. The total receipts they yielded were nearly Rs. 9 lakhs, and after meeting establishment and other charges including 5 per cent. interest on

the capital outlay, the Corporation made a net profit of Rs. 1½ lakhs during the year 1920-21. These institutions also enabled the Corporation to keep some kind of check on the prices of commodities as they soared up towards the end of the war and to restrict the extent of food adulteration.

Various additions and improvement were made in these markets, and a self-contained block for the sale of pure milk with a testing room for the examination of samples and a laboratory and hot water installation was constructed in the Sir Hogg Stuart market. A new building has been added to this market and the acquisition of land has been sanctioned for its further extension. The construction of a one-storeyed building and a chandney in the northern section of the College Street market was taken in hand towards the close of the triennium. The striking success of these institutions has led to proposals being brought forward for the establishment of other markets and a project to establish a municipal market, in place of the Mowlali Bazar, on the Lower Circular Road was approved and the acquisition of land sanctioned.

Minor improvements were also made in the private markets the conditions of which are still far from satisfactory.

14. Improvement works.—No comprehensive improvement scheme was undertaken within the triennium. But measures which go far to improve the amenities of the city such as construction of new roads, widening, kerbing and channelling of existing roads, and paving narrow passages with brick-on-edge were extensively undertaken. The park for purdanashin ladies in the north of the town may be said to have justified itself, though full advantage has hardly yet been taken of the opportunities which it affords.

15. Sanitary improvement.—High prices and the scarcity of materials have made it impossible for the Health Department to enforce with any uniform rigour their requisitions for sanitary improvements in private premises.

Nevertheless the improvement of insanitary buildings in Malanga Lane and selected areas in Districts I and II has been steadily pressed on.

Many bustees were improved by the opening up of roads and the provision of sanitary conveniences, while some bustees were finally swept away.

16. Conservancy.—Extensive improvements were made in the permanent way and the rolling stock of the municipal refuse railway which had fallen into disrepair, and the chances of temporary break-down in the working of the railway have been reduced. The Minister is glad to observe that the Corporation has taken a definite step towards the introduction of motor traction for the removal of refuse in Calcutta. Five motor lorries have been purchased and have been placed in commission since the close of the triennium and a system of sunken bins has also been introduced for the temporary deposit of refuse. The service is not cheap, but if its gradual extension ultimately makes it possible to abolish the refuse railway, the citizens of Calcutta are not likely to grudge the cost.

17. Public Health.—In 1920-21, there was some improvement in public health, the previous year having been one of the worst on record, but as a whole, the triennium appears to have been an abnormal one from the health point of view. There was increased mortality under all heads, but it is thought that the disastrous pandemic of influenza in 1918 helped to sap the vitality of the people and thus opened the way to other diseases.

The death rate rose from 24·7 in 1918 to 39·3 in 1920-21 per thousand of population, while the birth rate fell from 20·9 to 17·1 in the last year under review. The decrease in births is due to a large extent to defective registration and to a certain extent to the general unhealthiness of the period under review. A special census of children in a particular ward went to show that nearly 13 per cent. of the children born in Calcutta has escaped registration. It is reported that this figure corresponds closely to the difference between the birth rate for the year and the quinquennial average. To remedy this defect the Chairman proposes to overhaul the system of registration and it is hoped the next return will show a better result.

The infantile death rate also rose to an abnormal figure and the expectation of a decreased mortality has not been realised. It rose from 239 per thousand births in 1917 to 357 and 386 in the last two years of the triennium. Defective registration has helped to inflate the returns. But there is no doubt that the general unhealthiness of the period has had also its effect. As usual the Jorabagan ward showed the worst record, and in 1918 over 50 per cent. of the infants in this ward perished—an appalling result. About 35 per cent. of on infantile deaths occur in the first week of life.

The Corporation Lady Health Visitors and Midwives continued to do excellent prenatal and child welfare work. Amongst the children delivered and attended to by them, there was a mortality of 43 per 1,000 in the first ten days of life and 24·9 among the older infants. This compares very favourably with the corresponding general infantile mortality of 117 per and 283·9 per 1,000. Provision was also made in this connection for the distribution of warm clothing and dried milk in deserving cases. The result achieved shows that there is considerable scope for the development of maternity and child welfare work and the Minister is glad to observe that the Corporation has approved a scheme for its extension. The scheme provides for four child welfare centres and in addition two maternity homes. A project for a home in the northern quarters at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,14,587 has since been sanctioned and a suitable site has been acquired.

The inequality of the death rate amongst males and females which appears to be a fixed feature of the vital statistics of Calcutta continued and the rate of 14·8 (males) and 32·1 (females) per mille for 1917 rose to 33·8 and 50·9 in the last year of the period under review.

The marginal figures show the mortality from influenza, plague, small-pox and tuberculosis.

Year:	Plague.	Influenza.	Small-pox.	Tuberculosis.
1916	310	4,115	845	1,836
1917	324	3,363	1,670	1,829
1920	53	1,466	3,936	2,120

The increased mortality from tuberculosis may to some extent be an aftermath of the ravages of influenza. Plague and cholera appeared in an epidemic form and the usual quinquennial epidemic of small-pox broke out in November 1919 after some premonitory outbreaks and lasted till June 1920. The mortality from cholera rose from 866 in 1917 to 3,688 in 1919. Although the infection was in a great measure spread by the pilgrims returning from Saugor Mela, yet the more severe prevalence of the disease in the riverain wards clearly indicated that the use of unfiltered river water is a potent means of infection. The mortality from malaria also showed an upward trend and rose from 984 in 1917 to 1,289 in 1920.

It is satisfactory to find that there has been a steady decrease in the percentage of *ghee* found adulterated since the passing of the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act of 1917 and that the quality of *ghee* found in wholesale and big retail shops has improved. *Ghee* with which sweetmeats are prepared continues, however, to be of an inferior quality. Mustard oil was found to be adulterated with oil educed from pakra seed, which contains prussic acid. The public were warned against this new evil and effective steps were taken for the supply of pure mustard oil to the public. Vigorous measures were taken to secure the inspection of shops and to intercept unwholesome foodstuffs and adulterants coming from outside.

18. Education.—The total amount of aid given by the Corporation to educational institutions of all kind increased from Rs. 85,528 in 1917-18 to Rs. 1,40,030 in 1920-21; this included indirect grants in the shape of exemption from rates amounting to Rs. 30,943.

The improvement of primary education in Calcutta has at last taken definite shape. The scheme will involve a capital expenditure of about Rs. 21,75,000 and a recurring expenditure of approximately Rs. 4,75,000 when in full operation.

The project provides for 15 model schools and a training college for teachers and for the gradual and systematic improvement first of the existing schools and then of the new schools that may be established in the future. Government have agreed to contribute a total sum of 17 lakhs towards the capital cost of the scheme besides undertaking to pay Rs. 10,000 a year for three years and to place at the disposal of the Corporation the annual grant that is now spent on primary schools (Rs. 80,000).

19. **Personnel.**—Mr. R. M. Chatterji, Vice-Chairman, died in January 1919. He had been Vice-Chairman since 1914; and had rendered conspicuous services to the Corporation in responsible posts for nearly thirty-two years.

Rai Charu Chandra Chatterji (Secretary) Bahadur was appointed Vice-Chairman, and in February 1921 became Deputy Chairman. The latter post had previously been held by Mr. S. K. Sawday, I.C.S., Mr. Gurner, I.C.S., and Mr. Stork, I.C.S. Mr. Donald and Mr. Payne—apart from two short periods in which Mr. Gurner acted—held the office of Chairman at different times during the triennium. The Minister desires to record his appreciation of the excellent work of all these officers and in particular to recognize once more the invaluable services rendered to Calcutta by Mr. Payne on the latter's retirement from the Corporation. He would also pay a tribute to the Municipal Commissioners who as a body have worked loyally and well for the welfare of their great city.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR APRIL 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month under review the rainfall throughout the Province was scanty and greatly in defect of the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Harvesting of spring crops was approaching completion. Agricultural operations for jute and paddy were being delayed owing to prolonged drought.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The general condition of the standing crops was reported to be unsatisfactory.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The prospects of jute and other autumn crops are not hopeful.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—Prolonged drought caused considerable damage to the standing crops in many parts of the Province.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of livestock was reported on the whole to be fair. Cattle-disease was, however, reported from parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Rangpur.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—Excepting in parts of Jessore, Khulna and Bankura no scarcity of fodder and water was reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month the prices of the common rice of the cheapest quality fell in three districts, rose in sixteen and remained stationary in the rest. The price ranged from 5½ seers per rupee at Hooghly to 8 seers per rupee at Jalpaiguri.

IX. Condition of Agricultural Population.—The condition of agricultural population was reported to be fair.

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 12th May 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during April 1922.

Divisions.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Divisions.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	1.94	0.68	-1.26	Rajshahi— consd.	Rangpur	3.13	1.95	-1.17
	Calcutta	1.82	1.19	-0.63		Bogra	3.23	0.26	-2.97
	Nadia	2.85	1.98	-0.87		Pabna	3.00	1.21	-1.79
	Murshidabad	1.85	0.79	-1.06		Malda	1.10	0.96	-0.14
	Jessore	2.48	2.20	-0.28	Dacca	Dacca	4.01	3.80	-0.21
	Khulna	3.46	1.20	-2.26		Mymensingh	4.54	1.76	-2.78
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.92	0.71	-1.21		Faridpur	3.07	1.75	-1.32
	Birbhum	1.84	0.50	-1.34		Bakarganj	4.17	1.20	-2.97
	Bankura	1.43	0.29	-1.14	Chittagong	Chittagong	4.49	3.66	-0.83
	Midnapore	1.66	1.06	-0.60		Tippura	6.54	3.12	-3.42
	Hooghly	3.11	1.03	-2.08		Washkhali	3.05	1.45	-1.60
	Howrah	1.67	1.27	-0.40		Chittagong Hill Tracts	3.26	4.25	-0.99
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1.66	0.35	-1.31		Cooch Bihar	4.98	3.25	-1.73
	Dinajpur	1.87	0.75	-1.12					
	Jalpaiguri	3.73	2.45	-1.28					
	Darjeeling	3.99	2.43	-1.56					

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to the total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on, has, in the five years ending 1919-20, averaged (a) 42·3 and 16·0 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the Season.—At the time when the special forecast was issued, the harvesting of the crop had already advanced considerably. The prevailing dry weather has since been favourable for threshing.

Area Sown.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area under wheat amounts to 124,100 acres this year, against 116,900 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out at 68 per cent. of the normal this year, against 86 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at about 26,300 tons, against 31,400 tons last year.

At the end of April, the average wholesale price of wheat at the principal marts of the province was Rs. 6-12-10 per maund or about 0·7 per cent. and 2·2 per cent. lower than the prices ruling at the corresponding periods of last year and in the year preceding respectively. The average wholesale price of common rice at the principal marts, on the other hand, was Rs. 6-2-7 or about 7·5 per cent. and 4 per cent. lower than the prices at the corresponding periods of last year and the year preceding respectively.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DARJEELING.

The 13th May 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date on which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22)	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ..	23,100	12,600	13,100	50	42	Beginning of March. Normal.	The entire cessation of rain all through affected the crop causing reduction in the outturn considerably.
Murshidabad ...	69,300	22,300	21,600	92	67	March to beginning of April. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Continued drought stunted the growth of the crop and caused damage to the extent of four annas.
Jessore ...	2,300	800	900	73	50	March. Normal ..	The weather was not favourable and the growth of the crop not good. Much damage was done by drought.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,300	76	67	.....	The weather was not favourable owing to want of rain. The outturn is much below the normal.
Birbhum ...	4,100	3,000	3,100	92	50	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The decrease in outturn is due to drought.
Bankura ..	3,600*	3,600*	2,500	67	75	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall in November. The weather was fair. The outturn was below the normal owing to insufficient moisture in the soil.
Midnapore ...	900	800	800	83	75	March. Normal ..	The weather was not favourable. The fall in outturn is due to drought.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	67	67	End of March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn was much below the normal owing to absence of rain.
Rajshahi ..	18,600	8,300	9,300	100	83	Latter part of March. Normal.	The increase in area was due to increase in price. The weather was unfavourable for want of rain. The outturn is below the normal for want of rain which caused damage to the extent of two annas in the Nator subdivision.
Dinajpur ..	1,400	1,300	1,300	61	67	Middle of March. Normal.	The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
Jalpaiguri ..	850	800	500	92	92	Second week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The outturn was a little below the normal owing to uneven distribution of rainfall.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	83	83	April. Normal ...	The weather was fairly favourable.
Rangpur ..	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn was obtained.
Hogra ..	100	300	300	80	70	Third week of March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn was below the normal.
Pabna ..	16,000	7,000	6,200	67	50	End of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought since the sowing time retarded the growth of the crop. About half the crop was damaged by drought.
Malda ...	69,000	40,000	44,000	100	75	Middle of March. Normal.	Continued drought retarded the growth of the crop to some extent, but the rain in February somewhat improved the condition. Some damage was caused by drought. The outturn fell below the normal for want of rain.
Barisal ..	4,100	4,200	3,500	66	60	.....	Want of timely rain affected the growth of the crop and caused some damage. The outturn was much below the normal.
Mymensingh ..	500	...	200	...	83	.....	The weather was unfavourable owing to drought which damaged the crop to the extent of 17 per cent.
Faridkot ...	2,700*	2,600	2,900	65	40	March. Normal ...	The crop suffered considerably especially in the Goudando subdivision owing to continued drought which reduced the outturn.
Total Bengal ..	219,400	116,900	124,100	86	68		

* Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).							
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal	124,100	116,900	123,400	122,300	+ 6'2	+ 0'6	+ 1'5	26,300	31,400	32,700	38,400	- 16'2	19'6	- 31'5

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFFS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	4,177	44,903	16,500	57,817	3,867	34,816
Hijili Tidal ...	4,596	64,942	460	3,956	4,087	56,783
Total ...	8,773	109,845	16,960	61,773	7,954	91,599
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	59,534	431,935	911	2,095	38,657	283,317
Tolly's Nala ...	45,374	210,335	18,800	206,259	6,690	57,098
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	164,095	1,199,969	1,224	15,267	20,213	263,028
Total ...	269,003	1,845,239	20,935	223,661	65,560	6,03,443
Magrahat Channels ...	8,358	63,476	1,865	10,528	1,999	18,184
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,032	29,269	5,564	38,430	1,176	10,688
Nadia Rivers ...	2,508	40,932	10,950	532,283	979	11,646
GRAND TOTAL ...	282,901	1,978,916	39,314	804,902	69,714	6,43,961

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFFS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	4,962	49,714	2,900	176,352	4,046	36,708
Hijili Tidal ...	4,333	59,526	1,950	5,529	3,968	56,707
Total ...	9,295	109,240	4,850	181,881	8,014	93,415
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	54,469	420,387	2,187	8,284	33,621	2,71,895
Tolly's Nala ...	16,726	187,124	9,900	149,137	4,982	57,048
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	75,639	1,299,849	693	12,433	20,061	3,07,394
Total ...	146,834	1,907,360	12,780	169,854	58,664	6,36,337
Magrahat Channels ...	10,574	56,610	...	3,895	2,348	17,906
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,415	27,286	10,445	22,171	987	10,662
Nadia Rivers ...	3,247	44,736	9,004	612,356	1,273	12,146
GRAND TOTAL ...	163,070	2,035,992	32,229	8,08,276	63,272	6,77,061

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 19th May 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 17th May 1922.

Summary.—The weather is very hot. Excepting in parts of Rangpur there was practically no rainfall throughout the Presidency. Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Sowings of jute and paddy are being retarded. Fodder and water are becoming scarce. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MUPH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5	5	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. The effects of weather on crops are generally fair. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in parts of Diamond Harbour and Barrackpur.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather very hot and dry. Want of rain has been retarding cultivation. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ohuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6½	Weather hot. Rain is wanted for the cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy and <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Scarcity of water and fodder prevails in parts of Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are being retarded for want of rain. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient but water is rather scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Rain is urgently needed for the sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export of rice is reported from Bagerhat. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SAHAI, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.66	6	6½	Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on. Rain is urgently needed.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.15	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA	Nil	6½	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are in progress but are generally being retarded owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur thana. Export of rice and paddy continues. Scarcity of water continues in places.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Agricultural operations are being retarded for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5	Rain is badly wanted. Effects of weather are unfavourable. Price of rice is falling at Sadar. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in the Haripal thana. Cattle disease is reported from Palba and Pandua thanas.
	Serampore ...	0.05	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Rain is badly wanted for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	6	6½	Sowings of jute and raw paddy continue but are being hampered for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Baraigram.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is needed. The sowing of jute and kharif paddy continues. Cattle-disease in Alipur Duar has partly subsided.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	

Serial No.	District and Subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PAKES OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, FOR MURRI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.00	5½	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.76	7½	7½	More rain is badly needed for the growth of standing crops. Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy crop and jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ..	1.80	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced in places but the sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is being retarded in many places.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	6	Fodder and water are sufficient. The state of standing crops is fair.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water have become scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8	8	Weather very hot. Sowing and weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Rain is wanted for standing crops. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient but scarcity of water is being felt in places.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Rain is badly wanted. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are insufficient at Jamalpur and Tangail. Cattle-disease has been reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the weather part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	6½ 7*	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Rain is urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6½	Weather extremely hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	5½ 6½*	5½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>punia aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (OOMILIA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very hot and dry. Drought is affecting growth of jute and paddy. Agricultural operations are at a standstill. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are insufficient in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Scarcity of water prevails owing to unusual drought. Prospect of standing crops not good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in thana Sendeag.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6½	7	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. <i>Til</i> is selling at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 28. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DAOGA, the 20th May 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
7th May	8 A.M.	34.75	34.75	35.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
8th "	8 "	34.75	34.75	35.35	
9th "	8 "	34.70	34.70	35.35	
10th "	8 "	34.80	34.80	35.30	
11th "	6 "	35.00	35.00	35.30	B. M. on College step 64.93
12th "	8 "	35.40	35.40	35.25	
13th "	8 "	35.80	35.80	35.30	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record	...	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.14
Do	...	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do	...	Ditto "	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do	...	Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do	...	Lowest "	37.68 on 25th April 1884	32.42
Do	...	Ditto "	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do	...	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do	...	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, JADAB CH. GHOSH,
The 13th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhri ganj.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
7th May	7 A.M.	11.0	11.0	10.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
8th "	7 "	11.5	11.5	11.1	
9th "	7 "	11.4	11.4	11.6	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
10th "	7 "	11.0	11.0	11.8	
11th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	11.7	
12th "	7 "	10.8	10.8	11.4	
13th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	11.2	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do	...	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908
Do	...	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do	...	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI, R. O. GUHA,
The 14th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.																		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pargana.	Saugor Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ridge-Ridge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.69	0.20	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.88	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrikpore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53	0.23	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07
		Chinsurgar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04
		Chandanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	2.08	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.08	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...
		Jangipar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakolia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akrikanj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parikabai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyaganj* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Jessore ...	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.90
		Jheulda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.27	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80
	Khulna ..	Bougaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.25	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.44	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalkani* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.51	0.05	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Burdwan ..	Kalra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.10	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.17	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royna* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bishnupur	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatnampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Muralidhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Bankura	Lahpur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.08	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vidhanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.29	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.40	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.55	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotdipon
		Onda
		Ganga alghat
		Rampur	0.31	1.08	0.04

* Rainfall return not received.

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(b) Not ascertained.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	733,894	736,140	1,466,034	2,463	36	24	3	...	2,470	2	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,021	80	...	1	...	1,777	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	594,160	547,314	1,081,464	2,014	...	4	...	...	644	1	3	155	34
	4	Midnapur ...	1,396,921	1,396,476	2,776,397	5,694	318	313	49	...	2,361	139	10	64	84
	5	Hooghly ...	481,989	484,739	966,718	1,989	16	13	4	...	1,731	...	...	4	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,596	373,184	741,719	1,912	17	133	...	...	1,043	...	3	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,046,769	941,802	1,947,591	4,390	40	159	3	...	2,094	314	123	35	32
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,393	1,556,199	2,496	123	38	...	...	4,363	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	647,788	1,297,089	2,329	189	39	7	...	2,328	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,173	1,756,264	4,217	317	246	1	...	5,416	1	...	3	...
	11	Khulna ...	696,794	647,074	1,343,868	4,314	280	109	1	...	2,389	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	4,477	523	595	1	...	5,931	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	890,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,498	306	44	10	...	4,659	2	...	...	1
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,601	408,316	890,916	2,371	140	...	10	...	1,936	...	...	...	1
	15	Darjeeling ...	150,463	116,082	246,545	723	34	...	...	...	310	...	...	16	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,206	1,124,896	2,369,101	4,682	484	701	4	...	2,928	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	602,526	491,041	1,093,567	2,355	189	423	1	...	1,864	...	...	...	3
	18	Fabou ...	700,299	694,226	1,394,525	2,630	225	326	...	...	2,614	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda ...	479,736	484,757	966,513	2,550	90	24	4	...	2,220	11	9	...	70
	20	Dacca ...	1,396,861	1,423,114	2,822,975	5,254	680	1,197	16	...	4,962	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,374,421	2,126,477	4,410,908	12,089	623	2,967	52	...	2,740	21	12	262	12
	22	Faridpur ...	1,066,392	1,023,217	2,089,710	5,071	288	388	1	...	5,679	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,322,524	1,171,618	2,394,142	5,976	289	399	2	...	991	42	2	56	2
	24	Chittagong ...	704,066	776,409	1,479,967	5,892	403	10	26	...	236	...	2	...	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,598	666,192	1,302,090	4,037	410	361	...	...	912	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,162,792	2,372,434	5,774	442	467	...	...	606	...	...	120	...
	27	Chittagong - Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,660,548	21,090,530	42,711,088	109,299	6,630	8,790	194	...	69,292	424	165	718	240
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	125,381	7,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-16,082	-1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,

* The 12th May 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Erysipelas.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
258	66	1	...	15	4	38	22	4	304	1,639	1,572	3,211	2,653	2,639	5,292	1	Bardwan.	
257	1	3	1	18	...	4	7	...	231	1,153	1,148	2,301	1,837	1,796	3,633	2	Birbham.	
789	38	45	8	40	5	26	6	...	354	1,104	1,018	2,122	1,642	1,509	3,151	3	Bankura.	
1,075	102	66	36	137	24	34	34	...	1,161	2,931	2,867	5,798	5,876	5,904	11,480	4	Midnapur.	
358	82	60	8	40	9	8	27	...	408	1,362	1,380	2,742	2,111	1,978	4,089	5	Hooghly	
239	230	24	1	9	...	58	19	10	325	1,074	1,018	2,092	1,482	1,610	3,092	6	Howrah	
989	39	42	13	56	14	42	73	...	739	3,019	2,639	5,657	5,899	5,574	11,473	7	24-Pargannas.	
165	12	...	2	42	...	7	48	...	632	2,898	2,603	5,501	4,644	4,978	9,622	8	Nadia.	
160	6	...	...	6	...	...	21	1	416	2,060	1,954	4,014	2,661	2,183	5,044	9	Marashabad.
47	16	27	5	34	8	17	39	...	645	3,439	3,168	6,607	4,104	4,028	8,132	10	Jessore.	
232	21	...	...	5	3	1	36	10	913	1,936	1,514	3,760	3,308	2,982	6,270	11	Khulna.
17	10	...	...	2	...	4	20	2	658	3,599	3,342	7,141	5,486	3,379	6,765	12	Rajshahi.
714	7	4	...	6	2	9	12	...	191	3,176	2,818	6,994	2,837	2,792	5,629	13	Dinajpur.	
...	50	...	...	3	...	26	6	5	80	1,114	1,082	2,176	1,306	1,395	2,611	14	Jalpaiguri.
272	16	2	24	1	7	4	2	...	86	372	368	740	474	382	856	15	Darjeeling.	
2,372	18	1	...	4	...	3	37	26	79	3,071	3,102	6,173	3,173	2,984	6,157	16	Rangpur.	
709	17	...	21	7	6	4	14	4	163	1,635	1,630	3,235	1,742	1,732	3,514	17	Bogra.	
101	6	...	...	1	...	2	11	73	119	2,168	2,087	4,255	3,156	3,009	6,165	18	Naoga.
65	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	245	1,344	1,308	2,652	1,380	1,205	2,585	19	Maldah.
3,224	297	38	...	1	...	8	33	6	1,505	5,430	5,746	11,216	5,096	5,044	10,140	20	Dacca.	
5,941	144	32	2	21	36	26	47	23	2,053	7,619	7,802	15,421	6,741	6,263	11,034	21	Mymensingh.	
...	63	...	...	7	5	3	22	...	656	3,412	3,411	6,823	6,017	6,287	12,301	22	Faridpur.
3,492	88	23	4	9	187	13	59	17	2,198	3,924	3,562	7,486	3,671	5,111	11,112	23	Bakerganj.	
2,920	10	9	3	7	...	6	27	3	183	1,768	1,765	3,533	1,816	1,817	3,663	24	Chittagong.	
1,961	19	7	...	...	...	...	39	...	647	1,985	1,961	3,946	2,399	2,173	4,472	25	Noakhali.
2,547	120	...	...	3	2	9	36	...	656	2,317	2,249	4,596	3,895	3,607	7,502	26	Tippah.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts
24,937	1,387	384	128	475	312	352	700	184	15,810	65,979	63,633	128,912	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,016	81,771	162,787	84,016	81,771	165,787		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,737	18,138	36,875	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188n., dated the 8th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 83, dated the 29th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY.
Director of Public Health, Bengal

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	22	...	1	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	16	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,166	11,297	23,463	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,036	10,453	20,478	27	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,264	7,091	13,275	19	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	15,163	32,740	45	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	29	1	...	...	...	7	3	...	..	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	73	..	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	74	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	11	Rohra-Konnagar	10,724	6,792	17,516	34	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldyabati	Statistics not available			47	..	..	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadre-war				19	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Champdani				31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	15	Howrah	111,829	64,560	178,389	388	24	25	29	...	60	10	...	...	1
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	28	..	3	...	1	16	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	30,793	17,386	48,178	58	2	4	1	...	4	...	1	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,736	22,033	53,767	62	8	2	...	...	21	4	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,860	31,533	66	6	2	..	...	24	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,183	7,250	18,433	37	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	63	2	6	...	..	7	4	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	25	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	69	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	8	1
4-Parganas	24	Kamrhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	28	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,846	11,607	26	...	1	1	...	18	..	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	31	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	14	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhati	6,339	4,779	11,118	20	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,340	16,120	32	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	30	Itanagarh	31,225	13,946	45,171	52	..	1	...	...	69	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,878	3,704	11,580	9	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Nahati	11,685	6,534	18,219	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	24,739	15,676	40,414	65	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	5,814	15,331	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
	35	Baduria	7,056	6,622	13,678	26	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,687	95	26	24	...	122	81	2	...	25
Banda	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	18	..	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,059	11,880	20	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	57	2	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.**DEATHS REGISTERED.**

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhus.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	2	1	...	4	...	6	...	...	5	33	17	40	54	32	86	1	Burdwan.
2	3	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	5	10	7	17	12	8	20	2	Raniganj.
3	5	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	7	14	8	22	17	17	34	3	Asansol.
...	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	...	10	16	9	25	18	27	45	4	Dankura.
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	9	24	30	30	60	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	10	16	19	24	43	6	Sonamukhi.
15	5	2	...	6	1	2	2	...	5	15	27	42	35	29	64	7	Midnapur.
5	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	16	11	26	24	26	50	8	Ghatal.
...	22	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	50	34	84	55	66	121	9	Hoochly-Chinsura.
19	...	17	...	...	...	6	3	...	4	30	29	49	55	43	98	10	S-rampur.
5	5	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	13	30	19	39	28	35	63	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	14	34	32	28	60	12	Baldyabati.
8	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	6	19	37	20	57	13	Bhadreswar.
13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	11	24	31	21	52	14	Champdaul.
92	44	67	...	47	9	70	12	...	150	311	305	616	423	377	800	15	Howrah.
12	6	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	7	25	26	51	46	29	75	16	Bally.
17	12	8	1	6	4	14	...	...	46	58	60	118	97	71	168	17	Cumspur-Chitpur.
4	19	7	2	23	14	38	...	...	71	100	94	164	170	126	296	18	Maniktala.
...	...	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	13	33	27	60	42	41	83	19	South Suburban.
7	4	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	12	9	21	22	34	46	20	Tallyganj.
24	12	3	3	12	3	2	1	...	25	70	43	112	35	31	66	21	Garden-Reach.
9	7	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	5	21	20	41	48	31	76	22	Budge-Budge.
6	33	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	17	31	50	81	75	66	141	23	Baranagar.
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	25	11	36	18	16	34	24	Kamarhati.
...	4	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	6	20	16	36	31	30	61	25	Rajpur.
5	7	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	13	20	18	33	18	21	39	26	South Dum-Dum.
3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	23	13	12	25	27	Barrakpur.
11	4	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	19	14	33	17	12	29	28	Panibati.
...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	12	18	30	25	22	47	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	27	27	54	66	43	109	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	5	10	4	14	31	Garulia.
4	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	9	10	9	19	14	17	31	32	Nalhati.
19	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	10	31	19	40	59	38	97	33	Bhatpara.
14	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	33	19	42	45	38	83	34	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	10	14	24	41	36	77	35	Baduria.
140	232	101	48	273	197	381	51	11	1,049	1,566	1,187	2,723	1,986	1,440	3,376	36	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	10	23	18	30	48	37	Krishnagar.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	18	31	56	39	95	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	5	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	14	26	24	70	74	70	144	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	32	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Asimganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	15	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	4,312	5,436	12,638	24	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
	44	Jaugipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	10	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	19	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	56	3	2	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	19	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	14	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	22	...	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	1
Pabna	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,218	19,274	16	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	53	Shuangaj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	12	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Malda	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	13	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	24	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...
Dacca	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	302	18	34	...	...	18	...	...	...	23
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	103	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	62	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	30	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamshapur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	31	5	37	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	40	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	62	Kisharganj ...	9,304	8,515	18,026	33	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bairpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	66	Madanpur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	34	3	14	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
	67	Barisal ...	15,486	6,985	22,471	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	68	Protopur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,967	28,746	69	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,986	22,692	40	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmabaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	67	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,655	12,717	32	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total of month			...	...	2,618,159	4,686	196	316	68	1	885	53	7	15	53
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,439	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	- 163	- 69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the Government of India.

3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 12th May 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
9	3	2	1	7	1	...	...	...	11	24	26	50	30	35	65	40	Berhampur.
20	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	16	19	35	13	19	32	41	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	16	18	35	5	15	20	42	Asimganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	11	16	12	27	43	Kandi.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	3	9	12	44	Jangipur.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	6	20	21	13	34	45	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	8	18	25	43	46	Satkhira.
...	7	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	5	29	23	52	39	35	73	47	Rampur-Bonala.
2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	7	26	10	10	20	48	Dinajpur.
...	4	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	9	21	13	34	19	9	28	49	Jalpaiguri.
2	1	...	11	1	5	1	...	...	18	24	17	41	53	30	83	50	Darjeeling.
...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	20	10	30	16	9	25	51	Rangpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	14	5	19	21	17	38	52	L'abna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	64	31	95	53	Sirajganj.
...	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	20	16	36	19	13	32	54	English Bazar.
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	9	9	18	10	19	29	55	Nawabganj.
117	26	3	1	14	8	8	2	2	108	186	179	365	173	163	336	56	Dacca.
31	3	8	...	...	2	2	2	...	43	54	76	130	41	25	66	57	Narayanganj.
14	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	9	12	17	29	10	9	19	58	Myensingh.
3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	25	15	40	8	9	17	59	Notrakona.
...	6	1	...	7	...	2	1	...	16	54	47	101	36	23	59	60	Jamalpur.
10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	19	40	10	14	24	61	Bherpur.
14	2	10	...	...	4	...	2	...	3	18	20	38	10	14	24	62	Kishorganj.
3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	8	9	17	2	5	7	63	Bajitpur.
14	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	18	13	31	17	20	47	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	22	23	44	65	Faridpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	29	25	54	30	27	57	66	Madaripur.
9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	9	14	16	14	29	67	Barisal.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	5	10	19	5	27	68	Pirojpur.
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	20	22	42	28	23	51	69	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	8	19	18	22	40	70	Cumilla.
27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	24	41	75	29	37	66	71	Brahmanbaria.
12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	11	12	23	4	12	16	72	Chandpur.
729	551	281	75	499	259	577	99	165	1,909	2,511	2,061	4,572	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,636	3,829	8,465	4,636	3,829	8,465		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1,177	-564	-1,741	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 110822, dated the 9th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 35, dated the 26th March 1919.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY.
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing donations and endowments made by private individuals for public purposes and works of public utility of over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made or executed in the districts of the Presidency Division and acknowledged by the Commissioner during the year 1921-22.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presi- dency.	24-Parganas	Messrs Bird & Co.	Improvement of the South Dum-Dum Municipal roads.	Rs. A P. 5,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,266 0 0	Rs. A. P.
		Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co. ...	Budge Budge Flood-flush drainage scheme of the Budge Budge Municipality.	2,352 0 0		
		Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Ditto ditto ...	1,176 0 0		
		Babu Ashutosh Dhar.	Widening and metalling a part of the Bund road within the Budge Budge Municipality	2,738 0 0		
	Nadia ...	Babu Chandra Kumar Nath alias Chandra Jugi of Mallikpara of Joanpur village, thana Chakdah	Excavation of a tank at Mallikpara in village Joanpur in the Ranaghat subdivision	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	21,566 0 0
	Jessore ...	Srimati Bibhabati Bose.	Construction of a charitable dispensary at Chowheria in the Bongong subdivision.	5,300 0 0 in G P. notes.	5,300 0 0	
	Khulna ...	Babu Phani Bhusan Mitra, Khulna.	Establishment of a charitable dispensary at Parkumira in Khulna.	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	

W. D. R. PRENTICE; Commissioner (offg.).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 19th May 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section (63) (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XXXIX (Halder Lane to Wellington Street) which was originally published in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd March 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, OLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 10th May 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 26th January 1922, cancelled the Corporation alignment of a portion of Mitter Lane in Ward 6 affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *for Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd May 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 25th August 1921, cancelled the Corporation alignment of a portion of Bentinck Street affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust's proposed Public Street No. X (Lall Bazar Street to Mangoe Lane).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *for Chairman of the Corporation*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd May 1922.*

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7087.—*The 20th May 1922.*—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1922, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL

Quarterly

PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank of current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.												
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 12,69,419	Rs. ...	Rs. 73,128	Rs. 838	Rs. 1,41,647	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,00,329	Rs. 26,482	Rs. 9,08,475	Rs. 1,13,798	Rs. 2,01,616	Rs. ...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	30,734	...	...	...	8,800	15,268	...	...	1,998	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	11,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,540	4,400	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.												
Bamphat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,24,027	...	...	714	8,000	...	...	5,970	23,240	9,609	...	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	80,492	...	...	...	2,400	1,800	...	1,336	21,385	487	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,56,824	...	...	8,302	835	...	...	7,550	29,000	26,098	...	...
Kholar Balamapur Central Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	43,694	...	...	73	1,040	...	...	2,482	9,330	6,366	...	...
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,199	...	...	...	13,681	...	82	708	9,280	550	...	...
Belbaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	21,776	...	...	516	35,720	...	...	3,275	10,360	6,099	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,628	...	...	1,017	1,500	...	...	...	3,296	...	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596	25,326	171	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,886	1,000	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,080	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	184	1,960	82	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	4,845	19	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	11,287	...	...	8,790	...	...	...	2,080	11,501	4,409	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,04,982	...	...	408	244	...	12	6,601	19,220	17,569	...	...
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	11,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1,796	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,22,908	...	...	...	809	...	...	4,850	29,820	1,887	...	...
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,556	...	...	...	24,220	...	...	880	8,246	401	...	...
Meharpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,045	...	...	...	50,480	...	...	1,845	12,389	2,008	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,66,229	...	5	212	1,200	...	...	6,076	27,425	6,684	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,806	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,28,741	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,422	26,050	2,478	...	...
Baruit Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,926	...	...	70	20,000	...	125	6, 24	11,960	10,748	...	...
Ragerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,146	...	...	...	19,070	...	...	761	8,966	800	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.												
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	75,230	...	...	...	...	...	3	2,580	12,805	277	...	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,16,781	...	...	404	109	...	...	4,280	22,018	4,966	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	67,354	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	700	10,714	180	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,04,791	...	...	...	16,841	...	145	16,700	69,180	26,726	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	29,027	...	...	...	62,000	...	28	2,000	18,760	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,016	...	...	...	26,000	...	...	618	2,812	20	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,900	...	2,000	...	26,000	...	...	474	12,466	165	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,15,026	...	...	...	1,22,596	...	5,217	16,241	20,126	22,912	...	...
Jamshaidpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,09,667	...	25,464	...	59,204	...	477	16,243	24,220	79,777	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,26,643	...	...	...	29,220	...	...	4,089	16,225	...	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	80,285	...	...	...	58,275	...	...	1,437	20,700	1,710	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

1.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.		Borrowed.	Lent.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
928	8,10,168	...	...	7,91,307	..	32,800	53,018	...	14,32,771	2,08,475	...	44,077	4½ to 7	4½ to 7½	7½
885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,325	1,074	.....	...	...
972	190	...	8,851	...	...	...	22,488	...	...	...	6,610	-3,313	3 to 7½	... 19½	...
4,855	...	7,707	...	...	...	2,18,445	15,774	9,000	...	...	10,875	3,674	2½ to 7	8 to 10	5
691	...	1,544	...	...	...	71,174	1,208	...	...	19,410	...	1,763	6 to 7	9½	6½
89	25,022	2,944	...	...	...	1,28,460	5,642	66,190	...	42,500	1,400	3,538	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	6½
1,499	...	5	...	...	...	55,794	876	6,663	...	...	3,700	893	4 to 7½	9½	...
7,462	...	1,708	8,000	...	...	56,395	...	1,000	...	93,920	79	1,622	5½ to 6½	9½	6½
1,107	...	...	...	...	...	64,944	4,000	...	...	...	6,258	1,009	5½ to 7½	9½	6½
4,479	...	...	...	...	...	23,380	...	...	...	5	...	...	3 to 7	9½	...
5,913	2,108	4,100	...	...	...	85,061	...	...	...	2,090	17,117	2,042	3 to 7½	9½	...
2,170	...	...	...	...	...	11,428	1,225	...	...	28,565	...	625	6 to 7½	9½	...
1,302	...	...	...	...	...	12,481	1,314	...	...	60	...	246	6 to 7	9½ to 10½	7½
228	...	1,407	...	...	...	7,607	...	...	...	12,455	...	519	6 to 7	10½	6½
3,318	...	...	9,515	...	...	3,546	162	...	...	6,829	35,335	3,693	7½	9½	9½
2,296	...	2,295	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	11,250	...	...	6½	9½	...
4,701	21,228	27,002	4,909	...	...	91,613	1,428	1,147	...	...	2,241	638	2 to 7	10½	...
8	...	606	...	...	...	13,121	...	29	...	1,705	500	497	6½	9½	...
8,689	10,200	1,725	...	...	...	1,35,953	2,000	75,000	...	46,230	15,877	4,094	4½ to 6½	10½	10
11,950	46	46	2,850	...	...	27,879	837	...	...	8,350	...	489	6½ to 7½	10½	...
2,586	...	4,000	...	...	...	80,293	1,098	3,267	...	25,761	...	1,822	6 to 8	10½	8½, 6½
568	203	12,153	10,846	9,998	...	1,64,242	4,679	10,825	...	27,625	268	4,083	6½ to 8½	11	8
164	...	914	...	...	...	13,350	...	...	...	3,310	...	14	6½ to 8	12½	...
2,243	...	8,003	25	...	...	1,19,341	2,609	35,145	...	11,880	2,712	2,602	6½ to 7½	8 to 10½	7½
5,435	4,000	828	...	...	10,400	51,728	2,450	2,000	...	...	2,300	2,559	7½	10½	6½
2,758	...	2,015	...	...	...	45,563	1,500	2,672	...	22,485	2,000	1,390	7 to 8	10½	7½
1,066	7,106	5,692	...	...	...	69,601	2,598	415	...	30,445	34	2,232	3½ to 7½	10½	8
809	6,077	12,918	...	...	...	1,18,912	2,041	13,696	...	25,735	200	3,180	8 to 7½	10½	9
2,082	...	4,316	...	...	...	70,808	2,540	100	...	12,346	...	1,084	3½ to 7½	10½	5½
6,647	24,550	7,881	...	...	...	2,63,382	1,672	13,822	...	...	5,475	11,100	6 to 7½	3 to 12½	6½, 7½
943	100	427	...	...	...	1,04,445	...	64	...	...	6,350	2,708	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½, 10
2,106	...	1,030	...	...	...	44,984	20	33	...	12,488	2,800	809	3½ to 8	12½	6½, 7½
9,348	...	2,185	...	...	...	1,03,923	1,500	...	...	25,960	5,000	574	7 to 7½	10½	...
40	5,215	14,480	20	...	...	5,54,245	7,427	55,000	...	26,225	42,853	20,252	5½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	12½
5,555	25,125	17,575	20,000	...	...	2,70,888	22,697	10,000	...	34,970	350	7,699	6½ to 7½	11½	12½
...	9,609	2,074	...	...	...	1,59,699	...	...	...	16,975	1,000	4,017	5 to 8	10½	12
522	...	619	...	...	...	1,44,243	1,109	...	...	24,850	6,973	1,790	7½ to 8½	10½ to 10½	6½

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.						Within the movement.					
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..	4,76,018	100	...	2,959	...	...	2,987	32,555	60,350	24,374	...	..
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	2,62,468	...	...	2,436	33,000	10,022	1,855	28,100	42,485	28,851	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	1,43,969	...	...	...	1,02,000	...	...	10,000	40,785	14,640	...	...
Gaulando Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,80,323	...	...	...	...	...	195	7,250	40,350	8,251	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,31,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,675	43,305	10,702	...	...
Patnakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	48,841	...	...	...	26,600	...	166	1,580	8,485	8,280	...	...
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	76,779	...	...	...	2,91,429	...	...	6,250	61,325	7,421	...	...
Bhoia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,360	...	...	...	4,250	...	...	4,600	36,375	2,146	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,81,835	...	...	...	57,800	...	...	5,100	25,815	10,977	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,358	...	...	...	31,000	...	...	2,300	10,165	6,164	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,31,337	...	...	1,695	...	...	6,792	18,463	78,620	10,089	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	4,03,818	...	...	328	35,940	...	...	8,817	40,775	11,584	...	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,32,958	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	11,542	29,935	20,249	...	...
Tipperra Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,866	...	...	1,128	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	59,655	...	...	...	45,800	...	...	655	18,080	1,877	...	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,17,771	...	...	22,917	11,068	...	101	1,025	12,635	64	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,092	...	...	...	1,19,000	...	...	1,250	18,418	2,242	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,699	...	...	...	26,615	...	...	...	8,770	...	...	...
DISTRICT FARNA.												
Farna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,62,215	...	...	2,310	42,425	...	6,747	52,464	1,18,188	98,308	9,500	...
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,091	...	...	...	1,02,351	...	...	3,069	18,910	1,295	...	...
Bornajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,36,563	...	...	2,062	18,077	52,800	5,176	1,785	22,750	380	...	...
Shanandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,098	...	...	...	21,000	...	...	511	6,608	751	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	20,255	...	...	...	28,600	...	...	6, 23	16,000	1,792	...	...
DISTRICT HANGPUR.												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd....	1,66,413	...	...	642	40,855	28,000	...	6,997	16,950	27,664	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,625	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	1,315	10,555	1,407	...	...
Nalchamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,987	...	...	559	56,500	...	...	2,011	22,616	4,067	...	...
Hangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,21,309	...	...	620	10,000	...	...	2,551	29,555	4,578	...	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,72,221	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,280	42,325	7,319	...	...
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,980	...	...	...	9,541	...	...	...	2,770	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	550	...	...	...	45,635	2,427	545	1,296	9,620	4,727	...	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,21,498	...	...	749	81,024	9,944	...	9,094	25,010	15,464	...	...
Feding Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,653	...	...	...	62,720	...	168	7,500	10,550	8,625	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	28,109	...	...	...	24,692	...	...	265	8,323	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,425	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	1,565	24,425	856	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	81,34,312	100	27,409	70,812	20,14,092	1,22,071	23,402	2,80,315	18,37,445	5,32,341	3,500	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	88,98,751	100	29,592	71,651	21,58,729	1,22,071	4,32,621	4,07,367	19,06,921	6,06,186	2,11,115	...
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	94,84,878	850	19,557	95,537	22,08,996	69,975	6,26,947	5,75,374	16,77,311	6,00,881	2,16,626	4,367

—concluded.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.																
Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—			Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.	With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Borrowed.	Let.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
1,196	24,875	6,462	6,481	...	...	4,42,045	21,191	52,609	...	69,350	2,470	5,042	3 to 8	9½ to 15	6½	
5,267	46,000	1,417	...	...	4,978	2,05,810	3,350	...	...	42,485	25,071	2,290	2½ to 7½	11½ to 12	6½	
7,181	7,300	2,404	...	...	...	2,67,397	2,094	8,201	...	7,315	12,700	6,535	3½ to 4	10½ to 12	8	
5,036	...	18,212	...	...	...	1,80,914	4,068	12,615	...	40,280	2,685	4,065	2½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	8	
8,694	22,136	24,097	...	...	25,822	1,80,220	2,465	2,67,561	...	67,670	22	10,263	2 to 7½	4½ to 10½	10	
6,921	...	3,999	...	...	...	78,480	300	44	...	14,145	2,500	8,728	6 to 7½	10½ to 12½	7½	
61,092	...	...	...	...	...	2,15,906	95,600	...	...	61,325	...	14,800	7 to 7½	12½	6½	
...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,660	...	...	...	...	...
2,654	1,240	7,416	...	...	...	1,21,765	28,305	1,761	...	86,275	4,000	5,305	6 to 7½	10½	9½	
19	2,500	5,502	2,100	139	...	1,20,870	1,301	8,500	...	32,220	3,920	4,103	5 to 8	10½ to 12½	9	
196	...	1,556	...	...	...	72,670	...	5,038	...	16,785	3,470	3,567	4 to 8	12½	7½	
10,255	12,530	41,867	8,000	...	...	3,46,422	...	25,993	...	75,690	3,276	7,242	3 to 7	10½ to 12½	8	
14,601	...	18,162	...	...	...	2,76,095	...	...	...	40,775	7,477	11,711	6½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	12	
9,852	7,681	19,891	...	...	...	3,22,227	6,274	...	...	49,715	15,562	5,479	3½ to 8	10½ to 12½	8½	
1,845	...	...	...	...	...	3,407	800	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
5,241	...	500	...	...	...	1,07,438	1,772	5	...	18,950	6,664	2,072	6,772	10½	...	
13,608	...	7,108	...	...	...	74,547	1,575	78,615	...	41,315	7,815	2,246	3½ to 7	10½ to 12½	7½	
2	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,714	804	...	...	19,162	17,315	2,122	4½ to 8	10½ to 12½	...	
1,886	...	5,182	...	...	...	28,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	10½ to 12½	NH	
11,264	50,000	793	12,897	...	36,090	8,92,511	10,798	...	...	1,18,722	20,665	24,242	3 to 8½	10½ to 12½	12½	
2,681	794	59	78	...	...	1,28,264	236	30	...	18,910	8,850	1,631	7½ to 8	10½ to 12½	6	
5,222	...	2,106	...	...	...	2,19,252	4,994	12,984	...	22,750	8,650	1,822	7 to 8	10½ to 12½	8	
225	...	24	...	...	...	40,668	...	...	...	9,372	3,657	806	6½ to 8	10½ to 12½	6½	
1,450	310	10,302	...	...	...	62,418	...	4,034	...	16,090	2,000	1,822	4½ to 8	10½ to 12½	6½	
12,589	32,000	6,294	448	...	800	2,22,007	14,256	1,827	...	16,960	...	4,284	6 to 8	10½ to 12½	7½	
38	...	2,401	...	...	...	52,099	...	2,129	...	12,418	...	828	7½	10½ to 12½	6½	
272	5,000	10	...	...	...	1,00,228	...	21	...	765	17,529	26,015	4½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	6½	
18,552	...	1,150	2,471	...	...	1,97,551	4,000	20,902	...	39,640	20,750	5,165	3 to 7	12	8	
12,096	9,296	12,214	...	...	...	2,66,039	2,267	10,452	...	42,225	19,815	6,816	3½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	6½	
759	...	...	...	...	...	27,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½ to 8½	10½ to 12½	...	
37	775	527	2	...	1,562	45,786	2,866	...	...	9,620	12,770	...	6 to 7½	9½	...	
4,299	...	...	...	...	746	2,00,565	...	...	...	...	12,894	2,690	5½ to 7½	10	2	
4,544	...	...	...	...	...	80,594	...	...	...	...	37	1,559	2½ to 7½	10	2½	
2,144	...	...	...	...	...	50,584	11,600	2,600	...	2,220	...	862	7 to 9	10½	...	
2,946	510	6,127	...	...	...	1,16,790	10,018	5,026	...	24,227	...	2,484	4½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	4 to 6½	
1,84,955	2,72,027	2,26,421	20,404	10,124	78,274	97,67,294	2,44,146	2,51,490	...	18,24,227	4,29,047	2,70,105	...	...	...
29,798	11,90,205	2,26,421	20,404	8,01,441	78,274	98,02,194	2,70,164	2,51,490	14,22,771	18,42,202	4,29,047	2,14,192	...	...	...
67,424	10,27,210	2,70,798	1,22,225	7,72,900	77,721	96,06,922	2,69,298	2,20,746	14,26,107	18,19,666	4,79,747	2,72,457	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,37,423	63,300	2,16,460	2,46,256	5,12,186	9,38,252	18,85,790
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,724	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,782	...	...	...	22,468	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,661	...	1,00,606	46,000	64,082	16,626	2,37,251	6,968	43,252
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	28,428	21,564	500	...	52,215	20,167	12,866
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	37,626	38,080	60,640	20,669	...	83,590	38,762	89,177
Khehar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,191	...	16,286	9,900	400	17,918	18,200	18,900	10,878
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	17,440	29,309	1,450	...	...	45,638	10,767	18,677
Balebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	2,521	1,745	17,200	...	...	15,000	15,000	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalua Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	23,628	...	...	...	4,080	6,466	6,875
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,528	...	25,766	16,000	27,612	...	43,611	21,886	16,196
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	9,350	...	7,000	2,000	1,448
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,450	2,500	6,100	1,000	2,900	600	1,900
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,550	...	...	...	5,921	1,400	2,402
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,287	...	...	...	2,808	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,805	...	...	...	200	200	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Saki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,172	...	54,008	6,788	8,186	25,829	48,899	40,666	71,073
Nanda Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,692	10,822	2,000	2,546
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	30,000	1,87,155	15,724	...	40,000	40,000	26,264
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,026	2,500	1,000	...	7,000	10,000	9,614
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	400	1,000	...	24,447	24,000	25,000	22,264
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	268	...	18,435	69,246	6,665	90,285	24,186	22,690	23,091
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,805	1,300	2,000	...	6,606	4,025	2,080
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,269	...	12,404	34,814	5,268	58,486	42,749	43,872	78,888
Baruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33	...	8,800	7,389	17,392	21,612	40,541	30,146	16,636
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,995	1,400	2,500	10,221	23,004	10,680	29,068
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,462	...	49,218	4,703	2,835	11,009	39,740	...	15,453
Bochampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	278	32,968	42,812	22,922	4,805	41,246	24,524	50,126
Salbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,092	25,162	...	...	24,489	9,652	18,217
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,524	...	1,14,707	19,015	27,668	1,29,657	1,07,060	1,26,000	81,888
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,400	...	6,468	7,012	6,508	7,664	26,000	45,000	27,167
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,046	...	12,970	3,000	1,000	...	24,000	10,986	17,743
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,960	7,750	7,200	...	1,06,422	...	46,292
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,886	...	1,52,102	82,194	1,97,998	6,849	1,91,435	1,51,742	96,592
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	482	...	21,662	15,028	24,000	29,622	2,26,575	28,224	93,620
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,800	...	24,112	26,876	19,926	20,221	1,11,224	67,775	29,246
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,886	71,726	...	...	1,06,626	29,206	42,220

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On cur- rent or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter
			In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subse- quent years.	In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	82,348	...	1,39,100	78,628	1,17,358	68,781	4,34,328	29,908	52,904
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,371	...	1,32,742	1,09,963	4,000	1,406	1,11,213	71,240	22,272
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,784	...	1,780	8,036	14,843	1,15,567	99,000	66,000	48,988
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	68,161	...	19,583	11,740	85,435	65,404	69,240	44,980	26,748
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,277	64,861	3,29,257	74,537	600	44,987	2,76,000	2,28,000	5,19,189
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,111	8,375	3,720	16,635	62,025	27,625	41,273
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	57,579	...	...	19,000	2,99,865	80,000	1,42,479
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT DHIRGAON.									
Dhirgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,820	...	67,646	31,235	21,860	...	67,254	29,300	60,894
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,766	...	8,925	6,626	27,450	96,058	50,000	40,300	20,983
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,416	14,467	7,025	250	17,183	13,560	11,412
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	65,008	...	1,40,108	28,440	49,534	34,465	1,00,000	95,000	1,40,359
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	...	1,04,991	70,122	69,914	65,791	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,14,469
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,271	216	1,06,326	41,085	33,032	89,429	1,18,869	31,221	76,032
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. ...	...	...	3,806	...	...	...	...	948	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.									
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	31,318	3,350	13,170	8,830	35,092	19,130	23,399
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,642	...	23,560	20,630	18,665	38,374	32,000	17,000	54,981
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	17,032	54,901	24,219	56,681
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,960	111	2,524	...	20,927	8,601	9,844
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	73,978	...	1,84,497	1,48,707	2,18,222	1,36,901	98,400	1,06,560	22,281
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,928	165	...	...	64,483	23,107	46,452
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,18,264	4,890	12,324	3,678	1,16,632	59,274	76,228
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,200	...	1,618	350	3,600	...	25,868	13,000	10,125
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	7,950	14,500	6,835	33,475	20,010	28,212
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,068	...	32,208	13,068	1,100	82,811	21,828	49,656	26,791
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,825	10,000	5,800	...	14,856	12,516	6,717
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,046	...	9,292	10,500	8,630	2,498	82,161	14,326	16,547
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,828	...	1,12,707	69,490	12,430	11,728	48,856	18,315	21,127
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,406	...	60,240	64,458	92,876	12,484	1,00,000	80,000	78,422
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	580	...	...	12,400	10,490	9,025	9,270
DISTRICT DANJELING.									
Danjalong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	150	...	...	...	5,500	10,000	5,191
Danjalong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,675	...	48,807	2,720	27,980	21,336	30,000	22,000	22,470
Danjalong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	153	...	...	3,000	5,000	4,500	6,500	11,900	8,800
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	1,028	...	12,228	100	...	14,748	25,208	16,971	10,702
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,890	...	29,865	29,800	29,474	...	50,531	21,987	24,263
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,39,067	1,22,301	27,61,399	16,88,274	13,71,778	18,53,094	48,21,812	24,47,697	28,18,848
PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,39,067	1,22,301	27,61,399	16,88,274	13,71,778	18,53,094	48,21,812	24,47,697	28,18,848

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 3 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,46,418	Rs. 1,71,805	Rs. 1,46,600	Rs. 72,800	Rs. 2,94,336	Rs. 1,43,300	Rs. 64,100	Rs. 11,400
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	1,500	2,000	2,000	6,283	1,200	7,000	700	19,888
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,926	34,713	6,924	17,045	120	120	120	2,28,891
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,380	6,300	4,770	4,078	49,252	...	26	2,927
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	300	22,000	15,880	...	82,080	...	950	550
Khelari Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,875	14,410	...	10,000	...	...	8,300
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,903	10,891	4,925	8,800	29,321	3,525	3,375	9,807
Beharua Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	1,745	...	...	7,000	1,800	1,500	5,900
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,500	21,128	...	3,460	150	450	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,925	13,440	1,000	1,400	39,108	4,135	400	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1,450	800	...	...	2,600
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	100	1,250	1,500	1,000	4,269	175	792	708
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,597	8,320	1,695	1,675	...	...	...	3,893
Bisnampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,294	6,707	23,266	1,651	3,224	2,300	10,265	26,510
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,822
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,278	5,536	11,280	6,635	10,000	3,000	20,000	7,000
Kumhtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,026	1,578	...	1,424	2,000	1,000	4,000	...
Mohorpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	100	...	300	5,000	3,000	9,000	7,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,650	10,925	3,590	1,220	3,865	2,031	7,480	10,809
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,800	2,405	600	...	1,491	...	3,475	1,680
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,770	2,400	4,609	3,625	25,108	2,749	2,125	12,270
Baruati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	5,600	25,910	...	758	2,875
Bakorhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,984	1,150	2,000	1,861	5,294	2,850	5,625	9,735
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,740	12,224	6,107	16,127	10,840	4,870	6,780	17,570
Medinipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,919	17,767	6,481	3,785	19,716	3,783	8,758	10,012
Saibagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,612	1,000	1,016	22,465	9,789	970	2,984	10,768
DISTRICT DAOCA.								
Daoca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,480	32,427	29,749	29,021	5,000	25,000	56,000	11,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	25	27	2,000	4,390	1,000	25,000	20,000	4,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,450	1,080	...	7,480	1,000	14,000	15,000	4,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	1,000	500	450	...	...	1,08,422	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,585	69,950	16,525	29,098	9,361	19,071	1,20,674	22,229
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,860	4,401	2,448	2,854	...	...	2,28,578	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,218	...	...	12,594	68,775	22,124	11,985	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,080	4,700	6,273	2,432	...	1,100	1,08,328	1,400
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,867	25,443	25,212	25,455	2,64,425	1,09,898	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,378	11,214	49,569	59,461	20,000	21,300	40,000	10,012
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	500	1,000	280	...	10,000	20,000	15,000	40,000
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,516	8,255	1,975	6,727	12,278	54,208	2,869	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 3 and 4 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Barijal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	68,000	62,000	87,000	92,357	34,000	26,000	52,000	1,54,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,523	1,425	3,000	6,163	4,165	...	...	48,860
Khoppara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,165	23,742	9,951	16,721	...	...	...	2,99,385
Shola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,042	12,106	21,048	16,450	12,457	18,675	19,262	15,869
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	6,000	1,000	1,925	15,000	10,000	5,000	20,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,500	5,811	1,103	2,400	896	611	7,002	7,577
DISTRICT TIPHERA.								
Gomila Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,691	46,923	23,084	19,368	16,000	16,000	62,000	6,000
Ohandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,600	24,460	26,210	22,651	2,000	63,000	45,000	10,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,728	26,979	23,057	23,564	...	...	1,18,203	606
Tippura Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	4,816	250	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	2,000	1,700	24,615	15,106	9,651	7,277	12,988
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,265	1,520	1,755	11,020	10,000	1,000	13,000	8,000
Nogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	21,517	11,196	19,266	2,900
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,000	400	550	9,616	550	7,770	2,991
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,226	30,742	65,582	55,796	7,529	9,612	74,064	2,250
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,547	2,300	5,925	154	...	...	52,108	2,275
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	37,294	20,935	32,455	24,580	Nil	1,600	1,12,429	1,604
Shasadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	200	3	300	1,045	...	10,000	15,000	868
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	115	485	400	32,975	500	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,222	17,286	11,651	200	4,500	12,808	6,404	1,116
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,125	1,200	5,000	500	2,800	4,000	3,000	2,000
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	831	1,461	...	7,900	60,261	...	21,900	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,613	12,798	27,765	24,641	10,451	8,715	16,555	7,335
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,008	21,529	12,887	17,426	20,000	15,000	25,000	30,000
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	250	330	...	...	...	4,100	2,140	2,250
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	150	...	1,000	500	1,000	2,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,028	14,080	8,084	12,106	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	500	1,800	2,700
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	5,100	4,223	127	2,788	12,992	...	12,213	...
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,185	9,560	5,810	4,310	21,972	2,700	18,621	7,128
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,44,043	7,10,293	7,06,731	6,90,232	10,98,808	6,81,289	15,64,769	11,76,856
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	8,90,461	8,81,888	8,58,321	7,82,082	12,98,144	8,34,689	16,28,829	11,88,256

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 20th May 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 20th May 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse	7 2 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Patnai coarse	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat. Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	6 4 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ dal	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari)	9 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna)	8 12 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	7 0 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (spilt)	6 12 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	6 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
Salt	3 0 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 0 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	25 0 0	25 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Atta No. 3	6 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	6 8 0			
„ „ B	10 12 0			
Suji	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	80 0 0	85 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	78 0 0	.....	
„ (Lulli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	
Maize	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Patal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Onion	3 8 0	.....	0 2 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	35 0 0	36 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Soya-Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

A. Z. KHAN,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division,

CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Olroular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 13th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	395	117,820	1,646	622	105,282	1,727
Jute ...	24	13,900*	122	37	13,225†	182
Firewood ...	55	31,475	475	111	74,150	1,098
Other articles ...	855	240,465	2,756	860	254,261	3,255
Total ...	1,329	403,660	4,999	1,630	446,918	6,262
Empty boats and rafts ...	457	...	787	406	...	780
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,786	403,660	5,786	2,036	446,918	7,042

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 15,187½
† Ditto ditto ... 14,960

T. O. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th May 1922.



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Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 20th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
14th May	... 8 A.M.	36.00	36.00	35.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill
15th "	... 8 "	36.10	36.10	35.40	
16th "	... 8 "	36.20	36.20	35.65	
17th "	... 8 "	36.25	36.25	35.75	B. M. on College step, 64.93.
18th "	... 8 "	36.25	36.25	35.70	
19th "	... 8 "	36.30	36.30	35.85	
20th "	... 8 "	36.35	36.35	36.00	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto	... Lowest "	... on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922	...	31.70
Record	... Highest "	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	... Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1886	...	64.27
Do.	... Ditto "	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	... Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	... Lowest "	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	... Ditto "	... 38.18 on 14th and 16th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	... Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	... Ditto "	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 20th May 1922.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 20th May 1922.

Month and date.			Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.							
14th	May	...	7 A.M.	10.9	10.9	11.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
15th	"	...	7 "	11.0	11.0	10.6	
16th	"	...	7 "	11.1	11.1	10.6	
17th	"	...	7 "	11.3	11.3	10.8	
18th	"	...	7 "	11.6	11.6	11.0	
19th	"	...	7 "	11.6	11.6	11.1	
20th	"	...	7 "	11.8	11.8	11.3	

The previous year	...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	...	Lowest	"	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Highest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.71 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1881.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI,
The 21st May 1922

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 4 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 7th May	56.3	7-15	56.4	13-45	55.1	56.0	L. T. at 7-25 and F. T. at 12-55.
8th "	56.4	8-20	56.6	15-5	55.45	55.8	K. T. at 8-30 and F. T. at 15-20.
9th "	56.5	9-15	56.9	16-25	55.5	55.6	K. T. at 9-30 and F. T. at 16-10.
10th "	56.75	10-10	57.3	17-30	55.8	56.0	K. T. at 10-20 and F. T. at 17-42.
11th "	56.85	11-0	57.5	...	...	56.2	K. T. at 11-12.
12th "	56.75	11-50	57.6	...	...	56.3	K. T. at 12.
13th "	56.25	12-35	57.6	6-40	56.2	56.25	F. T. at 6-50 and K. T. at 12-42.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
Date	Year	...	...	...
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	66.9
Low.					
Date	Year	...	...	...
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide
13th "	1908	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1911	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1916	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9

N.B. -Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 22nd May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of May 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th May 1922.

Description of salt	In Sulkea Government godas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH MAY 1922, INCLUSIVE.				
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	255,764 0	...	255,764 0	1,012 0	...	...	91,370	
Other European countries— Spanish salt	171,502 0	...	171,502 0	119,650 0	...	...	16,707	
Hamburg and Bremen salt	210,363 0	...	210,363 0	28,100 0	...	...	11,722	
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	886,917 0	...	886,917 0	56,000 0	...	...	16,000	
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,111,450 0	...	1,111,450 0	125,450 0	693	13,610	39,700	
Salt salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maskawah salt	112,533 10	...	112,534 10	61,900 0	...	...	11,500	
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hajum salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	73 0	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,378,560 10*	...	3,378,560 10	387,183 0	693	13,610	216,999	

* This excludes 131 728 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

	Mds
Written off during the half month—	
Wastage in Sulkea godas	1,775
Abandoned and destroyed	21

M. E. RAHMAN,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd May 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Burdwan	3 10 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 3 0
Kalna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	3 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0
Ohandpur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 4 3	4 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Madaripur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Pabna	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	2 3 0	2 11 6
Sirajganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Rangpur	3 8 0	3 8 0	(c)	4 3 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chetla Hat ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Kalna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Midnapore	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 7 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 2 0
Chittagong	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 9 0
Ohandpur ... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....	.....
Dacca	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Madaripur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 13 6	2 7 6
Sirajganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	3 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(c) None.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chella Hat ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Burdwan ..	8 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0
Kalna ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 6 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Jhandpur ..	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ..	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
Mymensingh ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....
Madaripur ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....
Pabna ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....
Rangpur ..	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chella Hat ...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Burdwan ..	6 6 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 8 0	2 15 0	3 5 0
Kalna ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	2 12 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	4 4 0
Jhandpur ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 8 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 6 0	6 12 0	7 5 0	6 11 0	3 5 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ..	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	(a)	4 12 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 3 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	12 0 0	6 2 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	10 8 0	7 0 5	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	10 12 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 12 0 to 6 0 0	6 10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 6 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	8 12 0 to 7 4 0	8 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	3 12 0 4 0 0
Ohittagong ...	7 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0
Ohandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0

Marts.	ANWAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	5 12 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0
Ohittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0
Ohandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	11 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	LINSKED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	36 0 0	32 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 12 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Ohittagong	14 0 0	13 0 0	.....	11 0 0	9 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	8 8 0
Ohandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna	9 4 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 2 0	(1) 13 4 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 9 13 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 8 0	6 8 0	(a)	78 0 0	77 0 0	68 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	to 78 0 0	to 75 0 0	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Ohittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
Ohandpur	5 8 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	to 100 0 0	to 110 0 0	.....	40 0 0	40 0 0	.....
Dacca	to 10 0 0	to 10 8 0	to 11 0 0	82 0 0	82 8 0	83 0 0	to 60 0 0	to 70 0 0	.....
Narayanganj	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna	to 8 0 0	to 7 0 0	to 6 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	to 7 8 0	to 8 0 0	to 4 8 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	70 0 0	Per piece.	Per piece.	Per piece.
	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0

(a) Not available.

- (1) " Price of *fat* foura."
 (2) " Price of *district* foura "
 (3) " Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chitta Hat ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	14 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 4 0(b)
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raniganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Uttitagang ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 15 0(c)	2 15 0(c)	3 8 0(c)
Chandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ...	..	..	..	3 8 0	3 15 0	2 12 0	3 15 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 4 0 to 15 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	..	..	..
Chitta Hat ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	26 0 0	27 0 0	23 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Kalna ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 0
Raniganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 0	0 5 0
Midnapore ...	28 8 0 to 29 0 0	28 8 0 to 29 0 0	23 0 0 to 28 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	..	..	..
Chittagang ...	34 8 0	32 8 0	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandpur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca ...	30 0 0	30 8 0	26 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mymensingh ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	..

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DACCA, the 10th May 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANRS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radialis</i>).			ANJAN DAL OR THUR. OAIJAN PNA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Olsepest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PANGANAB.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetia Hat ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	12 0
	2	Maqra Hat ...	5 14	5 8	6 0	6 10	6 2	6 4	(a)	4 8	(a)	3 10	3 10	4 0	9 6	8 14	12 4
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 8	6 2	6 2	5 15	4 7	4 9	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	6 2	5 5	6 2	6 15	6 15	7 0	4 9	4 9	4 8	4 8	4 9	5 0	12 5	12 5	13 5
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 14	5 12	5 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Behampur ...	5 8	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 4	5 12	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	11 0	12 0	13 0
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	6 12	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	6 0	9 0	10 0	13 0
	8	Jangipur ...	6 0	6 4	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	14 0
BURDWAN.		JENSHORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	7 2	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	4 0	3 12	11 0	10 0	13 0
	10	Bangaon ...	5 8	5 14	5 11	7 4	7 8	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 12
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 4	7 0	7 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	11 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	6 0	6 2	5 12	7 0	7 4	6 4	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 10	9 2	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	5 11	5 14	5 8	5 14	6 0	6 14	5 8	5 11	5 5	4 7	4 7	4 0	13 5	14 8	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 6	6 12	5 10	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	10 8	9 0	13 0
RAJSHAHI.	16	Rainpur Hat ...	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	13 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	10 0	12 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 12	5 5	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	4 0	3 12	5 8	9 0	10 0	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	6 12	6 12	6 5	7 0	7 0	6 11	4 6	4 6	6 8	3 8	3 10	4 0	8 0	8 8	13 0
	20	Contai ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
		HOOGLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	4 14	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	10 0	12 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh ...	7 0	7 0	6 2	7 8	7 8	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	10 8
RAJSHAHI.		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	4 8	5 8	5 4	6 12	7 0	6 4	4 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 4	10 0
	24	Ulbaria ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 4	5 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0	12 4	15 0
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Bonla ...	6 0	5 7	5 14	6 13	6 9	6 0	5 12	6 12	6 8	4 14	5 4	5 12	10 14	10 0	12 0
	26	Nator ...	6 0	6 9	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 0	4 14	4 14	6 8	3 0	3 0	6 8	9 12	8 0	10 8
RAJSHAHI.	27	Dinaipur Railway Sadar Hat.	7 8	7 8	6 5	7 12	7 12	6 9	4 12	4 13	4 13	3 9	3 9	4 13	8 0	8 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 8	7 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	11 0

* Karkateh.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922—*cond.*

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANB.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI— <i>cond.</i>		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	F. CH.	M. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar	5 4	5 4	4 12	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 12	7 0	7 0	8 0
	30	Hiliguri	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		HANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	7 4	7 4	5 0	8 4	8 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	8 8	8 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	33	Hogra—Sadar	7 2	8 12	6 6	7 8	7 2	6 9	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	8 8	9 12
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar	5 14	6 0	6 0	6 14	6 8	6 18	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0*	11 0*	12 0
	35	Sirajganj	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
DACCA.		MAJDA.															
	36	Sadar	6 8	7 0	5 8	6 12	7 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0*	8 0*	14 0*
	37	Balla—Nawabganj	7 0	7 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 8*	10 0*	14 8*
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar	5 4	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 12	8 0	9 0	8 0	4 0	4 2	6 0	10 8	8 12	10 11
	39	Mirkadim	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	13 4
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 8	6 8	5 12	7 4	7 4	6 8	2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	41	Netrokona	7 4	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 8	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 12	7 0	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 4	12 0
	43	Hajbari	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 14	4 4	4 4	3 12	10 0	9 8	12 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	6 2	6 0	6 0	8 6	6 0	7 2 (b) 6 10	6 2	5 5	6 12	3 5	3 5	3 8	11 0 11 7	11 7 13 5	13 5
	45	Pirojpur	6 12	6 6	6 8	7 8	7 4	7 4	6 0	6 0	6 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0	8 0	11 0*
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla	6 10	6 10	5 15	6 15	6 15	6 2	4 0	4 0	5 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 8
	47	Chandpur	5 14	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 4	6 12	5 2	5 4	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 10	11 4	10 8	12 8
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kallitara Hât	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	10 8	9 0	11 8
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hât	6 8	6 15	6 3	6 15	7 5	6 10	3 0	3 8	4 0	(c)	(c)	(n)	9 2	9 2	12 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	15 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar	6 8	8 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(n)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	8 0	9 8
CHITTAGONG.	52	Chittagong Hill Tract—Rangamati.	6 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0	9 0*	10 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd May 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 24th May 1922.

Summary.—During the week, light rain fell in most of the northern districts. Elsewhere the fall was generally slight and scattered. More rain is badly needed for the agricultural operations. Unusually prolonged drought is affecting the prospects of standing crops. Fodder and water are reported to be in sufficient in places. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN CENES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
		0·01	5	5	Rain is wanted. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient, but there is a dearth of water in parts of Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·75	6½	6½	Weather hot. Insufficient rain has been retarding cultivation. Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·14	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ohandanga ...	0·16	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·58	6	6	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly wanted. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. Rinderpest is reported from Burwan thana in Kandi subdivision. Scarcity of fodder and water felt in Lalbag subdivision is decreasing. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Rain is badly wanted for sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export is reported from Bongaon. Fodder is sufficient but water is scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7	7	
	Magura ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narail ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Bongaon	Nil	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather very hot. Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and paddy. Prospects and condition of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce. Export of rice still continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.14	6	6	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently wanted. Ploughing and manuring of lands for jute and paddy are going on.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kālma ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient
	Rampurhat...	0.21	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.42	6½	6½	Ploughing and manuring of lands are being retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. Scarcity of water prevails in places. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishoupur...	0.14	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Sowing of jute continues. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Serampore ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.29	5½	5½	Weather hot and is not favourable for cultivation of jute and paddy. Rain is urgently needed.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.37	6	6	Sowings of jute and aus paddy have been progressing. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are good in Sader, fair in Nator and bad in Naogaon subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient in Natore but growing rather scarce at Naogaon.
	Naogaon ...	1.26	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	1.00	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0.44	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	(n)	9	
	Balurghat ...	0.75	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.36	6½	6½	Weather cloudy and stormy. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease in Alipur Duar has abated.
	Alipur ...	2.06	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.13	5	5½	The sowing of maize has been progressing well. Cattle disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1.00	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.18	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.14	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Rainfall is reported to be hopelessly inadequate and may affect jute and <i>aus</i> paddy adversely. Cattle-disease exists in thanas Nilphamari and Domar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.10	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	1.80	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ..	0.31	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	2.24	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue
18	PABNA ...	0.15	5½	5½	More rain is wanted for standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.48	6½	7	Want of sufficient rain is telling upon the prospects of jute and <i>bhadra</i> crops. Fodder and water are scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.24	8	8	Weather reasonable. Weeding of <i>bhri</i> paddy and jute continues. Rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings in nurseries continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.46	6	6	Weather hot. Rainfall though scanty, has benefitted the standing crops. Rice market ten is to rise.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj	0.80	6	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.77	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are proceeding. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.65	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	0.06	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	6½	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MURRI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·75	5½	5½	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. More rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0·10	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather extremely hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patnakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·67	{ 5½ 6½*	{ 5½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>pama</i> and rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather is very hot and dry. Rain is badly wanted. Ploughing of land and sowing of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy are continuing to some extent in Chandpur and Brahmanbaria. Standing crops have been seriously affected by drought and their prospects are not good. Scarcity of water prevails in the interior. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·30	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient but scarcity of water prevails owing to unusual drought.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½*	6½*	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar. Cattle-disease exists in one division.

* Burma rice

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 24th May 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 20th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	326	72,975	1,138	277	67,045	1,028
Jute	39	22,925°	217	20	9,175†	99
Firewood	78	67,700	1,020	46	28,025	416
Other articles	881	217,635	2,521	510	155,973	1,740
Total	1,324	381,235	4,896	853	260,218	3,303
Empty boats and rafts	332	...	1,206	338	...	1,164
GRAND TOTAL	1,656	381,235	6,102	1,191	260,218	4,467

° Weight by canal measurement Mds.
† Ditto ditto 23,512½
5,575

T. O. BHATTACHARJI,
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CALCUTTA,
The 31st May 1922.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Burliganga for the week ending the 20th May 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 14th May	56.1	13.25	57.45	7.20	56.0	56.3	F.T. 7.35. E.T. 13.40.
15th "	56.25	14.10	57.2	8.15	56.0	56.3	F.T. 8.30. E.T. 14.35.
16th "	56.3	15.0	57.0	9.0	55.7	56.4	F.T. 9.15. E.T. 15.20.
17th "	56.0	15.45	56.7	9.50	55.3	56.2	F.T. 10. E.T. 16.5.
18th "	56.0	16.30	56.2	10.30	55.0	55.58	F.T. 10.45. E.T. 16.42.
19th "	55.6	17.20	56.0	11.10	54.8	55.8	F.T. 11.30. E.T. 17.32.
20th "	55.4	18.15	56.0	11.55	54.75	55.65	F.T. 12.15. E.T. 18.20.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
16th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 31st May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
21st May ...	7 A.M.	12.0	12.0	12.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
22nd " ...	7 "	11.9	11.9	12.5	
23rd " ...	7 "	11.8	11.8	13.2	
24th " ...	7 "	11.8	11.8	13.6	
25th " ...	7 "	12.2	12.2	14.4	
26th " ...	7 "	12.4	12.4	14.8	
27th " ...	7 "	12.3	12.3	14.9	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 23th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
21st May ...	8 A.M.	36.40	36.40	36.05	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderporo old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
22nd " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.10	
23rd " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.20	
24th " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.40	
25th " ...	8 "	36.55	36.55	36.70	
26th " ...	8 "	36.55	36.55	37.00	
27th " ...	8 "	36.65	36.65	37.30	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	"	on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922	34.70
Record	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.41
Do.	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	"	68.80 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	"	37.68 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto	"	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.32
Do.	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1837.

BOALIA, JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
The 27th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipur.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21 and 1919-20. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, amounted to 16,370,000 maunds, as against 14,154,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,216,000 maunds or 16 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 28 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (98,295,000 maunds as against 136,866,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 5 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 11,17 lakhs as against Rs. 11,71 lakhs in 1920-21. The quantity of indigo imported during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, decreased from 11,768 maunds last year to 8,849 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,130,000 bales as against 5,252,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,122,000 bales or 21 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 101 million bags (287 million bags against 388 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 702,000 maunds, or 12 per cent, from 5,914,000 maunds to 6,616,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 278,000 maunds, or 33 per cent, from 848,000 maunds to 570,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased 54,000 maunds or 2 per cent to 2,342,000 maunds.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, fell by 24 per cent from Rs. 24,39 lakhs to Rs. 18,51 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,323 million to 1,068 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 61 to 79 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed, an increase of 210,000 maunds or 4 per cent from 5,370,000 maunds to 5,580,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	18,897,084	19,198,539	8,426,176	1,140,796
Paddy "	4,393,843	8,185,876	266,496	1,120
Total (in rice) (b)	16,870,841	14,153,961	8,692,672	1,141,916
Wheat "	2,324,479	5,954,498	150,323	86,772
Wheat flour "	262,791	268,816	602,973	296,165
Gram and pulse "	6,128,051	6,198,654	1,640,014	1,044,290
Other food grains "	689,720	578,441	68,980	71,289
Total food-grains	26,746,389	28,478,373	6,098,169	2,912,116
Coal and Coke "	98,298,283	126,866,414	28,426,080	69,516,071
Cotton, raw Bales	899,193	113,567	179,723	76,014
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	496,899	496,963	123,473	199,638
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	11,16,96,268	11,71,22,324	21,29,268	12,22,645
Indigo Mds	8,849	11,768	8,697	8,466
Jute, raw Bales	4,120,193	5,322,226	2,264,272	2,584,936
" gunny-bags No	296,804,745	387,848,020	1,024,948,967	1,372,174,060
Lac Mds	660,512	462,577	891,007	420,267
Oilseeds—Linseed "	2,516,886	2,004,968	2,262,486	2,661,166
" Rape and mustard "	2,097,141	2,208,831	77,501	106,821
Silk, raw "	2,076	11,941	4,078	4,244
Sugar—Refined "	22,399	181,296	292,251	160,912
" Unrefined "	477,566	666,496	46,548	60,612
Tea (Indian) "	2,242,062	2,287,729	2,200,004	2,276,759
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	611,020	599,947	176,239	216,259
" manufactured "	44,846	47,997	11,776	8,319
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	183,917	181,875	199,945	199,616
" " " —Indian "	172,737	106,891	689,292	410,512
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	22,98,86,811	21,98,80,183	18,40,66,872	24,29,40,000
" " " —Indian "	5,61,29,798	5,07,29,624	5,33,34,872	5,45,46,601
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	5,691,688	6,081,024	2,579,882	6,370,171
Salt "	12,216,899	14,147,288	6,727,699	2,925,182
Gunny bags No	...	...	121,710,000	115,011,976

(a) The imports by sea are complete imports from other Indian ports only.
 (b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 mds of rice.
 (c) Remaining source of bridge-bridge trade.
 (d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail March.

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs each	Mds.	Mds
Burdwan	142,100	491,300	449,310	1,444	1,424	22,020	220	475,041	20,163,697	.....	10	767
Burhum	170,540	5,300	170,310	1,303	18	5,900	.....	187,179	.....	.....	38	1,200
Bankura	5,300	41,000	31,000	22	171	1	1	31,220	.....	.....	13	27
Midnapur	884,634	82,000	884,630	21	104	2,504	18	887,345	18,116	200	197	35,597
Hoochly	810,760	163,300	912,701	700	8	18,400	220	922,170	181,100	30	60,200	7,30,000
24-Parganas	1,000,390	2,202,044	2,245,040	300	.....	8,000	1,500	2,255,000	221,001	1,007	60,200	6,04,470
Nadia	24,100	24,720	32,504	26,544	310	802,000	20,010	900,310	.....	700	90	2,07,000
Murshidabad	91,200	2,040	92,540	60,710	420	236,020	21,040	519,700	484	20	10	7,700
Jessore	152,044	107,000	270,170	72	.....	212,070	200	487,947	.....	600	8	7,170
Khulna	237,201	700,310	833,601	640	2	7,004	20	840,401	.....	200	0	2,300
Rajshahi	6,000	2,204	8,070	17,000	7,000	21,000	1,007	194,000	.....	1	4	2,000
Dinajpur	4,000	61,000	62,700	42	20	800	200	42,400	.....	10	.....	6,000
Jalpalguri	500	207	700	.....	.....	20	.....	800	.....	24	11	2,700
Darjeeling	27	101	127	.....	.....	100	110	240	.....	.....	4	5,200
Rangpur	2,204	0,000	0,400	2,407	200	4,000	70	14,100	.....	5,201	11	12,000
Bogra	22,100	81,000	74,000	4,110	1,000	1,700	20	82,540	.....	20	0	4,000
Pabna	2,070	.....	2,070	15,400	904	200,000	2,201	220,000	.....	14	00	22,107
Malda	1,940	5,770	5,547	26,400	20	17,000	5,500	65,500	.....	.....	24	4,501
Oooch Behar	277	2,700	2,710	201	.....	.....	2	2,900	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	70,000	210	70,170	1,301	40	20,000	210	114,204	.....	7,000	20	11,700
Mymensingh	11,000	0,017	10,100	21	.....	10,000	.....	24,270	.....	91	7	1,00,010
Faridpur	64,010	2,100	65,000	11,070	2,070	127,000	901	200,200	.....	177	0	1,017
Bakarganj	2,200,140	5,001	2,200,000	.....	147	201	70	2,204,271	.....	20	0	0,700
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	10,000	7,540	24,200	.....	.....	10,100	100	42,000	.....	4	21	7,070
Nonkhali	90	2	91	.....	2	40	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	707
Chittagong	90	.....	90	.....	10	240	10	270	.....	11,000	.....	2,007
Chittagong Port	22,700	4,000	26,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000	.....	900	0	6,717
Total of Bengal	8,000,407	4,141,110	10,500,000	200,000	10,000	2,001,040	64,000	12,000,001	20,004,000	20,000	100,100	12,10,000
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	601,000	64,000	601,001	1,000,471	2,700	2,012,007	220,121	5,000,207	60,074,214	614	1,100	2,77,401
Assam	7,270	67,000	40,000	2,000	100	11,700	.....	64,000	20,001	04	100	10,001
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,610	20	0,400	1,700,400	140,000	040,000	44,077	2,000,770	.....	12,704	10,000	10,00,000
Punjab	7,100	.....	7,100	100,000	104,000	10,000	10,401	220,777	.....	14,710	700	0,47,000
Sind and British Baluchistan	0	.....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,017	.....	10	24,010
Central Provinces and Berar	2,114	300	2,301	22,000	15	20,070	1,201	47,041	411	177,000	27,070	10,00,000
Bombay	4,000	.....	4,000	500	.....	2,000	177	0,700	.....	12,007	00,014	4,04,00,000
Madras	2,770	.....	2,770	220	.....	20,010	500	22,400	.....	10,000	01,400	20,04,000
Burma	5,001,400	10,000	5,040,010	700	7	101,400	010,000	5,011,000	27	1,010	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	000	004	1,117	.....	00	27	00,700
Central India	4	.....	4	.....	.....	2,100	.....	2,100	.....	2,000	.....	40,077
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21,010	.....	21,000	.....	0,001	.....	707
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	5,070	10,00,011
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	13,407,004	4,200,240	16,370,241	3,224,470	202,701	6,100,001	600,700	20,740,000	20,000,000	200,100	210,170	5,04,00,000
1921-22	12,100,000	3,100,000	14,100,000	2,000,000	100,000	5,100,000	570,000	18,070,000	18,000,000	110,000	100,000	4,00,000
1920-21	10,000,000	2,000,000	12,000,000	1,000,000	100,000	4,000,000	500,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	100,000	100,000	3,00,000
1919-20	10,000,000	2,000,000	12,000,000	1,000,000	100,000	4,000,000	500,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	100,000	100,000	3,00,000

(a) One mow of paddy is equivalent to 20 mow of rice.

(b) Rounding down by one (approximate).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (navigation) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to 1922.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEED		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Bales (d)	Gunny-bags (c)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL.
.....	.....	102,390	114	2,083	5,667	.....	148	631	2	1,181	211	Burdwan
.....	.....	64,616	1,670	1,329	.....	.....	12	2	.....	112	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	14,063	1,927	.....	767	.....	.....	2	2	77	623	Bankura
.....	12,477	102,553	.....	1,325	98	76	.....	22,752	2	50	29	Midnapur
.....	77,620	97,692,220	45	2,084	2,344	.....	11	45,128	.....	26,214	4,873	Hoochly
.....	145,867	185,792,292	.....	1,307	127	.....	16,026	127,289	.....	6,026	7,120	St-Farganas
123	161,424	62,060	.....	240,676	2,255	71	2,121	22,649	.....	9,824	126	Nadim
205	28,415	100,692	2,162	107,247	50,027	2,240	26	129	2	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	161,282	27,282	.....	6,771	2,407	.....	25	142,986	.....	2,962	.....	Jessore
.....	90,622	6,264	.....	449	268	.....	.....	14,164	.....	.....	2	Khulna
.....	120,206	2,444	.....	22,142	4,522	.....	2	12	1	.....	42	Rajshahi
.....	95,016	492,066	.....	179	1,748	1	.....	109	1	102	21	Dinajpur
.....	117,075	289,911	2	271	2,477	.....	2	2,.....	268,871	102,554	12	Jaipalguri
.....	24,745	92,209	1,209	.....	1,220	.....	.....	.....	196,159	102	9	Darjeeling
.....	692,702	222,164	116	87	6,008	.....	.....	129	9,662	164,491	19	Rangpur
.....	126,704	15,170	.....	4,872	1,272	.....	.....	825	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	264,222	22,411	.....	21,412	5,061	.....	.....	110	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	14,229	5,125	.....	19,702	10,274	502	.....	1	.....	152	10	Maldah
.....	62,299	697	.....	6	1,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,226	12	Cooch Behar
2	402,296	12,022	.....	1,470	421	.....	.....	107	8	.....	177	Dacca
.....	267,292	5,402	.....	2,501	6,062	.....	.....	1,004	2	222	26	Mymensingh
.....	219,270	22,622	.....	2,296	2,210	.....	.....	776	4	1	11	Faridpur
.....	9,627	171,202	.....	622	52	.....	.....	46	8	.....	7	Bakarganj
.....	21,421	7,216	1	1,224	24	.....	1	.....	4	.....	19	Tippura (including Nilgiri)
.....	221	1,927	.....	629	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	Noakhali
.....	72	6,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7,622	26	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	2,722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,206	27	1	Chittagong Port
400	2,222,722	222,422,412	2,447	470,224	110,225	2,291	22,427	291,222	292,220	244,722	12,226	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
7,222	402,727	1,172,276	261,221	2,227,202	222,224	12	1,126	46,209	112,022	192,209	14,207	Bihar and Orissa
17	124,661	26,696	46,165	12,244	214,009	.....	.....	1,426	1,412,202	127	24	Assam
1,000	.....	21,222	124,410	722,224	1,012,222	.....	2,122	14,209	1,296	272	209	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	22,007	.....	.....	72,249	2	.....	229	222	22	79	Punjab
.....	.....	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	Sind and Baluchistan
1	.....	26,691	12,222	10,276	41,672	.....	14	121	22	122	10,222	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,272	.....	406	7,402	22	2,267	6	112	22,429	1,224	Bombay
102	.....	4,872	1,244	2,122	2,027	.....	22,122	1,226	222	2,229	242	Madras
.....	.....	10,229	72,122	.....	.....	122	217	21,222	42	42,222	1,227	Burma
.....	.....	7,221	.....	.....	221	.....	.....	24	7	.....	20	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	4,222	1,224	24,277	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	2	122	227	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair.
2,222	224,122,122	224,224,122	222,212	2,212,222	2,027,121	2,072	22,229	477,222	2,242,022	211,229	44,226	1921-22
11,222	2,222,222	227,222,222	222,277	2,224,222	2,222,221	11,221	72,222	224,222	2,227,222	222,227	47,227	1920-21
12,222	2,122,222	222,222,222	272,222	2,221,221	2,222,472	2,222	22,224	222,224	2,221,222	227,210	22,216	1919-20
												GRAND TOTAL.

1. Exports to the Straits Settlements, which are 2,222,222 bales, but includes imports into the Ridderpore Dock, namely, 22,221 bales in 1921-22, 22,222 bales in 1920-21, and 22,222 bales in 1919-20.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	473,404	555,823	1,653,075	246,300	2,012,298	194,949	74,765,399	29,631	28,606	1,42,76,184	710
	E. B. Railway	1,132,886	938,469	172,636	18,314	1,358,583	20,247	6,492,373	6,843	29,066	2,30,44,317	861
	A.-B. Railway	1,186	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	604	.....
	B.-N. Railway	779,977	119,926	25,409	1,326	123,810	2,495	16,631,806	211,875	181,745	1,80,01,407	2
	B. and N.-W. Railway	2,187	25	1,432,960	562	705,364	106,528	.....	319	19	1,79,449	7,166
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,696	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	161,166	228,962	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,971	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	2,736	459	.....	4	112	.....	.....	.....	6	1,074	.....
By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	537,604	20,417	2,627	221	91,408	416	24,196	107	74,663	2	
	Orissa	64	.....	22,686	.....	263,374	15,927	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Assam	5,847	62,625	191	30	4,024	.....	26,441	39	5	19,636	
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	64	.....	396	2	4,765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat	.....	4,528,534	2,261,345	2,319	225	404,245	2,133	10,162	788	101,128	4,86,800	.....
By road	.....	646,266	87,242	.....	.....	4,599	1,166	272,205	1,355	7,474	7,86,071	.....
By sea	.....	5,126,534	23,926	789	7	164,567	215,859	27	22,999	.....	.....	108
Total	1921-22	13,687,064	4,293,243	3,324,479	363,791	6,126,061	659,720	96,295,383	299,103	312,172	5,65,66,990	2,349
	1920-21	12,192,539	3,126,276	5,264,498	305,918	5,186,654	578,441	136,866,414	111,587	299,091	6,62,93,800	11,766
	1919-20	19,630,960	2,686,688	2,638,854	189,441	4,946,766	728,488	100,772,177	244,711	256,762	7,77,69,970	18,631

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO			
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured		
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		
By rail	E. I. Railway	42,789	1,005,607	217,984	701,095	1,729,965	1,406	2,111	26,394	1,626	19,779	8,818	
	E. B. Railway	2,716,210	2,465,248	47,360	486,084	211,296	1,417	159	106,364	866,809	434,430	564	
	A.-B. Railway	11,182	2,911	1,061	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	266,771	.....	8
	B.-N. Railway	2,093	150,247	212,926	16,375	67,012	13	30,628	1,694	2,080	22,478	16,711	
	B. and N.-W. Railway	16,206	28,506	6	2,972,761	872,333	.....	2,788	34,961	82	27,796	73
	D.-S. Railway	.....	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262,563	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	4,963	60,147	.....	10	1	.....	11	1,894	.....	49	12
	" river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	994,982	266,756	1	6,467	10,123	76	8	2,316	17,129	144	206
		Orissa	41	3,772	26	2,540	16,097	589	55	7,409	4,369
Assam		72,616	24,441	6,714	11,646	174,996	.....	.....	15	993,616	5	48
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		.....	948	.....	.....	172	.....	1,006	.....	.....	9	8
" boat	.....	288,929	280,345,667	.....	29,304	22,606	.....	56	185,786	.....	24,163	.....
" road	.....	64,994	2,424,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,092	195,084	.....	17,633	11,496
" sea	.....	2,119	16,329	72,456	.....	.....	163	22,503	21,929	1,381	45,631	1,660
Total	1921-22	4,190,192	286,804,746	680,512	3,518,388	3,097,141	2,076	68,699	477,596	2,349,068	611,020	46,596	
	1920-21	5,225,296	267,845,080	463,577	3,004,968	3,906,561	11,841	161,296	695,496	2,267,799	599,867	47,997	
	1919-20	3,120,906	408,396,456	576,899	3,391,351	2,546,410	2,849	82,694	682,264	3,391,395	267,870	25,016	

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the Calcutta Trade Block, which are 2,366,629 bales, but includes imports into the Kishoreganj Trade, namely, 26,401 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

Imports by sea of selected commodities and stores of cargoes by sea (Foreign and Colonies) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	96,190	.....	22,76,69,500	.....	24	1,571,784
“ Other countries	76,756	.....	92,56,900	.....	1,530,300	9,612,493
Total ...	172,946	.....	22,71,10,400	.....	1,550,423	11,184,277
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	42,000	.....	.....	.....
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	480	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	8,576	169,435	2,12,445	5,50,61,926	.....	498,117
Madras	1,495	2,479	.....	29,367	.....	538,941
Burma	9,530	812	19,38,028	27,085	4,71,355	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	23,611	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	10,601	172,727	22,17,343	5,81,29,288	4,71,355	1,032,062
GRAND TOTAL ...	183,547	172,727	22,93,26,611	5,81,29,288	6,211,658	12,216,339
GRAND TOTAL ...	161,875	106,891	21,92,60,183	5,07,28,624	6,031,024	14,147,243
GRAND TOTAL ...	50,661	39,643	26,37,12,943	2,05,06,429	6,408,406	10,996,681

TABLE IV

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Overseas and to Foreign Countries) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

	Food Grains								Coal and coke	Cotton			
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat Bour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece goods, Indian	
	Mds*	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	
Coastwise— To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	191	.....	191	.....	4,846	1,083	.....	6,123	869,668	1	904	52,914
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	769	1,000	.....	2,449	11,668	12	4,880	.....
Bombay ...	365,948	1,661	366,986	817	.....	84,036	769	432,601	11,044,599	62	1,104	14,100
Sind and British Baluchistan	1,553,736	27	1,553,763	.....	.....	1,007	680	1,555,440	2,305,149	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	1,231,942	157,807	1,389,671	4,849	2,393	636,792	2,556	1,984,181	9,743,024	.....	530	29,727
Burma ...	55,533	.....	55,533	109,845	268,861	538,466	48,238	1,112,323	10,711,890	.....	112,974	17,92,034
To Indian Ports not British— Kathlawar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682,842	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	27	108	218	130	483	16,332	.....	10	.....
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3,207,377	159,495	3,207,061	108,538	268,970	1,233,247	52,402	5,065,218	30,264,872	75	120,408	18,82,846	
Foreign— To United Kingdom	10,898	.....	10,898	.....	.....	167	.....	10,865	.....	938	.....	1,734
„ Other countries	304,101	.....	308,101	41,704	219,003	406,600	16,578	992,076	2,064,216	178,712	12,071	2,44,689
Total ...	315,799	.....	319,799	41,794	219,003	406,767	16,578	1,002,941	2,064,216	179,650	12,071	2,46,423
GRAND TOTAL	1921-22 ...	3,523,176	159,495	3,628,860	150,332	602,973	1,640,014	68,980	8,068,159	38,449,080	179,723	132,473	21,29,269
	1920-21 ...	1,140,796	1,130	1,141,802	56,772	598,165	1,044,290	71,289	2,912,116	69,816,171	75,014	139,638	12,22,646
	1919-20 ...	2,305,546	127,572	2,201,928	88,122	438,126	1,842,208	55,590	4,210,674	24,192,986	139,399	224,246	16,06,261

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manufac-tured
Coastwise— To British Ports in—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bengal ...	.....	1	404,100	.....	14	.....	.....	7,894	32,939	48	311	28
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	123,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	1,034	24	407	880
Bombay ...	.....	11	23,422,745	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,621	.....	109,157	26	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	52	.....	5,429,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	5,042	399	96
Madras ...	16	1	8,928,950	258	.....	3,631	.....	189,222	24	2,089	21	848
Burma ...	.....	889	29,428,087	71	210	2,858	.....	26,396	8,302	25,098	142,371	7,061
To Indian Ports not British— Kathiawar	.....	.....	1,011,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	52,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	.....	6	471,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ...	68	288	79,278,427	324	224	6,479	..	277,209	42,220	141,297	144,945	8,227
Foreign— To United Kingdom	510	420,039	80,678,562	120,408	1,604,804	2,166	770	6	4,482	2,290,240	7,560	.....
„ Other countries	8,119	1,224,045	884,966,967	470,893	1,637,507	52,886	2,303	15,187	21	467,667	24,224	2,200
Total ...	8,629	2,224,084	945,665,330	591,293	3,262,311	71,022	4,073	15,193	4,512	2,758,007	21,784	2,200
1921-22 ..	8,697	2,224,272	1,024,943,967	591,607	3,262,325	77,801	4,073	292,261	46,842	2,900,004	176,229	11,279
GRAND TOTAL 1920-21 ...	5,456	2,684,936	1,272,176,060	420,257	2,861,166	108,521	4,246	180,912	20,612	2,276,789	216,569	6,219
1919-20 ...	21,652	2,070,006	1,022,546,968	484,217	2,679,260	96,761	2,865	287,662	40,001	2,988,781	225,223	12,567

* One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 mounds of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

**Exports of certain selected articles from the Calcutta Trade
District by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the
twelve months April, 1921, to March, 1922.**

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PINOSUCCON*		Gunny bags	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	944	7,454	14,18,315	4,85,322	722,707	23,082	188,482	229,090
Bishnupur	1,646	18,265	18,24,940	2,31,681	244,564	4,966	53,106	160,943
Bankura	955	14,826	1,91,700	22,266	54,776	298	2,400	114,208
Midnapur	11,544	14,017	24,90,036	11,02,087	279,894	2,767	100,754	272,987
Hooghly	2,425	46	20,65,450	8,20,918	277,220	91,402	149,482	225,784
24 Parganas	4,152	1,951	12,96,141	11,68,370	1,076,115	172,482	42,156	266,768
Nadia	2,448	21,988	28,15,591	6,75,468	931,402	16,458	96,942	247,416
Murshidabad	285	7,672	24,14,039	4,10,476	709,221	1,262	181,811	287,696
Jessore	5,212	2,573	14,17,671	11,96,282	399,709	24,256	47,264	122,126
Khulna	2,019	1,567	8,30,972	11,05,806	549,449	17,378	90,458	68,721
Rajshahi	117	994	22,11,580	2,67,728	240,278	3,992	41,028	92,919
Dinajpur	9	2,157	24,12,904	6,27,624	549,561	152	78,028	175,206
Jalpaiguri	41	2,814	24,30,322	11,50,752	229,620	2,543	76,246	186,256
Darjeeling	...	3,281	22,49,722	2,52,221	159,612	1,998	45,622	97,257
Rangpur	298	2,854	22,43,848	12,75,127	258,709	442	122,222	229,622
Bohara	70	2,805	22,02,222	28,42,806	676,910	226	107,902	207,192
Fabrua	7,527	4,500	27,21,222	16,21,277	292,207	1,992	168,622	226,697
Mulda	328	5,227	12,21,201	5,04,921	486,201	...	7,728	82,120
Onooh Behar	2	2,488	11,49,628	2,27,858	178,022	252	22,622	68,241
Dacca	25,048	25,271	72,02,651	22,04,022	206,268	1,622	241,251	526,176
Mymensingh	2,222	6,912	24,11,902	26,07,468	480,418	47,122	62,071	416,142
Faridpur	16,202	5,108	16,21,419	17,66,442	222,122	24,958	96,792	208,222
Bakarganj	14,891	926	22,42,927	20,16,520	1,017,416	21,006	87,126	199,611
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	2,287	12,722	42,88,222	9,71,219	555,181	180	4,422	122,211
Noakhali	2,719	10,180	8,22,428	12,66,227	116,299	110	...	6,290
Chittagong	6,286	566	6,21,016	6,27,952	248,122	404	612	1,224
Chittagong Port	1,046	1,226	10,19,006	10,20,060	461,166	...	22	3
Total of Bengal	119,522	162,058	6,12,62,227	2,57,27,272	12,202,004	461,717	2,186,296	5,189,922
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	11,821	151,840	4,58,25,640	72,17,471	11,208,026	20,712	1,226,942	2,605,245
Assam	17,622	14,909	1,74,96,572	69,27,542	1,202,250	16,406	74,084	708,290
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,627	7,692	2,18,12,460	7,96,619	5,792,076	5,446	1,224,024	227,582
Punjab	2,127	1,920	1,57,72,000	19,79,214	2,226,996	1,192	82,461	9
Blud and British Baluchistan	84	...	1,000	22,449	5,521,796	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Berar	1,122	2,652	8,21,769	1,52,166	2,547,771	4,179	25,017	2,721
Bombay	1,922	1,422	12,52,222	2,14,264	25,941,002	2,006	187	212
Madras	25,722	11,200	20,86,050	2,29,651	10,654,402	1,584	1,462	2,729
Burma	15,268	112,974	52,92,717	17,92,024	29,429,067	...	...	740
Rajputana	54	11	2,45,042	8,662	252,929	1,208	181	6
Central India	...	6	7,29,668	48,222	776,628	672	22,872	6
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	...	1,011,500	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	11	...	10,71,187	8,422	926,489	...	...	...
Mysore	...	45	21,006	12,226	122,110	...	...	6
Alibey	...	...	...	...	471,626	...	...	...
Fondloherry	...	10	...	...	52,500	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	494	24,026	7,709	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1921-22	190,948	488,292	18,50,66,872	5,52,24,272	121,710,000	522,942	5,026,609
	1920-21	158,226	410,512	24,29,40,000	5,45,46,601	115,011,976	542,006	2,926,162
	1919-20	155,822	450,246	20,42,27,621	6,57,64,122	124,082,601	282,664	5,288,711

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
 † Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
 ‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in 1921-22, were 1,212,044 mounds as against 1,202,200 mounds and 912,622 mounds in 1920-21 and 1919-20, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Area, in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FINCWOODS*		Gunny-bag†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	9,454	22,262	5,26,24,277	47,41,585	9,102,544	24,709	1,515,982	1,652,976
M. B. Railway ...	5,651	77,281	2,20,26,279	1,29,25,272	4,782,925	79,489	1,165,204	2,601,774
A.-B. Railway ...	2,272	20,494	27,27,282	62,90,226	261,415	2,297	1,206	127,462
B.-N. Railway ...	6,562	96,081	42,57,224	18,09,270	6,116,964	10,222	10,222	1,002,120
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	784	10,222	2,29,21,607	10,09,640	5,191,174	222	647,085	1,427,689
O. & R. Railway ..	205	81	22,27,240	24,219	796,242	2,722	644,290	1,461
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Bankura Light Railways	1,102	...	6,10,085	2,222	71,221	18,752	...	24,798
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway ...	44	752	27,702	16,65,184	1,689,516	147	15,624	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	247	167	26,18,018	2,62,514	2,414,726	2,892	12,745	2
D. B. & C. I. Railway	62	179	9,29,220	22,419	1,116,420	1,819	12,452	14
M. & B. M. Railway	17,768	6,650	26,79,229	2,44,222	2,624,222	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway ...	242	240	1,42,272	60,549	62,722	22	...	...
J. B. Railway ..	1	2	2,44,660	7,542	51,496	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	11	...	10,62,222	2,422	772,276	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	204	80	14,25,025	2,42 226	296,222	2,222	42,167	17,222
By water ...								
Bengal ...	25,422	50,227	5,44,59,222	1,22,24,622	2,091,646	7,986	682,150	1,186,246
Bihar and Orissa ..	1,966	2,111	12,17,761	2,62,746	247,182	19,222	741	74,299
Assam ...	16,192	4,122	1,24,20,426	44,55,494	782,922	6,624	27,210	429,952
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	697	2,246	6,21,127	27,227	110,222	1	...	1,189
By boat ...	2,041	...	10,09,150	7,71,550	452,227	127,768	222,204	222,976
By road ...	2,721	964	21,62,749	12,24,220	261,156	292,222	10,222	212,619
By sea ...	20,027	120,402	22,22,462	12,22,262	79,272,427	...	2,227	22,299
Total ...								
1921-22 ...	199,942	422,222	12,50,26,272	5,52,24,272	121,710,000	222,242	2,022,299	2,717,699
1920-21 ...	199,222	410,212	24,22,40,000	5,42,46,201	116,011,276	242,299	4,022,165	2,922,122
1919-20 ...	155,222	420,246	20,42,27,221	6,27,64,122	124,022,201	222,224	2,222,711	2,562,212

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
May 29, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offg.).

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 31st May 1922.

Summary.—Light rain fell almost throughout the province. More rain is urgently needed to help the growth of standing crops and field operations generally. Water is still insufficient. Fodder supply has improved. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0·7 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·31	(n)	5	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute have commenced. The effects of weather on crops are generally fair. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in parts of Diamond Harbour and Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·28	5½	(n)	
	Barrackpore	0·55	4½ ⁵ / ₁₆	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·40	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½ ³ / ₁₆	6½	Weather hot. Insufficient rain has been retarding sowing and growth of paddy and jute. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are gloomy. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta and Chakda thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·19	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0·52	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	1·99	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·34	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·52	6	6	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is urgently required. Scarcity of water and fodder prevails in parts of Lalbag subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	0·66	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	0·18	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0·27	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·82	8	8	Recent rain has helped agricultural operations but more is wanted. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon subdivision. Fodder is sufficient but water is scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Magura ...	0·80	6½	6½	
	Narail ...	0·15	6½	7	
	Bongaon ...	1·42	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·83	7	7	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Export of rice continues. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce.
	Satkhira ...	1·47	6½	6½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·49	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.29	6	6	Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are continuing. Sugarcane shoots are still being planted.
	Asansol ...	0.89	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	0.74	6	6	
	Kalua ...	0.87	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.03	5½	5½	Weather hot. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.17	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.77	6½	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are still being retarded owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Radhanagar. Export of rice continues. Scarcity of water continues in places.
	Vishnupur ...	2.10	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.50	6½	6½	Sowing of jute has been retarded for insufficient rainfall. Condition of <i>rabi</i> til is fair. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	0.03	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	1.13	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.52	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.95	5½	5½	Effect of weather is favourable. More rain is needed. Cattle disease is reported from Balagar thana. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in some parts of Serampore subdivision.
	Serampore ...	0.81	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.03	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.51	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. More rain is wanted.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	(n)	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	0.02	6	6	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are indifferent. Rain is wanted.
	Naogaon ...	0.08	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0.25	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0.87	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1.29	7½	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	9	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.90	6½	6½	The sowing of jute and <i>shadoi</i> paddy is finished and their prospects are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.88	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.70	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	1.19	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	1.19	6	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.74	6	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.04	7½	7½	More rain is needed for the growth of standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient except some places in the Gaibandha subdivision
	Nilphamari	1.96	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	1.13	7¼	7¼	
	Gaibandha ..	0.59	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7¼	7½	Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy seedlings are withering in many places for want of rain which is urgently required.
18	PABNA ...	1.06	6¼	5¾	Light showers have cooled the atmosphere and improved the condition of standing crops. More rain is needed. Sowings of jute and paddy are completed. The state of standing crops is fair. Grain market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.39	5¾	6¼	
19	MALDA ...	0.80	6½	6½	More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water have become scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.31	8	8	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Weeding of <i>butri</i> paddy and jute and rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings in the nursery are continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.53	6	6	Weather hot and stormy. More rain is wanted for standing crops. Weeding of jute is proceeding. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	6¼	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.38	6½	6¼	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly wanted. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Cattle-disease has been reported from Netrakona. Fodder is available, but water is insufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.16	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrakona ...	1.64	7	7¼	
	Kishorganj...	0.24	6½	6¾	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.
(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·17	{ 5½ 6½* }	5½	Sowing of jute and paddy still continues. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	(n)	(n)	6¼	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	1·41	6½	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·60	6	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur.
	Pirojpur ...	1·30	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	1·84	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	0·15	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	5·25	{ 5½ 6½* }	5½ 6½*	Cultivation of <i>puna aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	5·10	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·09	5½	5½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Conditions of weather is unfavourable. Rain is badly wanted for cultivation of standing crops. Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and paddy continue. Agricultural operations are late owing to drought. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision. Scarcity of drinking water prevails in the district. Fodder and water are insufficient in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1·18	6½	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops have become somewhat good owing to recent rainfall. Cattle-disease reported in thana Sandergh. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	1·23	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5·03	7	7	Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·81	5	5	Weather reasonable. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs 18 to Rs. 25. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 1st June 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of April 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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CALCUTTA,
The 1st June 1922.

D. N. SEN GUPTA.

Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the March 1922, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGA.													
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'66 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.			
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, '88		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
		Highest gauge reading.		2nd September 1916. 265'97.		2nd September 1916. 244'30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.		5th September 1901. 169'73.		8th September 1901. 128'19.	
		Lowest gauge reading.		29th June 1897. 187'30.		1st May 1877. 182'60.		10th to 14th May 1914. 169'80.		20th April 1912. 126'12.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'60.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
				Below zero.									
1st	...	11'62	217'84	2'58	194'22	2'58	170'13	5'10	139'33	99'50	99'50		
2nd	...	11'54	217'76	2'67	194'13	2'58	170'13	5'10	139'33	99'50	99'50		
3rd	...	11'50	217'72	2'67	194'13	2'50	170'05	5'20	139'43	99'40	99'40		
4th	...	11'42	217'64	2'76	194'05	2'50	170'05	5'20	139'43	99'40	99'40		
5th	...	11'42	217'64	2'83	193'97	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	99'30	99'30		
6th	...	11'33	217'55	2'83	193'97	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	99'20	99'20		
7th	...	11'33	217'55	2'92	193'88	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	99'10	99'10		
8th	...	11'33	217'55	2'92	193'88	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	99'00	99'00		
9th	...	11'29	217'51	3'00	193'80	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	99'00	99'00		
10th	...	11'25	217'47	3'00	193'80	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	99'00	99'00		
11th	...	11'21	217'43	3'08	193'72	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	98'90	98'90		
12th	...	11'21	217'43	3'17	193'63	2'50	170'05	5'00	139'23	98'90	98'90		
13th	...	11'21	217'43	3'17	193'63	2'42	169'97	5'00	139'23	98'80	98'80		
14th	...	11'12	217'34	3'17	193'63	2'42	169'97	5'00	139'23	98'70	98'70		
15th	...	11'08	217'30	3'17	193'63	2'25	169'80	5'00	139'23	98'70	98'70		
16th	...	11'04	217'26	3'25	193'55	2'00	169'55	5'00	139'23	98'60	98'60		
17th	...	11'00	217'22	3'25	193'55	1'75	169'30	5'00	139'23	98'50	98'50		
18th	...	10'92	217'14	3'33	193'47	1'33	168'80	5'00	139'23	98'50	98'50		
19th	...	10'87	217'09	3'33	193'47	1'08	168'63	5'00	139'23	98'50	98'50		
20th	...	10'87	217'09	3'33	193'47	1'00	168'55	5'00	139'23	98'40	98'40		
21st	...	10'87	217'09	3'33	193'47	1'00	168'55	5'00	139'23	98'40	98'40		
22nd	...	10'87	217'09	3'42	193'38	1'00	168'55	5'00	139'23	98'30	98'30		
23rd	...	10'87	217'09	3'42	193'38	1'00	168'55	4'90	139'13	98'30	98'30		
24th	...	10'83	217'05	3'50	193'30	0'83	168'38	4'90	139'13	98'30	98'30		
25th	...	10'79	217'01	3'50	193'30	0'75	168'30	4'90	139'13	98'20	98'20		
26th	...	10'75	216'97	3'50	193'30	0'75	168'30	4'90	139'13	98'20	98'20		
27th	...	10'71	216'93	3'50	193'30	0'75	168'30	4'90	139'13	98'20	98'20		
28th	...	10'67	216'89	3'50	193'30	0'75	168'30	4'90	139'13	98'20	98'20		
29th	...	10'62	216'84	3'58	193'22	0'75	168'30	5'80	140'03	98'10	98'10		
30th	...	10'58	216'80	3'58	193'22	0'75	168'30	5'80	140'03	98'10	98'10		
31st	...	10'54	216'76	3'58	193'22	0'75	168'30	5'80	140'03	98'10	98'10		

The 2nd June 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMA-PUTRA.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 54'519.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'996 ft. above mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'609.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'14.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 87'519.		26th August 1879. 28'76.		26th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'546		14th August 1890. 63'489.		26th September 1900. 35'03.		24th August 1906. 167'53.	
2nd May 1910. 58'559.		23rd April 1886. - 1'43.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'903.		26th March 1915. 24'109.		9th February 1886. 128'84.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										<i>Below zero.</i>	
4'35	60'669	34'69	36'20	5'60	10'496	2'41	34'909	2'51	4'019	1'60	133'58
4'25	60'569	34'59	36'10	5'60	10'496	2'41	34'909	2'61	4'119	1'60	133'58
4'15	60'469	34'54	36'05	5'70	10'596	2'41	34'909	2'74	4'249	1'70	133'48
4'10	60'419	34'49	36'00	5'80	10'696	2'41	34'909	2'78	4'289	1'80	133'38
4'10	60'419	34'44	35'95	6'00	10'896	2'41	34'909	2'79	4'299	1'90	133'28
4'05	60'369	34'39	35'90	5'80	10'696	2'41	34'909	2'51	4'019	1'70	133'48
4'00	60'319	34'39	35'90	5'40	10'296	2'41	34'909	2'32	3'829	1'50	133'68
4'00	60'319	34'34	35'85	5'00	9'896	2'41	34'909	2'25	3'759	1'00	134'18
3'90	60'219	34'29	35'80	4'90	9'796	2'41	34'909	2'24	3'749	1'20	133'98
3'65	60'169	34'29	35'80	4'80	9'696	2'41	34'909	2'32	3'829	1'30	133'88
3'80	60'119	34'19	35'70	4'90	9'796	2'41	34'909	2'46	3'969	1'00	134'18
3'70	60'019	34'14	35'65	5'30	10'196	2'41	34'909	2'96	4'469	1'20	133'98
3'60	59'919	34'09	35'60	4'70	9'596	2'41	34'909	3'65	5'159	1'50	133'68
3'50	59'819	34'09	35'60	4'30	9'196	2'31	34'809	3'86	5'369	1'60	133'58
3'45	59'769	34'04	35'55	4'60	9'496	2'31	34'809	4'25	5'759	1'80	133'38
3'35	59'669	33'99	35'50	5'20	10'096	2'31	34'809	3'78	5'289	1'90	133'28
3'30	59'619	33'89	35'40	5'70	10'596	2'31	34'809	3'68	5'189	2'00	133'18
3'25	59'569	33'84	35'35	6'30	11'196	2'31	34'809	3'36	4'869	2'10	133'08
3'25	59'569	33'79	35'30	6'10	10'996	2'31	34'809	2'96	4'469	2'10	133'08
3'20	59'519	33'74	35'25	5'60	10'496	2'31	34'809	2'72	4'229	2'00	133'18
3'20	59'519	33'64	35'15	5'30	10'196	2'31	34'809	2'54	4'049	1'50	133'68
3'15	59'469	33'59	35'10	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'46	3'969	0'80	134'38
3'15	59'469	33'54	35'05	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'38	3'889	0'70	134'48
3'05	59'369	33'49	35'00	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'30	3'809	1'20	133'98
3'00	59'319	33'44	34'95	4'80	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'19	3'699	1'40	133'78
2'95	59'269	33'44	34'95	5'00	9'796	2'21	34'709	2'48	3'989	1'20	133'98
2'95	59'269	33'44	34'95	5'40	10'296	2'21	34'709	2'86	4'369	0'70	134'48
2'90	59'219	33'39	34'90	6'00	10'896	2'21	34'709	3'21	4'719	0'20	134'98
2'90	59'219	33'34	34'85	6'40	11'296	2'21	34'709	3'35	4'859	0'50	134'68
2'85	59'169	33'29	34'80	6'50	11'396	2'21	34'709	3'61	5'119	0'70	134'48
2'80	59'119	33'29	34'80	6'80	11'696	2'21	34'709	3'29	4'799	0'80	134'38

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant
to Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA,

Notice of By-election to elect a Commissioner for Ward XXII.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him under section 53 (4) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, the undersigned hereby notifies for general information that, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Ward Commissioner for Ward XXII, a by-election will be held on Saturday, the 1st July 1922, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. under section 62 of the said Act at such place as will be notified hereafter.

Intending candidates should send in their nomination papers to the Chairman not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for election as required by Rule 2, Schedule V of Act III (B.C.) of 1899.

S. N. MALLIK,

Acting Chairman, Calcutta Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE. *the 2nd June 1922.*



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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTING ALL POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN THE EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance.

DARJEELING, THE 13TH JUNE 1922.

RESOLUTION -No. 9113 F.

THE question of the possibility of retrenchment in public expenditure has engaged the close attention of the Bengal Government, and of the Bengal Legislative Council, during the eighteen months that have elapsed since the inauguration of the reformed constitution. The resources placed at the

disposal of the local Government under the financial settlement made in connection with the reforms were insufficient to cover the cost of carrying on the administration on the lines previously accepted as necessary, and the financial stringency thereby caused necessitated the closest scrutiny of all expenditure both by Government and by the Council. At the first meeting of the Council in February 1921 a resolution was moved by Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, recommending the appointment of a committee of twenty members of the Council to report what retrenchments in the expenditure of the various departments of Government could safely and usefully be made. This resolution was withdrawn after a discussion during which it was suggested that it was premature to start a general retrenchment enquiry before the Council had had an opportunity of considering the budget, and while the question of a revision of the financial settlement was still under the consideration of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State. It was, however, stated that the local Government recognized the right of the Council to demand the fullest information regarding the details of public expenditure, and an undertaking was given that if the Council, after the conclusion of the budget debate, expressed a desire for further examination of the financial provision made for any department, Government would endeavour to meet its wishes.

2. That policy has been steadily pursued during the past year. In July 1921 Government accepted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of the Council to enquire into the Police administration with a view to effecting a reduction of expenditure without impairing efficiency, and in August another committee was appointed at the request of the Council to consider the possibility of abolishing the posts of Divisional Commissioners. Neither of these committees has yet succeeded in arriving at any conclusion on the problems set before it. In September, the decision of the Government of India to limit the revision of the financial settlement to a remission for three years of the provincial contribution of 63 lakhs compelled a further anxious reconsideration of the financial position in connection with the framing of the budget for the current year. Every department of Government underwent rigid scrutiny, and provision for all schemes which were not of imperative urgency was excluded from the estimates. In this manner a saving of over Rs. 70 lakhs was effected, but Government and the Council were still faced with a deficit of over a crore of rupees between income and expenditure, which it was necessary to cover by the imposition of new taxation. The Council after prolonged discussion accepted the necessity, but the possibility of effecting further retrenchments was a subject which naturally loomed large in the last budget debates. In December another resolution for the appointment of a general retrenchment committee was withdrawn on an undertaking being given that the departmental budgets would be placed before the Standing Committees for scrutiny. This undertaking was duly observed, but the Standing Committees, far from suggesting retrenchments, in most cases recommended an increase in the departmental budget provisions. In the course of the general budget discussions, dissatisfaction was expressed with the result of the enquiries of the Standing Committees, and several members urged the necessity for a retrenchment enquiry of a wider nature than has hitherto been undertaken.

3. The Governor in Council, with the concurrence of the Ministers, has decided that the time has come when the request should be acceded to. An authoritative decision as to the possibility of retrenchment is necessary in the interests of Government no less than for the satisfaction of the public. The resources of the local Government, even when augmented by the taxation to which the Council has recently agreed, will leave only a small surplus after providing for the needs of the administration on the standards hitherto accepted, and it is evident that unless considerable retrenchments can be effected in the present scale of expenditure, it will be impossible, without further taxation, to finance any considerable new schemes of development. It is, therefore, most desirable that Government, the Legislative Council and the public should be in possession of a reasoned statement of the essential financial requirements of the administration.

4. His Excellency in Council has accordingly decided to appoint a committee to consider what retrenchments, if any, are possible in the existing scale of expenditure of the Government of Bengal. That scale has been reached by a gradual development over a long period of years, and covers a number of activities of varying degrees of relative necessity. It has always been considered, and it will be generally agreed, that it is the elementary duty of a provincial Government to provide the establishments required for the magistracy, the law courts, the police, the jails, the collection of the revenue, and so forth, though opinions may differ as to the amount which it is necessary to spend on these essential functions of the administration, or as to the nature of the staff which should be employed on them. But a modern Government cannot confine its functions to the maintenance of law and order. It must also undertake the duty of providing for the improvement of public health, the advancement of education, the introduction of improved agricultural methods, and other similar matters affecting the daily life and prosperity of the vast mass of the population. The ability of Government to further such objects must, however, be limited by the resources which are available, or which can be made available without imposing an undue burden of taxation upon the country.

5. The accompanying memorandum and statements classify in some detail under various heads the expenditure of the Government of Bengal provided in the budget for 1922-23 which was voted by the Council last March. As already stated, the budget was rigorously curtailed and contains no new schemes. It may therefore be taken to represent what the various departments consider to be their minimum requirements for carrying on their work on existing lines, and will thus form a good basis for the committee's enquiries. Further statements are being prepared for presentation to the committee showing the strength of the various services and the manner in which their members are employed, and the committee will also be supplied with memoranda comparing the strength and rates of pay of the services in 1912 with those of the present day, and explaining the growth of the local Government's expenditure during the last five years. It is hoped that these statements will suffice to enable the committee to decide on the lines of their investigation, and all departments have been instructed to supply them with any further information or explanations that they may require.

6. The Governor in Council desires the committee to make recommendations for effecting all possible reductions in the expenditure of the local Government. He wishes to leave the committee a free hand in their enquiries, but there are certain points on which he would welcome specific recommendations. These are—

- (1) Assuming that the budget for 1922-23 provides for functions which it is necessary, or desirable, that the local Government should undertake, could they be carried out at a smaller cost?
- (2) Having regard to the present financial position and outlook, is it desirable that any of these functions should be omitted or curtailed?
- (3) If, in order to meet popular demands for larger expenditure on education, sanitation, agriculture, and other similar purposes, it is decided to undertake a greater expansion of the activities of Government than has hitherto been possible, would it be desirable to relieve provincial revenues by devolving financial powers and responsibilities on local bodies?

It may be that the committee's enquiries will lead them to recommend changes of policy. The decision as to the action to be taken on such recommendations must rest with the local Government, but the Governor in Council does not wish to limit in any way the scope of the committee's investigation, and it will be open to them to indicate the economies which might be effected if particular policies were adopted, modified, or abandoned.

7. As regards the constitution of the committee, the Governor in Council is convinced from an examination of the results of previous retrenchment enquiries that it must be a small and businesslike body if it is to

produce any useful results within a reasonable period. His Excellency in Council has also decided that the committee should be predominantly non-official in character. Official views on the subject of retrenchment have been frequently expressed in the Council and elsewhere, and will doubtless receive due consideration at the hands of the committee, but what is now desired is an independent examination of the case by an impartial and competent authority. The committee will accordingly be constituted as follows :—

Sir Rajendra Nath Mukherji, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O. ...	<i>President.</i>
Mr. C. W. Rhodes, C.B.E., M.L.A.	} <i>Members.</i>
Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.L.C.	
Rai Abinash Chandra Banarji Bahadur, M.L.C.	
Mr. H. E. Spry, C.B.E., Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	

The Governor in Council believes that the composition of the committee will command general confidence, and he is grateful to the President and members for consenting to undertake this important public duty.

The committee will meet in Calcutta early in July, and the Governor in Council hopes that their report will, if possible, be submitted before the end of the year, so that it may be available for the preparation of the budget of 1923-24.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all members of the committee.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEMORANDUM.

1. The three statements attached purport to give an analysis of the expenditure of the local Government as shown in the Financial Statement for the current year, 1922-23. Statement I shows the provincial expenditure under the three main divisions of headquarters, mufassal, and expenditure in England. Statement II observes the same divisions, but gives the figures under each major head separately, and statement III shows the figures for minor heads.

2. Under headquarters' expenditure has been shown all expenditure that can legitimately be considered such, and it includes, in addition to the cost of the Secretariat, the cost of heads of departments and their establishments. Officers whose headquarters are at Calcutta, but whose duties lie mainly out of Calcutta, or who are not a part of the headquarters staff of Government, have been treated as mufassal officers. In each statement the figures have been shown under eight different heads. The establishment charges have been divided between Imperial, provincial, subordinate, and ministerial officers, and the charges on account of pension, allowances, and contingencies have similarly been shown separately. Under non-establishment charges is included all expenditure of a non-establishment character which does not properly fall under any of the other seven heads, and which is incurred in carrying out the policies of the administrative departments.

3. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of these figures is that, whereas the mufassal charges amount to 89·4 per cent. of the total provincial expenditure, the headquarters charges amount to only 8·5 per cent. The balance is accounted for by the expenditure in England. The total establishment charges excluding allowances amount to 4, 90, 33, and the percentages of the various services are as follows :—

Imperial Officers	...	...	17·9
Provincial ..	...	...	19·2
Subordinate ..	...	...	17·2
Ministerial Officers and menials	...	...	45·7

The establishment charges on account of the headquarters staff amount to a little more than 13·5 per cent. of the total establishment charges of the province.

1. The percentages of the total provincial expenditure are as follows :—
Establishment—

Imperial Officers	...	...	8·6	} 17·9
Provincial ..	...	...	9·2	
Subordinate ..	...	...	8·2	
Ministerial and menial	...	...	21·9	
Pensions	...	...	4·8	
Allowances	...	...	5·2	
Contingencies	...	...	16·1	
Non-establishment charges	...	...	26·0	

STATEMENT I.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

Total charges for 1922-23.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingencies.	Non-establishment charges.	Total.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial					
	1	2	3	4						5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Headquarters ...	23.63	8.58	50	33,80	...	4.92	11.56	1.70	87.69
Mufassal ...	55.31	84.60	63.83	1,90,28	47.45	47.33	1,42,68	2,64,69	9,16,17
Expenditure in England.	8.98	82	...	...	1.77	94	7.83	...	20,34
Total ...	87.92	94.00	84.33	2,24.08	49.22	53.19	1,65.07	2,66.39	10,24.20

STATEMENT II.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers	Ministerial and menial.							
5—LAND REVENUE.											
Headquarters ...	25	5	...	29	...	...	8	9	...	76	
Mufassal ...	1,10	3,21	58	9,42	...	...	1,86	13,52	1,05 ⁵⁰	30,74	⁵⁰ Charges on account of land revenue collections ... 22 Land revenue compensations ... 83 Total ... 1,35
Expenditure in England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20†	...	20	† Law charges in connection with appeals in England.
6.—EXCISE.											
Headquarters ...	30	5	...	37	...	...	9	53	...	134	
Mufassal ...	24	1,63	3,91	3,59	...	...	2,23	2,86	1,01‡	15,47	‡ Excise compensations.
Expenditure in England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
7.—STAMPS											
Headquarters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mufassal ...	...	5	...	17	...	...	1	10	4,01§	4,34	§ Charges on sale of stamps Discount on plain paper ... 25 Total ... 4,01
Expenditure in England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,27	...	2,27	

8.—FORESTS												
Headquarters	...	26	...	17	...	17	5	...	65			
Mufassal	...	86	39	1,90	57	...	23	6,61 ⁰	12,06	Conservancy and works		
Expenditure in England	...	30	...	...	...	3	4	...	37			
9.—REGISTRATION.												
Headquarters	...	...	26	...	45	...	4	...	33			
Mufassal	...	...	...	6,60	8,79	...	1,14	...	16,88			
14.—INTEREST ON WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,27	4,27			
15.—OTHER REVENUE EXPENDITURE FINANCED FROM ORDINARY REVENUE.												
Headquarters	...	47	9	...	79	...	10	...	1,51			
Mufassal	...	78	41	44	1,18	...	17	8,17†	11,50	† Irrigation works.		
16.—CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS.	...	23	11	12	31	...	5	7,24†	8,16			
19.—INTEREST ON ORDINARY DEBT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,70	7,70			
21.—SINKING FUNDS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,99	1,99			
22.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.												
Headquarters	...	8,55	5,73†	13	11,62	...	6,30	1,70\$	34 98	† Includes Ministers	...	1,92
Mufassal	...	10,00	14,90	10,00	26,42	...	12,73	...	80,03	\$ Band establishment ...	...	80
Expenditure in England	...	3,23	2	...	...	...	4	...	3,29	Bodyguard ditto	...	90
										Total		1,70

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT										REMARKS.	
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers.	Ministerial and manual.	Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingencies.	Non-establishment charges.	Total.			
24.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.												
Headquarters ...	9,52	3,42	24	7,50	...	12	3,14	...	24,03			
Mufassal ...	7,50	26,80	15	39,75	...	62	12,78	...	87,60			
Expenditure in England ...	1,19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,29	
25.—JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS.												
Headquarters ...	29	...	...	45	...	4	7	...	83	
Mufassal ...	41	82	2,16	4,91	...	27	18,65	11,12 ^c	38,54	* Jail manufacture.		
Expenditure in England ...	21	3	...	...	...	...	1,01	...	1,25	
26.—POLICE.												
Headquarters ...	66	...	...	99	...	20	19	...	2,03	
Mufassal ...	12,27	2,51	35,54	73,94	...	21,38	41,30	...	1,86,94			
Expenditure in England ...	1,70	29	...	...	...	2	6	...	2,07	
27.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.												
Mufassal ...	20	19	...	7	30	74†	1,50	† Survey of steam-vessels Subsidies to steam-boat companies... Fees in connection with new Howrah Bridge project ...		
Expenditure in England ...	5	5	19 5 50 Total ...		

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MAJOR HEAD	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers	Salaries of Provincial officers	Salaries of subordinate officers	Ministerial and menial.							
33.—PUBLIC HEALTH											
Headquarters	55	...	3	51	...	...	7	9	...	1,23	" Contribution towards pay of Health officers, etc. ... 55
Mufassal	24	1,41	69	1,63	...	...	1,26	1,29	7,95	14,47	Publicity Bureau ... 28 Dacca sewerage ... 5,00
Expenditure in England	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	15	Bankura water-supply ... 8 Calcutta Fringe Area drainage ... 45 Do sewerage ... 5 Comilla water-supply ... 32 Expenses in connection with bulonic plague, etc. ... 1,22
											Total ... 7,95
34.—AGRICULTURE.											
Headquarters	49	33	...	74	...	...	43	59	...	2,63	
Mufassal	1,67	1,65	2,10	3,44	...	...	2,97	6,15	82†	18,84	† Contributions and grants.
Expenditure in England	22	13	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	44	
35.—INDUSTRIES.											
Headquarters	81	7	...	1,15	...	...	20	66	...	2,39	
Mufassal	62	1,41	44	82	...	...	38	4,12	3,45‡	10,94	‡ Grant to Home Industries Association ... 18 Publicity work ... 17 Grant for British Exhibition ... 25 Scholarships ... 29 Grants-in-aid ... 1,06 Miscellaneous grants ... 1,20
Expenditure in England	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	51	Total ... 3,15
37.—MISCELLANEOUS DEPART- MENTS.	49	33	...	67	...	...	50	55	9§	2,63	§ Preservation and transla- tion of ancient manuscripts (gazetteers and statistical Memoirs ... 3
Expenditure in England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
40.—EXCHANGE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,18	19,18	Total ... 3

STATEMENT III.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
5.—LAND REVENUE.											
General establishment	14	11	...	31	...	...	4	9	...	69	
Partition	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	
"	...	-2	...	-6	...	...	-1	-4	...	-13	
Kanungo	...	...	47	23	...	...	32	1	...	1,08	
Road cess	...	...	...	-4	...	...	...	-1	...	-5	
Record	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	10	...	34	
Wards	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	2	...	23	
Charges of District Administra- tion.	14	9	47	1,24	...	...	35	17	...	2,46	
Collection of revenue	...	47	...	1,51	...	...	25	2,82	...	5,05	
Outlay on improvements	...	...	3	7	...	...	2	1,40	...	1,52	
Management of Government estates.	...	47	3	1,58	...	...	27	4,22	...	6,57	
Charges on account of Land Revenue collections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	Represents grants to Chiefs of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.
Controlling Office	8	...	...	10	...	...	2	4	...	24	
Drawing Office	...	38	...	57	...	...	4	67	...	1,66	
Major Settlement operations	96	2,07	...	4,47	...	...	95	7,48	...	15,93	

Muzer	...	...	...	6	15	...	4	52	...	77
ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minor Survey operations	...	...	...	2	10	...	1	3	...	16
Major	...	...	20	...	94	...	20	40	...	1,74
ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Survey and Settlement	1,04	2,65	8	6,33	...	...	1,26	9,14	...	20,50
Superintendence ...	17	5	...	19	...	...	6	5	...	52
District charges ...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	3	...	40
Land Records ...	17	5	...	56	...	...	6	8	...	92
Land Revenue compensation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	83
Total Headquarters	25	5	...	29	...	...	8	9	...	76
Total Mufusal	1,10	3,21	54	9,42	...	...	1,86	13,52	1,45	30,74
Total	1,35	3,25	58	9,71	...	...	1,94	13,61	1,45	31,50
6.—Excise.										
Superintendence ..	30	{ 5 48	Nil (a) b	37 12	...	...	9 15	53 10	...	1,34 90
Presidency establishment	30	23	68	68	...	...	37	83	...	3,09
District Executive establishment	...	1,13	3,12	3,11	...	...	1,96	...	...	9,32
Distilleries	...	...	59	15	...	...	5	2,36	...	3,15
Excise compensation	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01	1,01
Deduct—Chargeable L. 5.—Salt	60	1,89	4,44	4,43	...	...	2,52	3,82	1,01	18,81
Total Headquarters	30	21	53	47	...	...	30	43	...	2,00
Total Mufusal	24	1,63	3,91	3,59	...	...	2,23	2,86	1,01	15,47
Total	54	1,68	3,91	3,95	...	...	2,32	3,39	1,01	16,81

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Mini-sterial and menial.						
7.—STAMPS.										
Superintendence	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	...	33	
Charges on sale of stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,76	3,76	
Discount on plain paper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	
Total	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	4,01	4,34	
8.—FORESTS.										
Conservancy and works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,61	6,61	
Establishment—Direction	26	...	...	17	...	17	5	...	65	
	86	39	1,90	57	...	1,50	23	...	5,45	
Total Headquarters	26	...	...	17	...	17	5	...	65	
Total Muzaffar	86	39	1,90	57	...	1,50	23	6,61	12,06	
Total	1,12	39	1,90	74	...	1,67	28	6,61	12,71	
9.—REGISTRATION.										
Superintendence	...	(a) 26	...	(c) 45	...	8	4	...	33	(a) Inspector-General of Registration ... 16 Personal Assistant ... 9 Leave allowance ... 1
		(b) 15	...	1	...	4	20	(b) Four Inspectors ... 14 Leave allowance ... 1
										(c) Inspectors have got no ministerial staff. 15

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MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	ESTABLISHMENT.										
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
22.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.											
Salary of Governor	1,20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20	
Sanitary allowance of Governor.	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	
Staff and Household of Governor—											
Private Secretary	25	...	...	20	...	...	8	6	...	59	
Military Secretary	40	...	9	22	...	...	16	1,76	...	2,63	
Surgeon	19	5	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	31	
Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	(a) 80	1,02	(a) Band establishment.
Body-guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	(b) 80	1,20	(b) Body-guard establishment.
Total	84	5	9	43	...	...	27	2,37	1,70	5,75	
Expenditure from contract allowance.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,10	...	1,10	
Tour expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	86	
Executive Council	2,56	1,92 ^a	...	6	...	...	28	20	...	5,00	^a Salary of Ministers.
Legislative Council	33	75	...	62	...	...	1,35	76	...	3,81	
Civil Secretariat—											
Judicial, Political and Appointments.	78	19	...	3,25	...	...	...	...	...	4,22	
Telephone	33	19	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	1,47	

• Figures ascertained from Accountant-General's office.

Local Self-Government ...	33	15	...	1,30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,78
Agriculture and Industries	33	5	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Finance and Commerce ...	84	18	...	2,56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,58
Allowances ...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	84
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	98
Translator ...	...	8	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30
Librarian ...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total	2,01	87	4	8,77	...	84	89	...	...	...	...	14,02
Board of Revenue	68	...	...	77	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	1,02
Local Fund Audit	...	27	...	179	...	28	3	...	...	...	...	2,37
	...	- 13	...	- 82	...	- 12	- 1	...	...	...	...	- 1,03
Total	...	14	...	97	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	1,29
Commissioners	1,90	...	...	2,12	...	25	93	...	...	...	...	5,20
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.												
General establishment ...	8,10	14,90	10,00	16,77	...	5,24	11,40	...	...	...	...	60,41
Sub-Divisional establishment	...	...	...	5,46	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	5,92
Treasury establishment ...	...	...	...	2,07	...	3	40	...	...	...	...	2,51
Total	8,10	14,90	10,00	24,30	...	5,73	11,80	...	...	...	...	74 81
Total Headquarters	8,55	3,73	13	11,62	...	2,95	6,30	1,70	...	...	...	34,98
Total Mufassal	10,00	14,90	10,00	26,42	...	5,93	12,73	...	...	...	...	80,03
Total	18,55	18,63	10,13	38,04	...	8,93	19,03	1,70	...	...	...	1,15,01

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
24.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.										
High Court—										
Judges ...	8,000	..	...	...	...	4	...	...	8,64	
Original Side ...	...	1,13	...	239	...	...	72	...	4,54	
Official Receiver ...	...	8	...	17	...	...	1	...	20	
Appellate Side ...	20	20	...	3,74	...	2	10	...	5,06	
Reporters ...	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	...	25	
Total ...	8,80	171	24	6,31	...	6	1,63	...	18,75	
Law Officers—										
English Law Officers ...	...	54	...	4	...	2	1	...	97	
Legal Remembrancer ...	...	71	...	21	...	4	1,50	...	2,82	
Mufassal establishment ...	...	33	...	6	...	5	2,27	...	2,71	
	72	1,25	...	25	...	6	1,51	...	3,79	
	...	3	...	6	...	5	2,27	...	2,71	
Administrator-General and Official Trustee.	...	46	...	1,03	...	...	...	...	1,49	
Coroner's Court ...	...	4	...	2	...	...	3	...	9	
Presidency Magistrates ...	...	76	...	83	...	2	59	...	2,20	
Juvenile Court ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	...	14	
Total ...	...	76	...	89	...	2	67	...	2,34	

Civil and Sessions Courts ...	7,50	24,00	...	...	21,84	...	51	8,06	...	61,91
Process Serving establishment,	...	...	...	...	14,99	...	3	1,30	...	16,32
Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	8
Total ...	7,50	24,06	...	...	36,84	...	54	9,37	...	78,31
Court of Small Causes—										
Presidency Courts ...	...	1,20	10	...	1,26	...	...	17	...	2,73
Mufassal Courts ...	...	41	5	...	53	...	1	6	...	1,06
Total ...	...	1,61	15	...	1,79	...	1	23	...	3,79
Criminal Courts—										
Police Case Hospitals ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	7
Chaukidary Panchayats ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Non-Contract charges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
Total ...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	21	...	31
Pledership Examination charges.	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Total Headquarters ...	9,52	5,42	24	...	7,50	...	12	3,14	...	24,03
Total Mufassal ...	7,50	26,80	15	...	39,75	...	62	12,78	...	87,60
Total ...	17,02	30,22	39	...	47,34	...	74	15,92	...	1,11,63

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
25.—JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLE- MENTS—										
Superintendence ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83	
Presidency Jail ...	23	4	13	52	...	2	2,10	...	3,04	
Central Jail ...	18	19	54	1,03	...	5	5,57	...	7,76	
District Jail ...	...	25	1,33	1,74	...	14	7,96	...	11,42	
Juvenile Jail ...	...	8	11	12	...	1	35	...	67	
Subsidiary jail ...	...	6	5	1,08	...	2	1,90	...	3,11	
Charges for police custody	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40	
Do. distribution of quinine.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	
Subsistence allowance of prisoners on release.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
Total ...	70	82	2,16	4,92	...	28	18,72		27,60	
Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	42	...	3	...	11,12	11,57	
Total Headquarters ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83	
Total Mufassal ...	41	82	2,16	4,91	...	27	18,65	11,12	38,34	
Total ...	70	82	2,16	5,34	...	31	18,72	11,12	39,17	

26 — POLICE.									
Presidency Police—									
Superintendence	63	1,10	...	1,50	...	28	1	...	352
Calcutta Police	...	...	6,32	10,36	...	1,45	8,44	...	26,100
River Police	4	1	9	25	...	2	45	...	86
Dock Police ...	...	...	3	21	...	...	12	...	36
Cattle Pounds	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	4
Police Dead House	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	13
Police supplied to private individuals.	2	11	5	...	18
Hospital charges	...	22	6	3	...	2	27	...	60
Total	67	1,33	6,56	12,47	...	1,80	9,46	...	32,29
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Superintendence	66	18	...	20	19	...	2,03
	1,42	31	...	15	14	...	2,102
District Executive Force—									
Salaries	7,63	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,60
Police Force ...	49	...	25,88	47,86	...	...	...	...	74,23
Police Training School	22	10	...	1,42	...	30	95	...	2,99
Establishment	...	...	...	2,95	...	...	...	...	2,95
Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	15,30	...	...	15,30
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,55	...	26,55
Hospital charges	...	...	26	9	...	3	35	...	73
Port Police ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Other Police ...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23
For revision ...	...	...	...	1,71	...	...	...	...	1,71
Total	8,34	1,07	26,15	54,27	...	15,63	27,85	...	1,33,31

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
Special Police—										
Bengal Military Police ...	43	...	34	1,13	...	1,46	1,06	...	4,42	
Frontier Police ...	...	...	19	66	...	12	14	...	1,11	
Total ...	43		53	1,79	...	1,58	1,20	...	5,53	
Railway Police—										
Eastern Bengal Railway ...	42	...	1,18	1,41	...	40	76	...	4,17	
East Indian Railway ...	19	...	...	1,47	...	50	56	...	2,72	
Total ...	61	...	1,18	2,88	...	90	1,32	...	6,89	
Criminal Investigation Department.	80	11	1,12	2,22	...	1,32	1,33	...	6,90	
Cattle pounds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Headquarters ...	66	...	...	98	...	20	19	...	2,03	
Total Mufassal ...	12,27	2,51	35,54	73,94	...	21,38	41,30	...	1,86,94	
Total ...	12,93	2,51	35,54	74,92	...	21,58	41,49	...	1,88,97	

27.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE—									
Marine stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Ports establishments—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Survey of steam-vessels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19
Agent for Government Con- signments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—21	—22
Port Officer Chittagong ...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	10
Shipping Office ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Survey of steam-vessels ...	14	...	...	...	3	...	7	3	27
Total ...	20	...	...	...	6	...	7	—16	35
Subsidies to Steam-boat Companies									
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
State Yacht establishment	50
	13	25	38
Total ...	20	19	...	7	30	1,50
30.—SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS									
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Provision in connection with the new Howrah
Bridge project.

Donations to scientific societies.

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
31 — EDUCATION.										
Reserved										
Secondary— European and Anglo-Indian Education.	...	1.24	...	41	...	4	1.20	...	2.89	
In Darjeeling and Chitta- gong Hill Tracts	...	32	..	2	...	8	9	...	51	
Grants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.51	3.51	Recurring ...
Total ...	...	1.56	...	43	...	12	1.20	3.51	6.91	Building grants ... Furniture ...
Primary— Grants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.65	2.65	Total ... Recurring (Reserved)
Special— Training schools	...	9	..	...	...	...	13	...	22	
Guru-Training schools	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
Grants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	Non recurring ...
Total ...	...	9	...	...	...	2	13	13	37	Recurring ... Total
General— Inspection ...	15	...	...	5	...	3	6	...	29	
Scholarships ...	...	...	6	1	...	5	1	...	13	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39	Examination charges ... Allowance to medical officers for attending boarding-hostels and other educational institutions.
Total ...	15	...	6	6	...	8	7	46	88	
Total Reserved	15	1.65	6	49	...	22	1.19	6.75	10.81	Total ...

Transferred.												Recurring.	Non-recurring.	
University—														
Grants to Universities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,41	Calcutta University ...	1,28	13
Government Arts Colleges	4,04	5,74	...	67	...	...	47	2,20	...	13,12	Dacca "	5,00	4,00
Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,07			
Bengal Engineering College	97	83	...	37	...	...	18	82	...	3,17			
Training College	23	37	...	4	...	...	24	16	...	1,04			
Total	5,24	6,94	...	1,08	...	...	89	3,18	13,48	30,81			
Secondary—														
Government Secondary schools.	...	6,99	...	50	...	...	25	1,66	...	9,40			
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,54	8,54	Recurring Building grants ...	7,59	1,90
Total	...	6,99	...	50	...	...	25	1,66	8,54	17,94	Furniture and equipment	4	8,54
Primary—														
Primary schools	...	...	40	2	...	...	...	9	...	51			
Circle School grant	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	2	...	38			
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,00	4,00	Recurring		
Grants to local bodies for primary education.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,10	20,10	Do.		
Total	...	...	76	2	...	...	...	11	24,10	24,99			

For Reorganisation	...	...	9,00	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.92
Total	1,95	1,47	12,82	2,92	...	2,65	99	7.40	...	...	30.20
Total Transferred	7,67	17,37	14,78	5,14	...	4,02	7.15	58,97	...	...	1,15,10
Total Headquarters	65	...	...	1,09	...	17	32	...	...	...	2,23
Total Mufassal	7,17	19,02	14,84	4,54	...	4,07	8,32	65,72	...	...	1,23,68
GRAND TOTAL	7,82	19,02	14,84	5,63	...	4,24	8,64	65,72	...	...	1,25,91
32.—MEDICAL.											
Medical Establishment—											
Superintendence	36	...	8	40	...	5	15	...	...	...	1,04
District Medical establishment.	31	10	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	48
Reserve Medical Subordinates.	2,49	2,58	52	51	...	57	30	...	...	...	6,97
	...	9	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Total	3,16	2,77	83	93	...	66	46	...	...	...	8,81
Hospitals and Dispensaries—											
Presidency hospitals and dispensaries.	1,00	1,32	26	1,13	...	30	9,34	...	...	...	13,25
Mufassal hospitals and dispensaries.	...	...	24	1	...	2	19	...	...	...	46
	...	37	57	46	...	14	1,22	...	...	...	2,76

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
Hospital for Tropical diseases.	...	7	...	43	...	...	...	70	...	1,20	
Grants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,86	3,86	Recurring ... 1,59 Grant to Belgachia Hospital ... 2,00 Leper Asylum ... 17 Nursing arrangement ... 7 Howrah Government Hospital ... 3
Total ...	1,00	1,76	1,07	2,03	...	46	11,35	3,86		21,53	Total ... 3,86
Grant for medical purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,10	1,10	
Medical schools and colleges—											
Medical College ...	1,89	1,18	...	33	...	15	1,40	...		4,95	
Medical School ...	33	1,28	37	14	...	10	61	...		2,83	
School of Tropical Medicine	1,57	63	...	18	...	8	54	...		3,00	
Total ...	3,79	3,09	37	65	...	33	2,55	...		10,78	
Lunatic Asylums ...	22	13	3	37	...	3	1,74	8,25		10,77	* Grant to Rauchi Lunatic Asylum
Clinical Examiner ...	24	22	...	9	...	5	6	...		66	
Total Headquarters ...	36	...	8	40	...	5	15	...		1,04	
" Mofussal ...	8,05	7,97	2,22	3,67	...	1,48	16,01	13,21		52,61	
Total ...	8,41	7,97	2,30	4,07	...	1,53	16,16	13,21		53,65	

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministrial and menial.						
34.—AGRICULTURE— <i>conold.</i>										
Superintendence ...	25	4	...	42	...	14	29	...	114	
Other supervising staff ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	
Experimental farms ...	86	39	1.15	59	...	1.11	63	...	4.73	
	...	...	18	11	...	6	1.86	...	2.21	
Agricultural experiments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	6	• Contribution and grants.
	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	22	
Seed store ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
	...	...	4	...	...	1	9	...	14	
Agriculture schools ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	18	...	24	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
Sericulture ...	6	31	...	24	...	14	1.34	120	2.21	• Ditto.
Public exhibitions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	3	• Ditto.
	...	9	...	4	...	1	...	130	27	• Ditto.
Botanic gardens ...	39	21	9	65	...	12	37	320	2.15	• Ditto.
Total ...	1.56	1.04	1.49	2.11	...	1.68	4.90	65	13.49	
	13	26	...	24	...	21	26	...	113	(a) Salary of Mr. Thorp, Deputy Registrar.
Co-operative ...	...	30	13	1.56	...	1.15	12	71	3.33	† Grants to Co-operative Societies.
Total ...	13	56	13	1.80	...	1.39	38	7	4.46	

Total Headquarters	49	38	...	74	...	15	59	...	2 68
Total Mufassal	1,67	1,65	2,10	3,48	...	2,97	6,15	82	18,84
Total	2,16	2,03	2,10	4,22	...	3,40	6,74	82	21,47
35.—INDUSTRIES.									
Electric Adviser	13	7	...	11	...	4	3	...	38
Cinchona plantations	15	3	42	6	...	4	2,58	...	3,28
Director of Industries	47	...	...	85	...	10	44	...	1,86
	...	43	2	27	...	12	10	35 ^o	1,29
Industrial development	...	6	...	14	...	3	60	25†	1,08
Technical schools and industries	18	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	29
School of Art	18	17	...	11	...	1	15	...	62
Technical and Industrial school	11	66	...	24	...	9	56	...	1,66
Scholarships	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	29
Grant-in-aid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,06	1,0 ^o
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20	1,20
Fisheries	21	6	...	19	...	6	19	...	65
	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	17
Total Headquarters	81	7	...	1,15	...	20	66	...	2,39
Total Mufassal	62	1,41	44	82	...	38	4,12	3,15	10,94
Total	1,43	1,48	44	1,97	...	58	4,78	3,15	13,83

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MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
47.—MISCELLANEOUS.										
Durbar presents	3	3	
Rewards for proficiency in oriental languages.	15	15	
Donations for charitable purposes	73	73	
Charges on account of European vagrants.	2	...	...	7	...	9	
Rewards for destruction of wild animals.	12	12	
Petty establishment	2	...	...	30	...	32	
Special Commissions of enquiry	30	30	
Irrecoverable temporary loans written-off.	5	...	5	
Rents, rates and taxes	33	...	33	
Contributions	4	4	
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	1 50 ⁰	1 50 ⁰	Reserve ... His Excellency's petty grant Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges Grant-in-aid for repairs to Nizam tombs. For examination of I. C. S. candidates Incidence of cost of training of pro- bationers to Imperial services.
Miscellaneous charges for treat- ment of patients at the Pasteur Institute.	6	...	6	
Total	4	...	...	81	2 87	3 72	

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 3rd June 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
28th May	8 A.M.	36.55	36.55	37.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
29th "	8 "	36.50	36.50	37.75	
30th "	8 "	36.35	36.35	37.80	
31st "	8 "	36.20	36.20	37.90	
1st June	8 "	36.20	36.20	38.00	B. M. on College step 64.93
2nd "	8 "	36.40	36.40	38.10	
3rd "	8 "	36.45	36.45	38.20	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	..	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... on 27th April 1922	...	34.70
			... on 28th April 1922	...	
			... on 9th May 1922	...	
Record	...	Highest "	... 68.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.82
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 38.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, JADAB CH. GHOSH,
The 3rd June 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipore.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 3rd June 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
28th May	7 A.M.	12.1	12.1	15.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
29th "	7 "	12.1	12.1	16.1	
30th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	16.9	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
31st "	7 "	12.1	12.1	17.4	
1st June	7 "	12.0	12.0	18.0	
2nd "	7 "	11.9	11.9	18.6	Its reduced level is 26.84.
3rd "	7 "	11.8	11.8	19.0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.71 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1900.

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 3rd June 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 21st May	55.5	...	...	12-35	54.6	55.5	E.T. 12-50.
22nd "	55.9	6-25	56.4	13-25	54.65	55.35	E.T. 6-35. F.T. 12-40
23rd "	56.15	7-20	56.35	14-18	54.6	55.3	E.T. 7-30. F.T. 1. 14-35.
24th "	56.0	8-12	56.4	15-0	54.5	55.0	E.T. 8-28 F.T. 16-10.
25th "	56.1	9-0	56.65	15-52	54.85	55.0	E.T. 9-15. F.T. 16-5.
26th "	56.2	9-50	57.0	16-35	55.3	55.45	E.T. 10-5. F.T. 16-50.
27th "	56.0	10-30	57.4	17-30	55.75	55.95	F.T. 10-42. F.T. 17-45.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.46
31st "	1913	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.10
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 18.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum

DACCA,
The 22nd June 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 7th June 1922.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was generally moderate. It has facilitated the agricultural operations and improved the prospects of standing crops generally. More rain is still wanted. Supply of drinking water has improved except in parts of the Presidency and Chittagong Divisions. Fodder is available. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 2.44	5	(n)	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Water is sufficient except in Barasat.
	Diamond Harbour.	3.92	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	
	Barrackpore	2.40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	
	Barasat ...	3.15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	2.86	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
2	NADIA ...	2.39	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	Recent rain has improved the agricultural prospects. More rain still is wanted. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> rice continues briskly. Prices are stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta and Chakdah thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Ranaghat subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	1.18	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	4.93	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	7.40	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	1.66	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	3.33	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. No large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	5.00	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	4.17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	3.68	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	JESSORE ...	3.67	8	8	Recent rainfall though inadequate has done much good to the standing crops. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are progressing. Export of rice continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Fodder is sufficient but water is still insufficient in places.
	Jhenidah ...	2.74	7	(n)	
	Magura ...	0.96	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Narail ...	4.63	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	1.65	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ...	3.81	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Weather seasonable. Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the standing crops. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce in many places. Export of rice still continues.
	Satkhira ...	4.16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bagerhat ...	10.51	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1·07	5½	6	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and manuring of lands and sowing of seeds continue. More rain is wanted. Sugarcane is doing well. <i>Til</i> crop has suffered for want of rain in proper time.
	Asansol ...	8·19	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	1·99	6	6	
	Kalna ...	2·16	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2·15	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Rampurhat...	2·20	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	4·43	6½	6½	Recent rain has facilitated the agricultural operations. More rain is wanted at places. Sowings have commenced. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	2·03	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	3·56	6½	6½	Condition of <i>rabi til</i> is favourable. Sowing of jute is progressing
	Jhargram ...	0·88	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	2·23	6	6½	
	Tamluk ...	16·13	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	4·82	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2·07	5	5½	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·32	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	2·00	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	2·92	5½	5½	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Recent rain has facilitated the agricultural operations. More rain is wanted.
	Uluberia ...	2·55	6½	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI	3·37	6	6	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are indifferent.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	3·84	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	3·67	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	5·62	7½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	11·32	9	7½	
	Balurghat ...	5·55	8	9	
14	JALPAIGURI	7·30	7	6½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	4·09	7½	7½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	7.93	5	5	Maize has been progressing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	8.23	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	9.74	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	5.25	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	9.33	7½	7½	Condition of standing crops has much improved by the recent rains. Cattle-disease exists in thanas Nilphamari and Donar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	4.85	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	7.86	7¼	7¼	
	Gaibandha ...	7.28	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	3.13	7½	7½	Standing crops are flourishing by recent rainfall. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	1.08	5½	6¼	Rainfall during the week has improved the condition of standing crops. State of standing crops is fair but the outturn is not likely to exceed 8-anna crop.
	Sirajganj ...	2.47	6¼	5½	
19	MALDA ...	5.96	6½	6½	Recent rain has facilitated the agricultural operations. Fodder and water are available.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.04	8	8	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute is completed. Cultivation of lands for transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings has commenced. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3.55	6	6	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Weeding of jute is in progress. Summer <i>til</i> is being harvested in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	1.45	6	6½	
	Narayanganj	2.99	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	3.49	(n)	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	5.17	6½	6½	Standing crops have been benefitted by the recent rainfall. More rain is still wanted. Prospects of standing crops have improved. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are proceeding. Fodder is sufficient except in Tangail where rain is wanting.
	Jamalpur ...	3.41	7¼	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	5.17	6½ ³ / ₆	7	
	Kishorganj...	2.35	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	4.47	5½	{ 5½ 6 2/3* }	Recent rain has been beneficial to the standing crops. Weeding of jute and paddy has commenced in some places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	2.32	6	(n)	
	Madaripur ...	2.21	6½	(n)	
	Gopalganj(a)	3.53	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	8.91	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	6.03	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	9.68	5½ 1/6	6½	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	6.45	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	1.74	{ 5½ 6*	5½ 6 1/4*	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	6.68	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	3.43	5½	5½	Weather is hot and cloudy. Recent rainfall has done good to the standing crops. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is almost completed. Weeding of jute and paddy is progressing. Scarcity of drinking water prevails in the interior. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision and Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria.	3.39	5½ 1/6	5½	
	Chandpur ...	4.60	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	7.00	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops appear to be good. Fodder and water are not quite sufficient.
	Feni ...	6.45	6½ 1/6	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.14	5½	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	6.80	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in one division.

* Burma rice. (n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 10th June 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Government showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the eight days ending Thursday, the 8th June 1922.

Name of place and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1951.	1950.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	6 A.M. ...	98-50'	0-00'	98-50'	...	0-10'	101-10'	99-20'	
	... Rajmahal ...	6 " ...	3-95'	56-319'	60-269'	...	0-05'	61-919'	59-469'	
	Goalundo ...	1st " "	8 hours ...	12-00'	4-896'	16-896'	...	0-10'	22-896'	16-296'
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	1st " "	9-10'	135-18'	144-28'	0-40'	...	157-98'	145-48'	
	... Sirajganj ...	1st " "	27-20'	1-309'	28-709'	...	0-15'	39-609'	30-509'	
	Dibrugarh ...	1st " "	20-50'	314-18'	334-68'	3-00'	...	330-68'	328-38'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	1st " "	8-42'	1-61'	10-03'	0-17'	...	...	10-53'	
	... Chandpur ...	1st " "	...	1-61'	...	...	...	...	...
	Fenchuganj ...	1st " "	10-70'	1-509'	12-209'	...	...	21-859'	21-309'	
Dhalaswari ...	Sabhar ...	1st " "	18-00'	-8-62'	9-38'	...	0-10'	13-28'	7-78'	
	... Bhagirathi ...	1st " "	3-61'	1-509'	5-119'	...	0-25'	4-679'	4-789'	
	Demodar ...	1st " "	...	92-58'	...	...	...	94-58'	94-16'	
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	.....	...	-5-59'	...	...	...	...	...	No water in the gauges at the river completely dried up by June.
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat ... (Lower Kumar).	.....	...	...	-0-599'	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the eight days ending Thursday, the 8th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	H. or.	H. or. on gauge.	Height of water in ft. or in.	Compared with previous day's height		Height above P. & D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
					Live	Fall	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ... 2nd June 1922	6 A.M.	98	0.10	...	0.10'	101.10'	99.40'	
...	Rajmahal ... 2nd "	6 "	99	56.11"	...	0.05'	61.919'	59.419'	
...	Goalundo ... 2nd "	8 hours	11.90'	4.896'	...	0.10'	23.496'	16.396'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ... 2nd "	8 A.M.	10.00'	135.18	0.90'	...	157.38'	146.08'	
...	Sirajganj ... 2nd "	12 hours	27.05	1.509'	...	0.15'	39.709'	30.509'	
...	Dibrugarh ... 2nd "	9 A.M.	19.60'	314.18'	...	0.90'	330.78'	328.38'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Pazar ... 2nd "	6 hours	8.42	1.61'	...	...	...	10.61'	Steady.
...	Chandpur ... 2nd "	...	...	1.61	...	...	...	...
...	Fenchuganj ... 2nd June 1922	7 hours	13.10'	1.509'	2.40'	...	22.309'	20.709'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ... 2nd "	7 "	18.00'	8.62'	...	...	13.55'	7.78'	Steady.
Bhagirathi ...	Swarupganj ... 2nd "	6 A.M.	3.22'	1.509'	...	0.39'	4.949'	4.949'	No water in the range, the river being dammed up at this place.
Damodar ...	Echilpur ... 2nd "	6 "	...	92.58'	...	...	94.58'	94.00'	
Lakshya ...	Narayanganj ... 2nd "	...	...	5.59'	...	...	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ... 2nd "	...	...	0.599'	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the eight days ending Thursday, the 8th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken	Date	Hour	Feet on gauge	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum	Height above P.W.D. datum	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT		HEIGHT ABOVE P.W.D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks
						Rise	Fall	1921	1922	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	3rd June 1922...	6 A.M. ...	98.40'	0 00'	93.40'	...	101.20'	99.50'	Steady.
	... Rajmahal ...	3rd " " ...	6 " ...	3 35'	56.319	60.169'	...	61.919'	59.369'	
	... Goalundo ...	3rd " " ...	8 hours ...	11.80'	4.896'	16.696'	...	23.896'	16.496'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	3rd " " ...	8 A.M. ...	11.70'	135.18'	146.88'	1.70'	156.68'	146.68'	
	... Sirajganj ...	3rd " " ...	12 hours ...	26.85'	1.509	25.359'	...	39.509'	30.609'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	3rd " " ...	9 A.M. ...	18.30'	314.18'	332.48'	...	330.68'	328.58'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	3rd " " ...	6 hours ...	8.58'	1.61	10.19'	0.16'	...	10.78'	
	... Chandpur ...	.....	.....	...	1.61	...	...	...	...
	... Fenchuganj ...	3rd June 1922...	7 hours ...	14.40'	1.509'	15.909'	1.30'	23.309'	20.509'	
Dhaleswari ...	... Sabhar ...	3rd " " ...	7 " ...	18.10'	-8.62'	9.48'	...	13.88'	7.68'	Steady.
Bhagirathi ...	... Swarupganj ...	3rd " " ...	6 A.M. ...	2.98'	1.509'	4.489'	...	5.529'	4.879'	
Damodar ...	... Edilpur ...	3rd " " ...	6 " ...	...	92.58'	...	...	94.58'	93.83'	No water in the gauge the river being jammed up at Jughly.
Lakhya ...	... Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	...	-5.59'	...	...	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	.....	.....	...	-0.599	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the eight days ending Thursday, the 8th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of a to referred to P W D datum.	Height above P W D datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS EIGHT			HEIGHT ABOVE P W D DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	4th June 1922...	6 A.M. ...	98.60'	0.00'	98.60'	0.20'	...	101.30'	99.50'	
	Rajmahal ...	4th " " "	6 " " "	3.80'	56.319'	60.119'	...	0.05'	61.919'	59.319'	
	Goalundo ...	4th " " "	8 hours ...	11.80'	4.896'	16.696'	...	...	23.996'	16.596'	Steady.
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	4th " " "	8 A.M. ...	14.70'	135.18'	149.88'	3.00'	...	156.48'	146.88'	
	Serajgunj ...	4th " " "	12 hours ...	26.90'	1.509'	28.409'	0.05'	...	40.109'	30.409'	
	Dibrugarh ...	4th " " "	9 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.18'	331.48'	...	1.00'	332.08'	328.98'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	4th " " "	6 hours ...	8.75'	1.61'	10.36'	0.17'	...	...	10.86'	
	Chandpur ...	4th " " "	" " "	...	1.61'	...	...	...	...	...
	Fenchuganj ...	4th " " "	7 hours ...	15.10'	1.509'	16.609'	0.70'	...	24.209'	19.809'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	4th " " "	7 " " "	18.00'	-8.62'	9.38'	...	...	14.18'	8.08'	Steady.
Bhagirathi ...	Swarupganj ...	4th " " "	6 A.M. ...	3.15'	1.509'	4.659'	0.17'	...	5.879'	4.763'	
Damodar ...	Edilpur ...	4th " " "	6 " " "	...	92.58'	94.58'	93.75'	No water in the gaug, the river being jammed up at Jajay.
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj	" " "	...	-5.59'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat	" " "	...	-0.599'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	5th June 1922...	6 A.M. ...	99-10'	0-00'	99-10'	0-50'	101-10'	99-50'	
	Rajmahal ...	5th " " ...	6 " ...	3-30'	56-319'	60-219'	0-10'	62-069'	59-319'	
	Goalundo ...	5th " " ...	8 hours ...	11-30'	4-896'	16-696'	...	23-996'	16-696'	Steady.
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	5th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	14-80'	135-18'	149-98'	0-10'	156-98'	146-98'	
	Sirajganj ...	5th " " ...	12 hours ...	27-20'	1-509'	28-709'	0-30'	40-109'	30-109'	
	Dibrugarh ...	5th " " ...	9½ A.M. ...	17-10'	314-18'	331-28'	...	335-68'	329-18'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	5th " " ...	6 hours ...	9-08'	1-61'	10-69'	0-33'	...	10-94'	
	Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	1-61'	...	...	...	...
	Fenchuganj ...	5th June 1922...	7 hours ...	15-70'	1-509'	17-209'	0-60'	25-809'	19-259'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	5th " " ...	7 " ...	18-00'	-8-62'	9-38'	...	14-38'	8-19'	Steady.
	Swarunganj ...	5th " " ...	6 A.M. ...	3-68'	1-509'	5-189'	0-53'	6-069'	4-819'	
	Edilpur ...	5th " " ...	6 " ...	10-00'	92-58'	102-58'	10-00'	94-58'	92-66'	
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj	-5-59'	
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar)	-0-599'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DATE'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	6th June 1922...	6 A.M. ...	99.50'	0.00'	99.50'	0.40'	...	101.40'	99.60'
	Rajmahal ...	6th " " "	6 " " "	4.40'	56.319'	60.719'	0.50'	...	62.269'	59.319'
	Goalundo ...	6th " " "	8 hours ...	11.70'	4.896'	16.596'	...	0.10'	24.296'	16.396'
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	6th " " "	8 A.M. ...	14.70'	135.18'	149.88'	...	0.10'	157.68'	147.68'
	Sirajganj ...	6th " " "	12 hours ...	27.95'	1.509'	29.459'	0.75'	...	40.309'	31.009'
	Dibrugarh ...	6th " " "	9½ A.M. ...	17.30'	314.18'	331.48'	0.20'	...	335.98'	330.58'
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	6th " " "	6 hours ...	8.83'	1.61'	10.44'	...	0.25'	...	10.94'
	Chandpur ...	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1.61'	...	...	...	...	...
	Fenchuganj ...	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1.509'	...	...	...	...	...
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	6th June 1922...	7 hours ...	17.80'	—8.62'	9.18'	...	0.20'	14.58'	8.38'
	Swaranganj ...	6th " " "	6 A.M. ...	3.82'	1.509'	5.329'	0.14'	...	6.459'	5.059'
	Edilpur ...	6th " " "	6 " " "	9.00'	92.58'	101.58'	...	1.00'	94.58'	93.58'
Lakshmi ...	Narayanganj ...	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	—5.59'
	Takerhat ...	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	—0.599'

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Station	Date	Hour	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum	Compared with previous day's height		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1911	
						Rise	Fall	1911	1922
Ganges	Monghyr ...	7th June 1922...	6 A.M. ...	99.40'	0.00'	...	0.10'	100.90'	99.60'
	... Rajmahal ...	7th " " ...	6 " ...	4.50'	56.319'	0.10'	...	62.419'	59.269'
	... Goalundo ...	7th " " ...	8 hours...	12.10'	4.896'	0.40'	...	24.596'	16.996'
Mahanesputra	Gauhati ...	7th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	12.90'	135.18'	...	1.80'	159.48'	148.88'
	... Sirgaiganj ...	7th " " ...	12 hours...	29.10'	1.509'	1.15'	...	40.609'	31.809'
	... Dibrugarh ...	7th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	17.80'	314.18'	0.50'	...	333.68'	329.58'
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	7th " " ...	6 hours...	8.58'	1.61'	...	0.25'	...	10.69'
	... Chandpur ...	.....	...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	...
	... Fenchuganj ...	.....	...	...	1.509'	...	...	...	...
Dhaleswar	... Sabhar ...	7th June 1922...	7 hours...	18.00'	-8.62'	0.20'	...	14.88'	8.38'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj...	7th " " ...	6 A.M. ...	8.68'	1.509'	4.86'	...	6.749'	4.779'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	7th " " ...	6 " ...	7.42'	92.58'	...	1.58'	94.41'	93.50'
Lakshya	... Narayanganj...	-5.59'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar)	... Takerhat	-0.599'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	Moughyr ...	8th June 1922...	6 A.M. ...	99.40'	0.00'	99.40'	...	100.80'	99.70'	Steady.
	Rajmahal ...	8th " "	6 " "	5.20'	56.319'	61.519'	0.70'	62.419'	59.269'	
	Goalundo ...	8th " "	8 hours ...	12.90'	4.896'	17.796'	0.80'	24.896'	17.296'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	8th " "	8 A.M. ...	12.50'	135.18'	147.68'	0.40'	160.58'	150.08'	
	Sirgaiganj ...	8th " "	12 hours ...	30.00'	1.509'	31.509'	0.90'	41.309'	33.509'	
	Dibrugarh ...	8th " "	6-30 A.M. ...	18.60'	314.18'	332.78'	0.80'	334.18'	328.88'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	8th " "	6 hours ...	8.58'	1.61'	10.19'	...	...	10.61'	Steady.
	Chandpur ...	.....	.....	...	1.61'	...	...	...	...
	Fenchunganj ...	.....	.....	...	1.509'	...	...	...	...
Bhaleswar	Sabhar ...	8th June 1922...	7 hours ...	18.30'	-8.62'	9.68'	0.30'	15.38'	8.58'	
	Swarganganj ...	8th " "	6 A.M. ...	9.44'	1.509'	10.949'	0.76'	6.599'	4.759'	
Deosdar	Edilpur ...	8th " "	6 " "	5.75'	92.58'	98.33'	...	94.41'	93.41'	
Baitiya	Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	...	-5.59'	...	...	...	...
	Madanpur Bil Route (lower Kumar) ...	.....	.....	...	-0.599'	...	...	...	...

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3758Misc.

Calcutta, the 7th June 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st January to 31st March 1922, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

A. K. JAMESON, S.C.

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from January to March 1922.

BURDWAN DIVISION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Markets days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1922.
					January.	February.	March.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Burdwan.	Subdivision—Sadar	Burdwan Nutun-ganj.	Rice	Last day of every month	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12
	Asansol	Raniganj	Do.	27th of every month	7 0	6 4	6 8	6 9
	Katwa	Katwa	Do.	Ditto	7 0	7 3	7 2	7 1
	Kalna	Kalna	Do.	28th of every month	6 10	6 8	6 2	6 6
Birbhum.	Sadar	Suri	Do.	Last day of every month	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 4
	Rampur Hât	Rampur Hât	Do.	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	7 0	6 12	6 8	6 12
Bankura.	Sadar	Bankura	Do.	Last day of every month	6 14	7 0	7 0	6 15
	Vishnupur	Vishnupur	Do.	Ditto	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Midnapore.	Sadar	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do.	Ditto	8 1	7 6	7 0	7 7
	Ghatal	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do.	27th of every month	7 0	7 6	7 0	7 2
	Tamluk	Tamluk Bazar	Do.	Ditto	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 2
	Contai	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do.	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	9 0	9 8	8 0	8 13
Hooghly.	Sadar	Hooghly	Do.	Last Thursday of every month	6 3	6 1	5 6	5 14
	Serampore	Serampore	Do.	First or last Saturday of every month.	6 0	6 4	5 8	5 14
	Arambagh	Arambagh	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 10	7 0	7 0	6 14
Howrah.	Sadar	Ramkrishnapur	Do.	Last day of every month	6 8	5 8	5 6	5 12
	Uluberia	Uluberia	Do.	Last Saturday of every month.	6 14	7 4	6 8	6 14

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
24-Parganae.	Subdivision—Sadar	Chetla Hât	Rice	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 11
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 8	7 8	6 11	7 3
	Basirhat	Baduria	Do.	Second Tuesday of every month.	7 1	7 11	8 2	7 10

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	State food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1922.
					January.	February.	March.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Gouri ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	8 0	8 0	7 10	7 14
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 4
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	8 0	7 5	7 0	7 1
	Chudanga ...	Chudanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 4	8 0	7 0	7 12
Mursaidabad.	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhal ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 10
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khugra.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	7 4	7 4	6 0	6 13
	Lalbagh ...	Jinganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	7 8	7 4	6 8	7 1
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month	8 0	7 12	7 8	7 12
	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 14	7 10	7 6	7 10
Jessore.	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 6	8 14	7 10	8 10
	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 0	9 0	7 14	8 10
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 10
	Bougaon ...	Bougaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 13
Khulna.	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Sahebrhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 0	8 0	7 9	7 13
	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Panshire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	8 8	8 8	7 0	8 0
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 13

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	8 0	8 8	7 12	8 1
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 3	7 0	6 12	6 15
	Manikganj ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	7 6	8 0	6 8	7 2
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 12

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1922
					January.	February.	March.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mynasigh	Subdivision—							
	Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month	8 8	8 0	8 4	8 4
	Tangail ...	Kugmari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 0	7 8	6 0	7 2
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 4	7 4	7 8	7 10
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 2	7 14	7 11	7 14
Faridpur	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 8	8 0	7 8	8 0
	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 10
	Madanipur ...	Madanipur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	9 0	7 0	8 0
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 4	7 8	7 6	7 6
Bakerganj	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	9 0	9 4	8 0	8 12
	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	8 4	8 0	6 0	7 6
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 10
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ..	8 0	7 11	6 2	7 4
	Dakshin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 10	7 15	7 11	7 12

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippara	Subdivision—							
	Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 8	6 11	7 1
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 12	7 3	6 15	7 6
Nankhali	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month	7 7	7 9	7 7	7 7
	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ..	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 4	8 2	7 12	8 0
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
Long.	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Cox's Bazar ..	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 0	8 1	7 0	7 0

RAJSHAH DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Shah.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Shah Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	7 2	7 8	6 12	7 2
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 8	7 14	7 14	7 12
Dinajpur.	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 2
	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahurhat ...	Do. ...	.....	8 6	8 5	8 6	8 6
Dumk.	Balughat ...	Balughat ...	Do. ...	.....	7 8	7 8	7 7	7 8
	Alipur Duars ...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	8 8	9 0	7 11	8 6
	Sadar ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	7 5	7 8	8 0	7 9

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local areas.	Markts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1922.
					January.	February.	March.	
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chali-amad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	7 8	8 4	8 0	7 14
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarimacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	9 4	9 0	8 12	9 0
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	8 4	7 12	7 8	7 13
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	8 7	7 14	7 2	7 13
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	6 2	7 1	6 14	6 11
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	7 0	7 0	6 12	6 14
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	7 8	7 12	7 8	7 9

Statement of donations between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 in value which have been acknowledged by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division during the year 1921-22, is published for general information :—

Division	District	Name of Donors	Purpose	Amount	Total of district	Total of division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca	Dacca	Babu Taru Bhusan Roy Choudhuri, M.T.	Female ward of Munshiganj Charitable Dispensary	1,666 10 9	5,000 0 3	
		Babu Harendra Lal Roy Choudhuri	Ditto	1,666 10 9		
		Babu Palu Behari Roy Choudhuri	Ditto	1,666 10 9		
	Mymensingh	Srijukta Kadambini Choudhuri of Kharua, police-station Nandail	For a dispensary at Kharua, police-station Nandail.	2,500 0 0		
		Babu Gopal Das Acharjya Choudhuri, Zamindar, Sherpur.	For a dispensary at Nanni Bazar, police-station Nalitahari	1,500 0 0	4,000 0 0	9,000 0 3

J. C. CHAUDHURI.

Personal Assistant, for Commissioner (on tour).

COMM'R'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 6th June 1922.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 10th June 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balam coarse ...	7 4 0	7 12 0		0 3 3	0 3 6	
„ medium ...	8 0 0	8 4 0		0 3 6	0 3 9	
Patnai coarse ...	7 12 0	.....		0 3 3	0 3 6	
„ medium ...	8 0 0	8 4 0		0 3 6	0 3 9	
Nagra, coarse ...	8 0 0	.....		0 3 3	0 3 6	
„ medium ...	8 4 0	8 8 0		0 3 6	0 3 9	
Dudhkalma ...	7 12 0	8 4 0		0 3 3	0 3 9	
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....		0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....		0 2 6	.....
Wheat. Dudhia ...	8 0 0	8 4 0		.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	7 8 0	.....		.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 0 0	.....		.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole) ...	6 8 0	.....		0 2 9	0 3 3	
„ dal ...	11 0 0	12 0 0		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Mung „ (Hari) ...	9 0 0	9 8 0		0 4 6	0 5 0	
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6 8 0	7 0 0		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Arhar „ ...	8 0 0	10 8 0		0 4 0	0 4 6	
Masur „ (spilt) ...	6 12 0	7 12 0		0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	9 8 0	.....		0 3 6	0 4 0	
Kalai „ ...	5 8 0	.....		0 3 3	0 3 6	
Salt ...	3 2 0	.....		0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	11 8 0	.....		0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....		0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....		.....	.....
Milk ...	9 0 0	10 0 0		0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	24 0 0	26 8 0		0 11 0	0 13 0	
Flour (Country) ...	9 4 0	10 8 0		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Atta No. 3 ...	5 8 0	}		0 4 0	0 5 0	
„ „ 2 ...	5 8 0					
„ „ B ...	10 12 0					
Suji ...	10 0 0	11 0 0		0 5 0	0 5 6	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)...	86 0 0	.....		} 2 0 0	2 4 0	
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	80 0 0	.....			
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	74 0 0	.....			
Maize ...	5 8 0	.....		.....	.....
Potatoes ...	9 8 0	.....		0 4 6	0 5 0	
Patal ...	.....	.....		0 3 0	0 3 6	
Brinjal ...	.....	.....		0 4 0	.....
Onion ...	3 8 0	5 4 0		0 2 0	.....
Fish, Rahu ...	36 0 0	38 0 0		0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....		1 0 0	1 4 0	
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....		0 6 0	0 8 0	

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Joga Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI.

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 12th June 1922

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of May 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st May 1922.

Description of salt	In Sulkea Government godas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST MAY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
	Mds Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Sr	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
United Kingdom—Liverpool and other Panga salt	210,120 0	...	210,120 0	9,040 0	...	...	47,062
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	115,355 0	57,355	303,310 0	68,400 0	176,915	119,590	25,487
Hamburg and Bremen salt	199,406 0	...	199,406 0	18,410 0	...	...	10,710
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	863,817 0	112,778	976,125 0	118,200 0	119,778	7,000	24,600
Aden and Red Sea -				(c)			
Aden salt	982,482 0	149,173	1,131,655 0	214,306 0	174 223	25,050	128,010
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	435,684 10	...	435,684 10	11,800 0	...	...	5,000
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India -				(b)			
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	36,370 0	38,082	36,180	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	(a) 3,136,991 10	319,306	3,456,300 10	563,026 0	509,028	187,820	239,919

(a) This excludes 123,428 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

(b) Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.

(c) This includes 500 maunds passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stonewares.

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea godas	...	...	...	...	...	1,645
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	2

Errata.—In the column 2 of the statement showing quantities afloat, etc. during the half month ending the 15th May 1922, please read "257614" for "25,764" against Liverpool and other panga salt, and also "440684-10 srs" for "442534-10 srs." against Massawah salt.

M. E. RAHMAN,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 8th June 1922.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 565 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that the General Committee of the Corporation propose to amend clause 9 of the by-laws framed under section 559 (11) of the said Act specifying the materials to be used in the construction of drains. The amendment proposed as well as the existing by-law is published below for general information :—

Existing.

9. All covers for the various chambers or pits that may be required shall be of cast-iron and of the standard quality and pattern, which may be seen at the District Engineer's office.

Proposed.

All covers for the various chambers or pits except those for master traps that may be required shall be of cast-iron and of the standard quality and pattern, which may be seen at the District Engineer's office.

Covers and frames for master traps shall also be of cast-iron and those to be placed outside any premises in any street must not be less than 2½ cwt. in weight and be subject to the approval of the Engineer as to their make and stability. Lighter covers or frames may be used with the written permission of the Engineer if placed within the premises and in any public footpath, private path or way where there is no likelihood of any cart or carriage traffic.

Objections, if any, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 13th July 1922, after which date the draft amendment will be further proceeded with.

B. V. RAMIAH,

Secretary to the Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 14th June 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. 1 (Barabazar) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 30th April 1919.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 8th June 1922.

Notice under Section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XX (Dharamtala Street to Corporation Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 21st September 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 10th June 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of March 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,339	50,242	19,050	76,867	5,690	40,506
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	7,136	72,078	1,336	5,292	7,312	64,095
Total	12,475	122,320	20,386	82,159	13,002	1,04,601
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	51,736	486,671	7	2,102	40,492	3,23,809
Tolly's Nala ...	23,478	233,813	19,965	226,264	6,775	63,873
Madaripur Bil Route ...	85,215	1,285,184	2,634	17,901	21,763	2,84,791
Total	160,429	2,005,668	22,606	246,267	69,030	6,72,473
Magrahat Channels ...	6,181	69,657	4,285	14,813	1,245	19,429
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,478	33,747	5,502	43,932	1,632	12,320
Nadia Rivers ...	2,461	43,393	13,600	545,883	988	12,634
GRAND TOTAL	173,549	2,152,465	45,993	850,895	72,895	7,16,856

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,716	55,430	22,177	198,529	4,936	41,644
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,903	64,429	2,125	7,654	5,348	62,055
Total	10,619	119,859	24,302	206,183	10,284	1,03,699
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	38,405	458,792	725	9,009	25,207	2,97,102
Tolly's Nala ...	18,117	205,241	21,250	170,387	5,382	62,430
Madaripur Bil Route ...	87,099	1,386,948	652	13,085	20,056	3,27,450
Total	143,621	2,050,981	22,627	192,481	50,645	6,86,982
Magrahat Channels ...	5,066	61,676	...	3,895	1,250	19,156
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,898	30,184	8,235	30,406	1,031	11,693
Nadia Rivers ...	2,682	47,418	44,300	656,656	1,137	13,283
GRAND TOTAL	154,267	2,190,259	75,162	883,438	54,063	7,31,114

T. C. BHATTACHARYA.

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal

CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Olroular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH MAY 1921		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	288	65,290	1,125	548	84,005	1,342
Jute ...	30	18,975	179	31	23,741†	209
Firewood ...	74	46,700	487	65	32,575	459
Other articles ...	986	258,980	3,170	797	198,377	2,212
Total ...	1,378	429,945	4,961	1,441	338,698	4,222
Empty boats and rafts ...	334	...	1,084	382	...	1,118
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,712	429,945	6,045	1,823	338,698	5,340

Mds.
19,850

* Weight by canal measurement ...
† Ditto ditto ... 23,912½

T. C. BHATTACHARYA.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.

The 2nd June 1922.

الايمل - المفصل - التجنب عن الكبائر - الاعتصام بالكتب و السنة و فضلها -
 الرضى و فضائل الرضى - فضيلة السراة - سنن الرضى - التيمم - فضائل
 الصلوة - مراقبت الصلوة - الشروط و اركان الصلوة - المساجد و مواضع الصلوة -
 ما يباح فى الصلوة و ما يكره - فضائل الجماعة - الزكاة و فضلها - من لا تحل
 له الصدقة - من لا تحل له المسئلة - فضل الصدقة - الصوم و فضله - تفزيه
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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR MAY 1922.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review light rain fell after a long spell of drought. It was greatly in defect of the normal throughout the Presidency excepting in the district of Jalpaiguri, where the fall was only slightly in excess. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of summer rice was completed. Sowings of jute and paddy were practically at a standstill, but the operations were greatly accelerated by the rains towards the latter part of the month. The progress of sowings, so far made in the low-land tracts, was generally unsatisfactory. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and their sowings continued slowly.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was not favourable, their growth being much affected by drought.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—Prospects of standing crops, so far, were not hopeful. The outturn of wheat was estimated at 68 per cent. and that of spring oilseeds at 73 per cent. of the normal this year.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Considerable damage was caused to young jute plants and other autumn crops by the unusually prolonged drought in many parts of the Province.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of livestock was generally fair. Cattle disease, however, prevailed more or less in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Bankura, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Malda, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Tippera, Noakhali and the Tripura State.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Scarcity of fodder and water was felt in many parts of the Presidency, but the situation is now improving.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in twelve districts, fell in eight and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The price ranged from 5 seers per rupee in the Tripura State to 8 seers per rupee at Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Rangpur.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was reported to be fair.

G EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 15th June 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during May 1922.

Division	Districts	Normal district rainfall for the month of May 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of May 1922.	Variation from the normal	Division.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of May 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of May 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	5.53	2.98	-2.55	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur ...	11.11	5.23	-5.88
	Calcutta ...	5.77	2.67	-3.10		Bogra ...	8.36	2.97	-5.39
	Nadia ...	6.50	3.59	-2.91		Pabna ...	7.59	4.06	-3.53
	Murshidabad ...	6.23	3.80	-2.43		Malda ...	4.85	2.51	-2.34
	Jessore ...	7.56	2.79	-4.77					
	Khulna ...	7.74	3.15	-4.59	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	10.11	3.20	-6.91
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	5.06	4.94	-0.12		Mymensingh ...	11.83	4.76	-7.07
	Birbhum ...	4.33	2.72	-1.61		Faridpur ...	10.21	5.30	-4.91
	Bankura ...	4.53	1.94	-2.59		Bakarganj ...	9.38	2.18	-7.20
	Midnapore ...	4.97	2.24	-2.73					
	Hooghly ...	5.67	3.02	-2.65	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	10.24	4.99	-5.25
	Howrah ...	5.26	4.25	-1.01		Tipperah ...	11.32	2.73	-8.59
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	6.08	2.30	-3.78		Noakhali ...	11.02	4.12	-6.90
	Dinajpur ...	7.10	3.63	-3.47		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	10.21	6.67	-3.54
	Jalpaiguri ...	14.37	16.05	+1.68					
	Darjeeling ...	9.19	8.54	-0.65		Cooch-Bihar ...	14.22	5.04	-9.18
						Tripura State ...	11.63	2.50	-9.13

REPORT

ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN BENGAL

FOR

1920-21.

CHAPTER I.

Introductory.

The number of institutions under public and private management rose from 52,879 to 53,968 or by 1,089, but their pupils fell from 1,953,909 to 1,945,145, a loss of 8,764. Public institutions increased in number from 50,620 to 51,994, while private decreased from 2,259 to 1,974. The number of pupils in public institutions rose from 1,886,599 to 1,888,510 or by 1,911, and in private institutions decreased from 67,310 to 56,635 or by 10,675. This decrease can be ascribed to three distinct causes. Adverse economic conditions compelled many withdrawals; the non-co-operation movement reduced the number attending colleges and high schools; lastly, the number given above does not include, as in previous years, pupils of Technical and Industrial schools, which have ceased to be controlled by this Department from the year under review. Of the total number of pupils in all classes of institutions, 1,588,730 were males, and 356,415 females against 1,611,175 and 342,734 respectively in the preceding year.

Total number of institutions and pupils.

2. The number of public institutions included, on 31st March 1921, 51 arts and professional colleges, 908 high schools, 1,833 middle schools, 47,772 primary, and 1,430 special schools. The corresponding figures on the same date of the previous year were 53,903; 1,897; 46,240 and 1,527. Of the public institutions, 379 were managed by Government, 3,114 by district boards and municipalities, 41,081 were aided, and 7,420 unaided. In the previous year the corresponding figures were 399, 3,018, 39,989 and 7,214.

Different classes of public institutions.

3. The total expenditure on public instruction amounted to Rs. 3,09,22,377 as compared with Rs. 3,01,92,891 of the preceding year. Of this Rs. 2,13,98,466 represented direct, and Rs. 95,23,911 indirect expenditure, against Rs. 2,05,22,304 and Rs. 96,70,587 of the year before. Of the total expenditure Rs. 14,09,122 and Rs. 2,25,988 was provided from District and Municipal funds; Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 1,08,78,484, while Rs. 1,34,85,051 and Rs. 49,23,432 came from fees and other private sources, respectively. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 13,38,693; Rs. 2,06,030; Rs. 1,00,05,332; Rs. 1,31,58,444 and Rs. 54,84,392. Thus expenditure increased under all the heads except "Other sources."

Total expenditure on public instruction.

4. The year witnessed the administrative changes inaugurated by the Reforms, which transferred "Education" (excluding European education) to a responsible Minister. The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, M.A., C.I.E., first Education Minister for Bengal, took over his duties in January 1921. Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., at the same time assumed control of European education. The same reforms also made the Director of Public Instruction,

Noteworthy features of the period under review.

Bengal, *ex-officio* Deputy Secretary to Government in the Education Department. Mr. W. W. Hornell, M.A., C.I.E., became the first Deputy Secretary.

In respect of discipline the year has been critical. Signs of unrest due to the "non-violent non-co-operation" movement appeared among Bengal students about the close of 1920. As leaders advised students to sever connection with schools and colleges controlled by Government or by the University, a large proportion of college students were emotionally affected by this appeal, to which many responded. Schools were also affected. Most of the colleges were closed temporarily. Bands of students who had withdrawn from their work went about stimulating the boycott of colleges as well as of University or Government examinations. But guardians gave little support to the movement, and the excitement died out gradually. Most of the students returned, and colleges and schools resumed normal work, though an appreciable number of students appear to have abandoned school or college permanently; these withdrawals have seriously crippled the fee-income of private institutions, a few schools among which were helped by Government with additional grants to keep themselves alive pending the return of normal conditions. The agitation, though damaging in its financial effects and in other ways, has served a useful purpose by helping to create a public opinion in favour of practical and vocational education. There is now a wide and real demand for this in the country, springing largely from the knowledge that in present-day conditions the prospects of employment which await the average products of the literary type of education are somewhat drab, and from a belief that practically or vocationally trained men will more easily fit into the economic structure, and thus be more valuable members of society. The subject is now engaging the attention of Government and of the University. It may be pointed out in this connexion that the special classes, which now exist for giving boys a training less literary in its nature than the matriculation course side by side with general instruction, have not hitherto received much support from the people who are naturally conservative and dislike manual labour. The Education Department, while unable to accept some of the cruder forms of the popular demand, welcomes the prevalent desire that considerable practical bias be imparted to school education in Bengal, and that facilities for scientific and other non-literary training beyond the school stage be provided on a more generous scale.

CHAPTER II.

Controlling Agencies.

5. During the year the Indian Educational Service was reorganised with retrospective effect from 1st December 1919. Two distinct cadres were formed with different rates of pay for men and women members of the service. Each cadre was divided into three branches, *viz.*, the Administrative, the Collegiate and the Special.

The Men's cadre of the Indian Educational Service now includes, besides the ordinary grade, two selection grades—senior and junior—comprising 5 and 15 per cent. of the posts in the cadre, respectively. The rate of pay for the ordinary grade ranges from Rs. 400 to Rs. 1,250. The pay of the posts in the junior selection grade varies from Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 1,500 and of those in the senior from Rs. 1,550 to Rs. 1,750. The members of the Men's cadre are granted, in addition to their grade pay, an overseas pay varying from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 subject to certain conditions. During the year 15 posts were added to the Men's Branch, which included previously 52 appointments in lieu of an equivalent number of posts in the Bengal Educational Service. The total strength of the men's cadre thus stood at 67 posts on 31st March 1921.

The pay of the ordinary grade of the Women's cadre of the Indian Educational Service ranges from Rs. 400 to Rs. 850. This cadre includes one selection grade consisting of 20 per cent. of the total strength of the

cadre. The pay of the selection grade posts varies from Rs. 900 to Rs. 1,050. There is also an overseas pay of a uniform rate of Rs. 50 for members of non-Indian domicile. The number of women members of the Indian Educational Service stood at 3 on 31st March 1921 as in the year before.

6. During the year the Bengal Educational Service also was reorganised, two separate cadres on different rates of pay being constituted for men and women.

The Bengal Educational Service.

A time-scale of pay has been introduced in place of the graded system which existed previously; the minimum and maximum pay has been fixed at Rs. 250 and Rs. 800. On the 31st March 1920 the Bengal Educational Service contained 188 posts—184 permanent and 4 temporary—for men (excluding 17 posts for women). Three permanent and one temporary posts were added to the cadre, while 15 posts were raised to the Indian Educational Service status. Thus on the 31st March 1921 the cadre of the men's branch of the Bengal Educational Service consisted 177 posts of which 5 were temporary.

Men's Branch.

The sanction of the Secretary of State was received to the formation of a scale of pay for the women's branch of the Bengal Educational Service subject to a minimum of Rs. 200, and a maximum of Rs. 500. On 31st March 1921 the number of women officers in the Bengal Educational Service stood at 17, as on the 31st March 1920.

Women's Branch.

7. On the 31st March 1920 the Subordinate Educational Service cadre consisted of 1,182 posts. Forty-one posts were added during the year. Of these, 13 were created temporarily in connection with the establishment of the Dacca Intermediate College, 18 for strengthening the subordinate inspecting staff in Eastern Bengal, and the remaining 10 for certain colleges and schools. Thus the strength of the service stood at 1,223 posts on 31st March 1921.

Subordinate Educational Service.

8. On the 31st March 1920 the number of appointments in the Lower Subordinate Educational Service was 151. Twenty-one posts were converted into appointments on higher rates of pay in the Subordinate Educational Service and outside the grades of the Subordinate Educational Service. The total strength was therefore 430 posts on 31st March 1921.

Lower Subordinate Educational Service.

9. Besides the 159 posts for Vernacular teachers in Government high schools mentioned in the last annual report, the Vernacular Teachers' Service includes 156 appointment attached to secondary schools for girls, middle English schools, and guru-training schools of the improved type. The total strength was thus 315 posts on 31st March 1921.

Vernacular Teachers' Service.

10. Government have sanctioned 44 appointments in the clerical service for secondary high schools (40 for boys' schools and 4 for girls' schools) in connection with the scheme of improvement for secondary education. Of the 4 appointments for girls' schools one has been held in abeyance, because one of the four men who are to occupy the posts draws higher pay outside the graded service. There were thus 43 posts on 31st March 1921.

Clerical Service.

11. On the 31st March 1920 there were 410 appointments outside the grades of the Subordinate Educational Service including 46 posts of the Vernacular Teachers' Service which were subsequently transferred to a regular cadre. During the year 11 posts outside the graded services were created, and two appointments abolished. Thus the number of appointments outside the grades was 373 on 31st March 1921. Of the officers outside the grades 35 drew salaries of Rs. 200 a month or upwards, and the pay of the rest varied from Rs. 12 to Rs. 180 a month.

Officers not within the classified lists.

12. The Committee appointed by Government to frame proposals for the reorganisation of the Educational services below the Bengal Educational Service submitted their report to Government in February 1921.

Subordinate Educational Service Reorganisation Committee.

13. Mr. W. W. Hornell was in charge of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, during the year except for the space of a month, when he went on leave. Mr. J. W. Gunn officiated for him. With the exception of this brief period, Mr. Gunn held the office of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction during the year under review until February, when Mr. E. F. Oaten was appointed to the post. Mr. J. A. Taylor, Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal, returned from leave during the year. The services of the Superintendent

of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal, were placed at the disposal of the Director of Industries during 1920-21.

14 The subjoined table shows the strength of the inspecting agency on the 31st March 1921 :—

DIVISION.	Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.	Assistant Inspectors.	Deputy Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Assistant Sub-Inspectors.	Assistant Inspectors.	Inspectors.	Inspector of European Schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan ...	3	5	21	73	14	2	1	1
Presidency (excluding Calcutta) ...	3	4	11	44	3	2		
Calcutta ...	1	...	2	3*	...	1		
Dacca ...	3	4	18	66	1	3		
Chittagong ...	2	3	9	38	2	1		
Rajshahi ...	2	3	14	44	1	2		
Total ...	14	19	75	268	21	12	2	1

* Including 1 temporary post of Sub-Inspector of Schools for boys released from Reformatory School

CHAPTER III.

Collegiate Education.

Arts Colleges.

15. On the 31st March 1921 there were 33 arts colleges for men and 3 for women, with 19,788 students against 21,557 of the previous year. The decrease was due to economic stress and to the non-co-operation movement. These figures may convey a false impression, since the date to which these figures refer, March 31st shows the losses when non-co-operation was at its height. The commencement of the new session in July, which falls outside the scope of this report, saw these losses much reduced. The arts colleges cost Rs. 26,51,642 as compared with Rs. 23,24,083 in the year preceding. As in the year 1919-20, 8 arts colleges were maintained by Government, 1 was under municipal management, 13 were aided, and 14 unaided. During the year under review each college cost Rs. 73,935 on an average. The average cost per student was Rs. 127-13-0 towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 48 14-7.

Arts Colleges for Men.

Number of colleges.

16. As in the previous year, the number of arts colleges for the education of men stood at 33; 7 of them were managed by Government, 1 by a Municipal Board, and 25 by private associations.

Number of students.

17. Students in arts colleges for men fell from 21,380 to 19,576; of these 16,909 were Hindus, 2,306 Muhammadans, and 361 of other communities. The figures for the preceding year were 18,745; 2,332, and 303.

Expenditure.

18. The arts colleges for men cost Rs. 3,23,779 in excess of the expenditure of the preceding year. Towards the total expenditure Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 9,58,641; while Rs. 7,823; Rs. 13,40,569, and Rs. 2,62,601 came from Municipal funds, fees and other sources respectively.

Special grants for private colleges.

19. Seventeen private colleges participated in the recurring Imperial grant of Rs. 1,29,000 for the improvement of college libraries and laboratories. Fourteen non-Government colleges received grants-in-aid for maintenance and capital grants.

Government Colleges :— (1) Presidency College.

20. On the 31st March 1921 the Presidency College had 869 students against 832 on the 31st March 1920. Seven hundred and twenty-eight were Hindus, 138 Muhammadans, and 3 of other communities. The total direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,76,849, of which Rs. 3,51,631 came from Provincial revenues. The average cost per student was Rs. 525-11-10, of which Rs. 387-10-11 was borne by Government.

Certain new features of the college work call for comment. An attempt was made to give the first-year students some special training of tongue and ear, with a view to improving their pronunciation, intonation and understanding of English. For this purpose small groups of students were practised in reading, dictation and conversation. Secondly, to give the first-year arts students a glimpse into science, a few science lectures illustrated by slides were given at different times. It is intended to repeat both the experiments in future years. The seminars flourished generally, and proved their value. Discipline among the students was satisfactory, and they did not join in the agitation at the close of the year. The College, it is true, was closed during some part of the disturbances, but merely because the strain placed upon students continuing their work in Calcutta was intolerable, and work was impossible in the midst of the agitation. The sense of civic duty in the students was high, and about 150 volunteered to work in connexion with the census operations, when the college accepted responsibility for the census of the ward in which it is situated.

21. There were in Dacca College on the 31st March 1921, 729 students against 754 of the year before. Five hundred and fifty were Hindus and 179 Muhammadans. The college cost Rs. 2,67,523 by way of direct expenditure, towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 2,07,015. The cost per student was Rs. 341-10-7, of which Rs. 264-6-2 was borne by Government. To facilitate the inauguration of Dacca University, the Intermediate classes of Dacca College were separated from the B.A., B.Sc. and M.A., M.Sc. classes (which were absorbed later in Dacca University) and located in August 1920 in the building previously occupied by the School of Engineering. It was found necessary to expel 12 students who, in defiance of authority, joined the non-co-operators.

(2) Dacca College.

22. Hooghly College had on its rolls 247 students on the 31st March 1921 against 255 in the previous year. Two hundred and fourteen were Hindus, 31 Muhammadans, 2 Christians. The total direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 86,714, of which Rs. 67,011 came from Provincial revenues. The cost per student was Rs. 348-3-11, of which Rs. 269-2-1 was borne by Government. The College is cramped for space; in the picturesque language of the Officiating Principal: "the college is tight-laced and can hardly breathe". The Hooghly College Association, composed of staff and students, which was started last session, is reported to have done excellent work in the direction of social service; the members of the Association visited neighbouring villages, and impressed upon the people the necessity of self-help, education, temperance, and sanitation. They also started a night-school for working men, and remitted Rs. 800 for relief to the people of flooded areas in Midnapore. Discipline on the whole was satisfactory. Three students left the hostel, and 2 abandoned the Intermediate Examination as a result of non-co-operation propaganda.

(3) Hooghly College.

23. The Sanskrit College had 191 students against 290 in the year before.

(4) Sanskrit College.

The decrease is said to be mainly due to restrictions imposed upon admissions by the Calcutta University and the Department owing to insufficiency of accommodation. Of the students 2 were Buddhists and the rest Hindus. The total direct expenditure on the College amounted to Rs. 37,609, towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 24,818. The average cost per student was Rs. 181-10-11 out of which Rs. 119-14-3 was borne by Government. According to present arrangements, the students, who take up Honours in Philosophy and History, are allowed to join the Honours classes of the Presidency College without any additional charge, and the Principal of the Sanskrit College is of opinion that a similar concession should be extended to a limited number of honours students in Mathematics. During the year the post of the Principal was included in the Indian Educational Service. With the staff lately strengthened it has been found possible to introduce the system of lectures and monthly examinations. With the permission of the Principal the Presidency College grounds are used by the Sanskrit College students for sports for one day in the week, but this arrangement is not considered satisfactory. Dr. Thomas, Librarian of the India Office, paid a visit to the Sanskrit College library, and investigated its Sanskrit manuscripts.

24. On the 31st March 1921, Krishnagar College had 227 students against 281 of the previous year. Two hundred and four were Hindus, 22 Muhammadans

(5) Krishnagar College.

and 1 Christian. The direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 91,429, towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 68,013. The cost per pupil was Rs. 365-11-5, of which Rs. 272-0-10 was borne by Government. The B.Sc. classes had their maximum strength, and many applications for admission to science were rejected. The ratio of the staff to students was 1 to 14. In the B.A. and I.Sc. Examinations held in 1920-21 there were no failures. In the Inter-University Recitation contest held by the Calcutta University Institute in 1920, two students won the first prize in Sanskrit, and another won the third prize in Bengali. Athletics flourished, and the students were required to attend the College field four days a week, as in previous years. There were a few cases of indiscipline.

Chittagong
College.

25. On the 31st March 1921 there were in the Chittagong College 321 students as compared with 405 of the year before. The decrease is ascribed to the non-co-operation movement. Two hundred and two were Hindus, 97 Muhammadans and 22 of other communities. Sanction was received to the affiliation of the College in Philosophy up to the B.A. (Pass) standard. The total direct expenditure was Rs. 76,616, of which Rs. 45,242 came from Provincial revenues. The cost per pupil was Rs. 197-7-5 towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 116-9-8. A College Co-operative Stores run by representatives of both staff and students was started and is said to be working satisfactorily. A tennis court was laid out and football was played, but the interest in games was little owing to the non-co-operation agitation. No serious indiscipline came to notice. The senior Professor of English, who used to take an active interest in the affairs of the college, resigned his appointment in March 1921 and entered local politics as a non-co-operation leader.

Rajshahi
College.

26. Rajshahi College had 842 students on its rolls against 800 of the preceding year. Six hundred and fifty-six were Hindus and 186 Muhammadans. The direct expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,34,196, of which Rs. 56,429 was borne by Provincial revenues. The cost per student was Rs. 159-3, and the Government share of this was Rs. 66-15. The affiliation of the College up to Honours in Arabic has been under the consideration of the University. A new hostel for Hindu students is under construction. Sanction has been accorded to the construction of an additional college building at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000, towards which Rs. 32,000 will be contributed by the Raja of Dighapatia. An endowment of Rs. 2,50,000 in $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government promissory notes has been created for the college in terms of the will of late Mr. Basanta Kumar Roy for "making arrangements for the advanced teaching of Botany, Zoology, etc., with a view to the introduction of a higher agricultural course in the Rajshahi College." Two additional lecturers—one in English and one in Arabic and Persian, one additional Demonstrator in Chemistry, and an additional Librarian were sanctioned. A room has been fitted up at the Government Agricultural Farm where about 40 students of the college attend lectures, and learn the practical work of farming. It is compulsory on students to join in some form of physical exercise; and in consequence the football, cricket, hockey, tennis, rowing and gymnastic clubs flourished. Good discipline was maintained throughout the year, in spite of the non-co-operation agitation which failed here. The endowed Sanskrit College attached to Rajshahi College in which there are arrangements for teaching English, continued to work well.

Midnapore
College.

27. Midnapore College is the only college in Bengal managed by a municipality. On the 31st March 1921 the college had 174 students against 207 of the previous year. One hundred and sixty-four were Hindus, 8 Muhammadans, and the rest of other communities. Besides the annual maintenance grant the college received Rs. 4,000 from the Imperial assignment of Rs. 1,29,000 for laboratory equipment. The total direct expenditure on the college was Rs. 25,185 and the cost per student Rs. 147-4-6.

aided colleges.

28. As in the year before, the number of aided private colleges was 12 with 6,419 students on the 31st March 1921 against 6,817 of the preceding year. Of these 5,473 were Hindus, 685 Muhammadans and 261 of other communities. Of the total direct expenditure of Rs. 6,70,127, Rs. 1,37,022 was borne by Provincial revenues. The average cost per student was Rs. 103-2, towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 21-1-5.

29. The preliminaries in connexion with Dacca University were almost all settled in the course of the year although the University came into being after the period closed. The proposals of the University Commission with regard to Calcutta University were taken into consideration, but for financial reasons no action was taken.

Dacca University.

30. The outstanding feature of the year was the rise and progress of the non-co-operation movement. Waves of emotional feeling flooded the colleges towards the close of the year, and for a time brought normal activity to an end in most centres. Then the students of Bengal, after long indifference, responded to the appeal of Mr. Gandhi to abandon an alleged "foreign" system of education for a "national" system. The "national" system when brought to the test of detail, turned out, where it existed at all, to be uncommonly like the "foreign" system. Private colleges which depend mostly upon fees, became a special target of the agitators. The prospects of a National College were dangled before the students' eyes, already dissatisfied with the present system of education, and they were induced to withdraw from their colleges in large numbers. In many places the students took themselves very seriously regarding themselves as "redeemers of their country," in others the movement partook somewhat of the character of a "students' rag," meeting a psychological need of the young adolescent under tutorial discipline. The students, for instance, of one unaided college in Calcutta are reported to have damaged the hostel furniture, while professing non-violent principles. Many who left their colleges adopted a novel method of picketing by lying at full length at the entrance of the colleges and of the University in order to dissuade others from paying their fees or sitting for their examinations. The embarrassment was serious for a time, but even so, activity was confined to a minority, and by the close of the year colleges had reopened, and the national colleges not having materialised, all but the bolder spirits, or those who had little to lose or had committed themselves beyond recovery, were stealing back to work, with an uneasy feeling that they had been made ridiculous.

Unrest among students.

CHAPTER IV.

Secondary Education.

31. Secondary schools of all grades and types fell from 2,800 to 2,741 ; the decrease was solely confined to middle schools for boys. The number of pupils declined from 397,987 to 360,060. The secondary schools cost Rs. 1,04,87,312, as compared with Rs. 1,00,31,351 in the year before. The average cost of a secondary school was Rs. 3,826-1-9, and the cost per pupil Rs. 28-7-1.

General statistics.

Secondary Education for Indian Boys.*

32. The number of secondary schools for Indian boys declined from 2,689 to 2,626. High schools rose from 869 to 874 ; middle schools fell from 1,820 to 1,752. Of the 47 middle English schools which disappeared, some were raised to the high school status; some converted into junior madrasahs ; others closed for financial reasons ; a few were nationalised. The 21 middle vernacular schools disappeared, because there is now little demand for purely vernacular education. The decrease in secondary schools brought about a reduction in the number of pupils. High schools lost 26,222, middle English schools 10,453, and middle vernacular schools 1,718 pupils. The loss in high and middle English schools is attributable chiefly to the non-co-operation agitation, though the long-continuing economic stress is also an explanation. It is satisfactory to note that the tide of the non-co-operation movement ebbed considerably after the close of the period ; pupils are returning to schools, and it is expected that normal conditions will soon be restored.

Schools and pupils.

* The Secondary Education of Indian girls and Europeans is dealt with in the respective chapters.

Expenditure.

33. The total direct expenditure on secondary schools for Indian boys amounted to Rs. 88,06,478, of which Rs. 12,91,604 was borne by public funds, and Rs. 75,14,874 by private sources. In the preceding year, public and private funds contributed Rs. 11,19,319 and Rs. 74,64,557. High schools cost Rs. 66,39,087 ; middle English schools Rs. 20,16,964 ; middle vernacular schools Rs. 1,50,427. Expenditure increased in high and middle English schools ; decreased in middle vernacular schools.

General outlook.

34. The position of the headmasters of Government high schools has been improved considerably by their inclusion in the Bengal Educational Service. The bulk of the teachers of secondary schools managed by Government are in the Subordinate Educational Service and Lower Subordinate Educational Service in which the pay is inadequate and the prospects of promotion unsatisfactory. The Subordinate Educational Service Reorganisation Committee have recommended a time-scale of pay in place of the present graded system ; the matter is receiving the attention of the Department. By far the majority of secondary schools are under private management, and their condition is not satisfactory. They are numerically and financially weak, and poor in house and equipment. Secondary schools often spring up quite apart from any genuine demand, and disappear after a few years' struggle. The progress of private secondary schools received a set-back last year owing to the non-co-operation agitation, and some were helped by Government with additional grants to keep themselves financially alive. There is much popular dissatisfaction with the present curriculum which is almost purely literary. The voice of the people demands " vocational training ", and the *charka*, to which magical virtues are attributed, is knocking at the door of schools. *Aut scientia aut nihil* is the motto of many a student applying for admission to a college. An early modification of the curriculum is a necessity, though it is to be hoped that the new can be admitted, without destroying what was good in the old. Funds will be required to meet the need, and this may be a cause of delay. Additional funds are also necessary to help the schools in maintaining a high standard of efficiency generally. There is a strong desire in the country for the restoration of the middle vernacular examination. Facilities for training should also be augmented ; at present only 10 per cent. and 28 per cent. of the teachers employed in high and middle schools are trained. A Board has been recently created for controlling secondary and intermediate education within the area of Dacca University. A similar Board for the whole province is aspired to, but is not a near probability.

Manual instruction.

35. A new manual training class was opened in the East Indian Railway High English school at Asansol. In some of the manual training classes in the Chittagong Division, weaving, carpentry, smithy, bamboo and canework, tailoring and rope-making are taught. The non-co-operation movement has led to the introduction of spinning and weaving in many schools, though in several cases the machines have gradually ceased to be used, and has in general helped to convert parents to the view that manual instruction is an essential part of secondary education. On the other hand it has undermined the pupils' respect for their teachers and elders so that perhaps little has been gained educationally, and much lost.

CHAPTER V.**Primary Education.****General statistics.**

36. On the 31st March 1921 there were 47,772 primary schools for boys and girls with 1,456,865 pupils against 46,240 schools and 1,409,814 pupils of the preceding year. Those schools cost Rs. 51,56,894 as compared with Rs. 49,45,625 of the year before. The average cost of a primary school was Rs. 107-15 and per pupil Rs. 3-11-9.

Primary Education of Indian Boys.*

37. Primary schools for Indian boys rose from 34,856 to 35,695 or by 839. Of these 3,070 were upper primary, and 32,625 lower primary against 3,131 upper primary and 31,725 lower primary of the preceding year. Thus lower primary schools increased by 900, while upper primary schools decreased by 61. The table below compares the number in each Division for the years 1919-20 and 1920-21 :—

	1919-20.		1920-21.		GAIN OR LOSS.	
	Upper Primary Schools.	Lower Primary Schools.	Upper Primary Schools.	Lower Primary Schools.	Upper Primary Schools.	Lower Primary Schools.
Burdwan Division ...	1,064	7,456	1,019	7,549	- 45	+ 93
Presidency Division (excluding Calcutta).	661	5,157	659	5,143	- 2	- 14
Calcutta ...	23	308	20	300	- 3	- 8
Dacca Division ...	528	8,156	518	8,293	- 10	+ 137
Chittagong Division ...	255	4,384	253	4,723	- 2	+ 339
Rajshahi ...	600	6,264	601	6,617	+ 1	+ 353
Total ...	3,131	31,725	3,070	32,625	- 61	900

38. The year closed with 1,181,094 pupils (including 58,180 girls) in primary schools for Indian boys as against 1,151,988 on 31st March 1920, that is, an increase of 29,106. Of the pupils 144,434 were in upper primary and 1,036,660 in lower primary schools. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 146,580 and 1,005,408. It is reported that pupils of upper primary schools decreased in all Divisions except Rajshahi, while those in lower primary schools increased everywhere except in the Presidency Division outside Calcutta. The decrease of pupils is said to be due to economic distress and the prevalence of malarial fever in certain localities. It is reported further that primary schools were in no way affected by the non-co-operation agitation. Besides the pupils attending primary schools for Indian boys, there were in the primary department of secondary schools 159,755 pupils, as compared with 175,156 of the previous year. Pupils in primary schools for boys and in primary stages of secondary schools together therefore numbered 1,340,849 against 1,327,144 returned for the previous year, showing an increase of 13,705 in the primary stages.

39. Primary schools for Indian boys were attended by 537,398 Hindus and 620,469 Muhammadans. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 532,104 and 598,507. Thus the number of Hindu pupils rose by 5,294 or '9 per cent. and of Muhammadan pupils by 21,962 or 3'6 per cent. Of the total male Hindu population 5'09 per cent. and of the Muhammadan population 5'06 per cent. were in primary schools. In the previous year the percentages were 5'05 and 4'88.

40. The total direct expenditure on primary schools for Indian boys was Rs. 42,96,750, against Rs. 41,55,666 of the year preceding, an increase of Rs. 1,41,084. Of the direct expenditure Rs. 21,47,121 or 49'9 per cent. same from public funds, Rs. 21,49,629 or 50'1 per cent. from private sources. In the preceding year public and private funds contributed 48'9 and 51'1 per cent. of the total expenditure. The expenditure from public funds is made up of Rs. 14,20,470 contributed by Provincial revenues, and Rs. 6,42,308 and Rs. 84,343 by District and Municipal funds. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 13,48,841 Rs. 6,03,601 and Rs. 79,037.

41. The bulk of the expenditure on primary schools from public funds was met from the allotment sanctioned out of the various Imperial grants. The following paragraphs indicate briefly how much was made available during the year under review from each of the Imperial grants :—

The entire amount has been placed at the disposal of District and Municipal Boards for the maintenance of board primary schools and enhancement of the pay of teachers in aided primary schools.

*Primary education of Indian girls and Europeans is dealt with in the respective chapters.

(1) The Imperial grant of Rs. 6,00,000

(ii) The grant of Rs. 2,55,000.

A sum of Rs. 3,13,051 was allotted for recurring and Rs. 6,149 for non-recurring purposes.

(iii) The special grant of Rs. 2,55,000 for Eastern Bengal Districts.

The entire amount was made over to District Boards in Eastern Bengal for the development of female and Muhammadan education, and for repairs to and maintenance of board primary schools.

(iv) The grant of Rs. 4,50,000 (half of 9 lakhs grant).

A sum of Rs. 2,59,169 was allotted for enhancement of the pay of trained and untrained teachers of primary schools, for giving special assistance to the Midnapore District Board, and for the inauguration of the scheme for training primary school teachers.

(v) The grant of Rs. 5,50,000.

Rupees 4,24,209 was made available during the year under review for expenditure on the various objects (except construction of buildings for *guru* training schools) specified in the last annual report.

Panchayati Union schools.

42. Funds were allotted for the construction of 102 Panchayati Union schools for boys and 30 schools for girls. At the present rate of progress it will be long before every Panchayati Union has a school of the type. The condition of these schools is on the whole better than that of other primary schools, but the pay offered to the teachers is inadequate. The District Board of Dinajpur is reported to have increased the pay of the teachers of these schools by 30 per cent. on account of the high cost of living. Similar action by other District Boards would help to popularise these schools.

Curricula.

43. The revised curriculum for primary schools was issued during the year under review and will come into force in January 1923. The inclusion of English as an optional subject in the new curriculum will meet a long-felt want; the subject was already being taught surreptitiously in many schools. Precautions are, however, necessary, that the teaching of English may not be entrusted to inefficient teachers.

Primary Education Act.

44. The most important feature of primary education during the year under review was the deputation of Mr. Evan E. Biss, a member of the Indian Educational Service, to work out schemes for the extension of primary education in urban and rural areas. His report, which has attracted much attention, was placed before Government subsequent to the close of the period under review. As an outcome, detailed schemes for 35 municipalities and 23 Union Boards were worked out. Municipalities hesitate to commit themselves to any large expenditure. The main difficulty lies in the levying of a cess which is an essential feature of the proposals. The schemes for the following municipalities and union boards were, however, submitted to Government for sanction:—

- (1) A scheme of free primary education in the Rangpur Municipality; Rs. 6,000 was sanctioned by Government for capital expenditure.
- (2) A scheme for the Chandpur Municipality—it is under the consideration of Government.
- (3) A scheme for three Union Boards in the district of Khulna—Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned by Government for capital expenditure, of which Rs. 8,000 was paid out during the year.
- (4) A scheme for primary education in the Darjeeling District, towards which Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 25,000 for capital expenditure.

Primary Education Act.

45. Mr. Dunn's report on the survey of primary schools in Calcutta had been before Government for some time past, and during the year Government decided to pay to the Corporation of Calcutta 16½ lakhs by instalments for the improvement of primary schools in the town. A sum of Rs. 3 lakhs was paid out during the year.

Education.

46. The general condition of primary schools in Bengal remains unchanged. The average income of a primary school teacher is much below that of a day-labourer; it is idle to expect real progress while the present state of things continues. Increase in the number of aided primary schools—which takes place year after year—without corresponding increase in the funds available for the remuneration of the teachers naturally leads to a reduction in the small pittance doled out to them. There are now millions of boys who go without any education. Illiteracy may be broken to

some extent, when effect has been given to the provisions of the Primary Education Act, but the cost of giving free primary education to all boys of school-going age will be enormous. The trend of feeling is against local taxation for the purpose. A complete system of primary education must, therefore, it seems, be to a very considerable extent financed by Government, or submit to indefinite postponement.

CHAPTER VI.

The Training of Men Teachers.

47. Teachers in Bengal are broadly divided into (1) Anglo-vernacular or English teachers of secondary schools; the graduate and under-graduate teachers amongst them are trained in the two Government Training Colleges at Calcutta and Dacca; (2) vernacular teachers of secondary schools who are trained in the Divisional normal schools; (3) vernacular teachers of primary schools, who are trained in the existing *guru* and *muallim*-training schools.

Classification of teachers.

48. Institutions for the training of men teachers for Indian schools were 114 against 119 of last year, with 2,711 pupils as compared with 2,694. The decrease was due to the abolition of old-type *guru*-training schools in certain localities. Of training institutions, 2 are training colleges, 6 normal schools, and 106 *guru*, *muallim* and special training schools.

Institutions and pupils.

49. The two training colleges maintained by Government at Calcutta and Dacca prepare students for the B.T. and L.T. examinations of the Calcutta University. They admit annually a few Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Schools and a small number of outsiders, besides teachers of Government and aided secondary schools. The course extends over 10 months. Both institutions are rapidly advancing in popularity.

Training Colleges.

50. On the 31st March 1921, the college had 45 students—25 in the B.T. and 20 in the L.T. class, although 29 B.T. and 27 L.T. students had been admitted at the beginning of the session. Of the number admitted 9 were inspecting officers, 12 Government school teachers, 21 teachers of aided schools and 14 outside candidates. The falling-off in numbers was due to withdrawal caused by illness, resignation, insufficient preparation and shortage of attendance. In the B.T. examination 25 students appeared and 19 passed, 15 in the 1st division. Twenty sat for the L.T. examination, and 13 were successful. One B.T. candidate was deputed by the State of Cooh Behar and 2 L.T. candidates by the State of Hyderabad. The college cost Rs. 42,626 during the year. The average cost per student was Rs. 906-15.

(i) David Hare Training College.

The college and its attached hostel were removed to a three-storied building near Harrison Road, the top floor of which is occupied by the Hindu boarders. The Muhammadan boarders reside in the Carmichael Hostel. Special courses were arranged in drawing, drill and geography, the last-named being compulsory. Tutorial classes in history, geography and mathematics were continued for L.T. students. The Principal has proposed that Bengali should also be included in the list of subjects for practical teaching. The arrangements made in previous years for practical training were continued. A course of lectures on hygiene was delivered by an officer of the Department of Public Health.

51. The year closed with 77 students—49 B.T. and 28 L.T. on the rolls of the Dacca Training College; 50 B.T. and 29 L.T. students had been admitted at the beginning of the session. One B.T. student left for political reasons and 1 L.T. student on account of ill-health. Of the B.T. students 2 were women. Of the number under training 10 were inspecting officers, 29 Government school teachers, 11 teachers of aided schools, 23 outside candidates, and 4 officers deputed by the Hyderabad State. Forty-seven students appeared at the B.T. examination and 35 passed, 14 in the first division. Twenty-eight students sat for the L.T. examination and 16 passed. The total direct expenditure on the college was Rs. 72,131, towards which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 69,071, the balance being met from other sources. The average cost per student was Rs. 924-12-1.

(ii) Dacca Training College.

Training
schools for
vernacular
teachers.

As in the previous year the practical work was conducted in the Dacca Collegiate and Armenitola High Schools; the practice of granting honoraria to selected teachers of both schools for supervising the work of the teachers under training was continued. The students also attended the lectures delivered at the social service exhibition and a bioscope exhibition illustrating the "Montessori Method" and other educational topics.

52. Training schools for vernacular teachers were 6, as in the year before; of these 1 was maintained at Krishnagar by the Church Missionary Society with aid received from Provincial revenues. They had on their rolls 192 pupils on the 31st March 1921 against 492 of the preceding year. Total direct expenditure was Rs. 98,408, of which Rs. 95,925 was borne by Government and the balance of Rs. 2,483 was met from other sources; the figures for the preceding year were Rs. 97,573; Rs. 92,668 and Rs. 4,905. Of the 238 students who took the final examination 190 passed; the results were rather better than in the year before.

The qualification for entering the normal school is the middle school-leaving certificate, which is also demanded of teachers of primary schools admitted to higher grade *guru*-training schools. There is consequently a certain amount of over-lapping, though the courses prescribed are distinct. It is hoped that the proposed reform of the normal schools will do away with this anomaly, and provide for the training of the subordinate English teachers of secondary schools, who are not qualified to enter the training colleges. The scheme for opening at the Chittagong Normal School a supplementary training class for B. T.s and L. T.s referred to in the last annual report, has not yet materialised. The re-organisation of the normal schools is an urgent matter. The orders of Government on the question of increasing the value of the stipend paid in normal schools from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 a month were received after the expiry of the period under review.

Guru training
schools.

53. The year closed with 106 *guru* and special training classes against 111 on 31st March 1920. One hundred and two were managed by Government and 4 were aided. The number of *guru*-training schools maintained by Government decreased by 5; this is attributed to the closing of the old-type schools in certain localities. Students under training in the various *guru* and *muallim*-training schools were 2,097 against 2,102 in the year 1920. Out of 1,770 candidates who appeared in the final examination, 1,437 passed. The maintenance charges of these schools amounted to Rs. 2,72,096, towards which Government contributed Rs. 2,53,164. In the preceding year the figures were Rs. 2,38,747 and Rs. 2,14,619.

Buildings for *guru*-training schools of the improved type were completed at Faridpur, Sagardi and Munshiganj. Similar buildings are under construction at Patuakhali, Natore and Baluaghat.

Conclusion.

54. The advantages derived from the *guru*-training school system are not what might be hoped. The annual outturn of trained *gurus* is too small to justify the expenditure involved in training them. The men recruited for training are not always of the right type. Many of the trained teachers also give up teaching and take to more remunerative occupations. These evils can only be remedied by increasing the present pay of the primary school teachers, so that the work may be more attractive.

CHAPTER VII.

Professional and Technical Education.

Law Colleges
and Classes.

55. Provision for the study of Law existed in the University Law College, Calcutta, and the Law classes attached to the arts colleges at Hooghly, Krishnagar, Dacca, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Berhampore and the Ripon College, Calcutta. The number of law institutions decreased by one as the pleaders' classes attached to the Midnapore College were discontinued. Law students numbered 2,502 on the 31st March 1921 against 2,939 students of the previous year; 2,274 were Hindus, 214 Muhammadans, and 14

of other communities. In 1919-20 there were 2,667 Hindus, 257 Muhammadans, and 15 of other communities. The law colleges and classes cost Rs. 2,88,679, of which Rs. 30,125 was met from Provincial revenues. At the B. L. final examination 1,576 students appeared, and 647 passed.

56. In Bengal, training classes for pleaders were held at the Bengal Engineering College and at Dacca. In the annual examination which was held in February 1921, 27 candidates appeared and 7 were successful.

Pleaders' Survey Examination.

57. In consequence of the transfer of all technical and industrial institutions (except the Bengal Engineering College and the Ashanullah School of Engineering, Dacca) to the Industries Department, the following subjects are to be administered in future by the Director of Industries, Bengal:—

Subjects transferred to the Industries Department.

- (1) Amin Examination Board.
- (2) Joint Technical Examination Board.
- (3) Mining instruction in the coalfields.
- (4) City and Guilds Examination of London Institute.
- (5) State Technical Scholarships.

58. On the 31st March 1921 the Engineering Department of the College had 87 students against the same number in 1919-20. The Apprentice Department had 232 students against 245. The Artisan classes had 19 students against 40. Of these students 274 were Hindus, 16 Muhammadans, 46 Christians, and 2 of other communities. The total direct expenditure of the college, to which Provincial revenues contributed Rs. 2,37,604, was Rs. 2,67,744. The average cost per student was Rs. 883-10-3, of which Rs. 784-2-9 was paid from Provincial revenues. The approximate value of the work turned out in the college workshops was Rs. 23,819.

Bengal Engineering College.

59. Visiting lecturers were appointed last session in Architectural Drawing, Waterworks, Drainage and Sewerage and Structural Engineering. The annual mining camp was pitched at Dishergarh. Under-ground survey was made and the surface arrangements, gas-testing, propping and the local geology were studied. The electrical students visited the Tata Steel and Iron Works, the Jamalpur Railway Workshops, the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Power House, the Calcutta Tramway's Power House and the Bengal Telephone Exchange. In the Chemical Department of the college a small number of B.Sc.'s were allowed to join the 2nd-year course direct. Two Sub-Assistant Superintendents of the Telegraph Department were deputed for the usual training; one of them failed at the preliminary examination and was rejected. An Assembly and Examination hall has been under construction. The situation of the college in regard to water-supply and drainage leaves much to be desired. A sum of Rs. 20,000 sanctioned by the Government of India towards the cost of equipment required for the college was spent. Three students left the college and one gave up practical training for political reasons. In the 2nd-grade Divisional Accounts Examination of the Public Works Department 166 students were registered, 157 appeared at the examination and 9 or 5·7 per cent. passed. The Government of India directed that the upper subordinate classes at the Engineering College should be discontinued.

60. The Ashanulla School of Engineering at Dacca had 302 pupils in its three departments. One hundred and thirty-four in the upper subordinate and 88 in the lower subordinate classes, 10 students in the survey class and 70 in the artisan department. The total direct expenditure on the school was Rs. 78,728, of which Rs. 66,622 was met from Provincial Revenues. The expenditure for 1920-21 exceeded that for the previous year by Rs. 17,168, an increase mainly due to the appointment of the new Assistant Principal and the increment in grade pay earned by certain members of the teaching staff. The total value of the work turned out by the school workshop was Rs. 3,170 for repairs to instruments, furniture and apparatus belonging to the school, and Rs. 1,734 for outside parties. There was no serious breach of discipline, although 7 students are said to have left the school for political reasons. The school with its workshop and hostel was removed to the building formerly occupied by the Secretariat Press. Government have sanctioned the creation of a post for the Assistant Principal of the School. The Engineering courses offered at the institution

Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca.

are very popular, and the question of duplicating the classes has been taken up. The Principal fears that passed students of the new three-year upper subordinate course will be somewhat inferior to those trained in the old four-year overseer course. The athletic side of the school was not neglected during the year under review, but at present the school does not possess a properly levelled ground for sports. The students of the upper and lower subordinate classes visited various works of engineering interest in and around Dacca, such as the new University buildings under construction, the Dacca sewerage works, etc. The School Employment Bureau was asked to recommend passed students for 30 vacancies last session.

"B" classes.

61. There were "B" Classes at the Dacca and Rajshahi Collegiate Schools and the Zilla Schools at Khulna, Rangpur and Pabna. The total strength was 126 boys. Forty-three appeared at the final examination and 21 or 48·8 per cent. passed. It is hoped that the present public demand for a less literary type of education will help to popularise these classes neglected in the past.

CHAPTER VIII.

Education of Indian Girls and Women.

Institutions.

62. Public institutions of all grades and classes for Indian girls were 12,199 on the 31st March 1921 as compared with 11,543 of the preceding year. These included 3 arts colleges, 1 training college, 13 high schools, 58 middle schools, 12,059 primary schools, 12 training schools, and 53 other special schools. The figures for the preceding year were 3, 2, 13, 51, 11,366, 10 and 95.

Pupils.

63. Pupils, including girls in mixed schools, rose from 327,992 to 340,536 or by 16,544. Of these 152,366 were Hindus, 180,092 Muhammadans, and 8,078 of other communities. It will be seen that the percentage of increase of Muhammadan girls was higher than that of Hindu girls.

Controlling Agency.

64. As in the previous year, the women inspecting officers were two Inspectresses and 12 Assistant Inspectresses of Schools. Further additions to the inspecting staff are considered necessary.

Collegiate Education—
Arts Colleges.

65. The Bethune College and the Collegiate School continued to occupy the same building, though the inadequacy of accommodation has been removed to some extent by the addition of a small building for science classes and the botanical laboratory. Increase of hostel accommodation for the college is urgently necessary. It is contemplated to organise subsidiary courses in scientific subjects and so to improve the girls' chances of admission into the Medical College. The girls visited various places of interest including the Botanical Gardens, the Exhibition of Indian Arts, and the Commercial Museum. Miss Wright speaks of the present bus arrangement in the following terms: "The working day of the non-boarders is cruelly prolonged by the long drive to and fro which they are obliged to take, and the impossibility of strict punctuality seriously impairs the value of the first lecture."

The number of students on 31st March 1921 was 111 against 89 of the previous year. Of these 96 were Hindus and 15 Christians. The total direct expenditure was Rs. 59,065, of which Rs. 52,809 was borne by Provincial revenues. The average cost per girl was Rs. 541-14-1, of which Rs. 184-7-10 was met from public funds.

The two other arts colleges for Indian girls were the Diocesan College and the Loreto House; the first is an aided institution. They had 85 and 16 pupils respectively on 31st March 1921.

Secondary Education—
(1) High Schools.

66. As in the previous year, 4 high schools for Indian girls were maintained by Government and 9 were aided. They had 2,515 pupils on 31st March 1921 against 2,575 of the year before. The schools cost Rs. 3,15,844. Lectures in First Aid and Hygiene were given, as before, to the senior pupils of the Eden High School, Dacca, partly by Mrs. Collins and partly by Mrs. Bevan-Jones. The vernacular training classes attached to the Eden High School were removed to a separate house and placed under the direct

control of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle. The English training class was retained at the Eden High School. Special attention was paid to the teaching of needlework and hygiene in the Bethune Collegiate School. In the Vidyamoyee High School at Mymensingh lessons on First Aid, Infant Rearing, and Hygiene continued to be given; instrumental music was also taught. The Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, observes that hitherto all attempts of the authorities of higher secondary schools in her jurisdiction to deviate from the Matriculation course and to include in the curriculum some form of special training for girls have failed. She also refers to the dearth of Indian women capable of teaching Geography, Mathematics and Hygiene. The condition of physical education in girls' schools is as deplorable as before. Conveyance difficulties seem to increase with the increase of cost.

Of the 58 middle schools for girls 27 were middle English and the rest middle vernacular. Of the middle schools 5 were under public management and 53 were aided. The schools had 6,950 pupils against 6,463 of the previous year. The Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, states that the bulk of the middle schools in West Bengal have properly qualified staffs and are decently housed. The Binapani Girls' School, which was improved last year, has nearly 300 pupils. The work of some but not all middle schools in East Bengal is reported as satisfactory.

(2) Middle Schools.

67. Primary schools for Indian girls were 12,059, with 274,902 pupils on the 31st March 1921 against 256,915 of the year before. Of the pupils 114,293 were Hindus and 155,954 Muhammadans as compared with 110,517 and 142,152. Their cost was Rs. 7,83,124 against Rs. 7,22,312. The allotments available from the Imperial assignments for improving primary education of girls were devoted to the objects specified in the previous report. The following classes of primary schools deserve mention :—

Primary education.

- (a) Model Primary Schools for Girls :—the school house at Boichee has been under construction.
- (b) Urban Girls' Schools :—these are confined to Eastern Bengal.
- (c) Panchayati Union Schools for girls :—money was allotted for the construction of 30 schools during the year.
- (d) Home Girls' Schools taught by a single mistress who is given a monthly grant of Rs. 10.
- (e) Peasant Girls' Schools :—22 in number, all situated in the Presidency Division. Their condition is not wholly satisfactory.

On the 31st March 1921 there were 61 zenana teachers with 1,262 pupils. Some of the zenana classes in Eastern Bengal suffered considerably owing to the constant change of centres. The work was also hampered by the enormous increase in conveyance charges. Out of 33 centres in West Bengal 10 are purely for Muhammadan pupils. The Inspectress does not recommend an extension of the system, as the results achieved so far have not been very encouraging. The zenana agency at Krishnagar continued to do good work; here young married women of good families receive sound education. The scheme is expensive. It is inexpedient to gauge the value of zenana work merely by the amount of teaching accomplished; it offers other advantages, e.g., free exchange of views.

Zenana Education.

68. The training classes attached to the Diocesan College prepare Indian women for the B.T. and L.T. examinations of the Calcutta University. The Secondary Training College scheme approved by Government has been kept in abeyance as stated last year.

Training of teachers—
(a) Secondary training.

The number of institutions with facilities for the training of teachers of primary schools numbered 12. Of these institutions 4 are managed by Government and the rest receive aid from Provincial revenues. The Moslem Training class has been working. The Brahmo Training class presented candidates for the first time for the teachership examination. In the Hindu Widows' Training Institution at Ballygunge, accommodation is extremely limited. The Pandits' Training class, opened two years ago by the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, is doing valuable work. Its extension is under consideration. The training class for vernacular mistresses

(b) Primary training.

has been, as stated already, separated from the Eden High School and placed on a more satisfactory footing. The Wesleyan Mission at Bankura has decided to re-open the training class which was closed some years ago. There is a training class for Nepali girls at Kalimpong. The output of trained women teachers is in no way commensurate with the demand.

In Miss Brock's opinion it can be increased by either increasing the number of existing stipends or helping the United Missionary training class to develop. In West Bengal 24 girls passed the senior and 56 the junior Vernacular Teachers' Examination. At the teachers' examination held at the Eden High School 14 girls passed.

Needlework.

69. The peripatetic needlework teachers worked satisfactorily. The question of improving their pay and prospects is under consideration. A scheme has been worked out for making these posts permanent and pensionable, but effect has not yet been given to it for want of funds.

Hygiene and sick nursing.

70. Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay offered a medal for this subject and an examination was held for the first time in the Dacca Circle. A complete course of hygiene, First Aid work and simple nursing has been drawn up as a part of the training for all vernacular teachers in West Bengal.

Cookery.

71. A diploma in this subject has been started in Eastern Bengal. The examination is both practical and theoretical. It is becoming increasingly popular.

Conclusion.

72. The education of Indian girls and women has made much progress with the financial assistance rendered by the Imperial Government, but much has yet to be done, and the two things necessary are an increased outturn of trained women teachers and the provision of decent school houses with quarters for mistresses. Progress in neither direction is possible without additional funds.

CHAPTER IX.

Education of Europeans.

Schools.

73. The year closed with 81 institutions for European children as against 81 (including the secondary Department of St. Andrew's Colonial Homes which was not developed completely, the figure was 82) on 31st March 1920. Of the total number 62 gave general instruction, and 19 trained pupils in special subjects. Of the schools for general instruction 14 were higher secondary, 7 secondary, 17 higher elementary, 7 elementary and 17 preparatory and ungraded schools. Of those for special instruction 17 were supplementary or technical classes attached to institutions giving general instruction. Three of the 81 schools were maintained by Government and the rest were managed by various denominations.

Pupils.

74. Pupils in European schools on the 31st March 1921 were 9,883 as compared with 10,106 of the previous year. This decrease may be attributed to the transfer of the Technical and Industrial Schools to the control of the Director of Industries; the statistics of those schools have been excluded from the returns of European schools. Of the pupils 5,375 were boys and 4,508 were girls, as compared with 5,585 boys and 4,521 girls of the previous year. The total number of pupils (boys and girls) in higher secondary schools was 3,767, in secondary schools 1,066, in elementary and preparatory schools 4,799; the figures for the previous year were 3,818; 1,035 and 4,782; 251 were under instruction in the special schools against 471. The European and Anglo-Indian pupils were 8,652 on the 31st March 1921, of whom 4,578 were boys and 4,074 girls compared with 4,806 boys and 4,210 girls on the 31st March 1920. The number of non-European pupils was 1,231 against 1,090 in the previous year; 797 were boys and 434 were girls.

Expenditure.

75. The total expenditure upon the education of European and Anglo-Indian children was Rs. 33,20,258 against Rs. 32,23,633 of the previous year.

Of this amount Rs. 12,21,926 represented direct and Rs. 20,98,332 indirect expenditure. The expenditure was appropriated as follows :—

	Rs.
Provincial revenues (including the allotments available from the Imperial grant).	10,17,293
Municipal funds	18,748
Fees	13,99,517
Endowments	1,31,175
Subscriptions, donations and other sources	7,50,525
Total	33,20,258

The amount of Rs. 1.67,000 available from the Imperial grants was utilised for enhancing the salaries of teachers.

76. Rupees 36.946 was spent on payment of scholarships including 13 awarded from the Doveton Trust Fund, against Rs. 32,741 of the previous year. This amount included as in the year before the sum spent on certain extra-provincial scholarships paid in Bengal. The Statescholarship of the year did not fall to Bengal. Scholarships were also awarded out of the Sussex Trust to 20 boys and 16 girls for study in India, and to 4 boys and 4 girls for study in the United Kingdom. **Scholarships.**

77. In consideration of the high cost of living the free boarding grant for each child was increased from Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 a month. **Free boarding grant.**

78. On the last day of the year the staffs of European schools had 652 teachers against 644 of 31st March 1920. Of these 56 were graduates, 370 were trained and 282 were untrained. The figures for the previous year were 62,320 and 321. **Teachers.**

79. The Government of Bengal deputed one European male teacher to Sanawar for training, as facilities for training European male teachers do not exist in this Presidency. Mistresses under training on 31st March 1921, in the training class for European women attached to the Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, were 12 as compared with 6 of the previous year. In the annual examination of the training classes held in November 1920, four senior students passed out of 7 who appeared; of the five juniors five appeared, and three passed. **Training of teachers.**

80. The number of higher elementary schools in which classes following the recognised supplementary courses were held was 16—5 for boys and 11 for girls. These classes had on 31st March 1921, 131 boys and 88 girls. Special classes for domestic training in plain cookery, and plain needle-work were held at Dow Hill school and St. Helen's Convent, Kurseong. Special classes for training probationary sick nurses were held, as before, at the Entally Convent and at St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong. The Calcutta Free School, Kidderpore House and St. Andrew's Colonial Homes at Kalimpong held classes for children's nurses. The domestic science subjects are examined only by the City and Guilds Examinations Committee. **Vocational training.**

81. At the City and Guilds Examinations which were held as usual in November 1920 at Kurseong, for candidates from the Dow Hill School and St. Helen's Convent, 23 candidates appeared, eight in plain needle-work and 15 in plain cookery: of these five passed in the former and 11 in the latter subject. **City and Guilds Examinations.**

82. The subjoined table shows the results of the various examinations held in 1920-21 :— **Examinations.**

	SENT UP.		PASSED.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
<i>Elementary Schools.</i>				
(1) Elementary School Certificate Examination.	108	83	78	70
(2) Supplementary Class Final Examination.	16	21	12	11

	SENT UP.		PASSED.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>				
(1) Cambridge University Junior Certificate Examination.	63	78	47	56
(2) Cambridge University Senior Local Examination.	108	46	68	28
(3) Cambridge University Higher School Certificate Examination.	6	1	2	1
(4) Cambridge Higher Local Examination.	5	2	...	2
(5) Vernacular Examination for Secondary Schools—				
(i) Urdu Lower standard	33	...	27	...
(ii) Hindi " "	1	...	...	...

Controlling Agency.

83. Mr. Mercer who acted as Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, from June 1915 went home ill on leave in June 1920, and has since died in England. The post was held successively by Messrs. Papworth, Sterling and Oaten and latterly again by Mr. Papworth.

Cadet grant.

84. During the year grants were paid for the first time to schools forming troops of Girl Guides. The rate of grant is equal for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Outstanding events of the year's work.

85. In January 1921 a conference was held under the presidency of Mr. J. W. Gunn, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, to consider the general question of elementary European education in the Province and the elementary school certificate and supplementary class final examinations in particular. A number of suggestions were made, and a sub-committee was formed to elaborate details. The main recommendation of the conference was the abolition of the present elementary certificate examination as unnecessary and harmful. Regrading of schools and the institution of special scholarship examination were also suggested. It is anticipated that early effect will be given to the recommendations.

CHAPTER X.**Muhammadan Education.****Statistics of Muhammadan pupils.**

86. The year closed with 925,844 Muhammadan pupils in all types of institutions as compared with 919,033 pupils returned in the last annual report on public instruction; the number of Muhammadan pupils therefore increased during the year 1920-21 by 6,811. The proportion of Muhammadan pupils to the total number in schools rose from 47·3 to 47·8 per cent. The proportion of Muhammadan students to the total number in arts colleges increased from 10·8 to 11·6 per cent.; in the professional colleges the proportion remained as before; in high schools it decreased further from 20·09 to 17·6 per cent.; in middle schools it decreased from 30·5 to 28·4; in primary schools it rose from 52·6 to 53·3; in special schools it increased from 64·9 to 71·1. The chief cause of the decrease in high and middle schools has been economic depression, though the Khilafat and non-co-operation agitation is also responsible for the falling-off. The increase of Muhammadan pupils

in arts colleges is rather illusory; the percentage rose, because the total number of students in arts colleges declined. The rise in primary schools was the outcome of natural causes. The increase of Muhammadans in special schools has been due to the opening of more junior madrasahs which adopt the reformed course, and of maktabas.

87. This table indicates the number of Hindu and Muhammadan pupils reading in all types of public and private institutions during the two years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

	MUHAMMADANS.			HINDUS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1919-20	741,575	177,458	919,033	836,476	152,164	988,640
1920-21	737,799	188,045	925,844	816,908	155,388	972,296

Hindu and Muhammadan pupils.

It will be noticed that Muhammadans lost during the year under report 3,776 male, but gained 10,587 female pupils. Hindus lost 19,568 male but gained 3,224 female scholars. In male scholars Muhammadans lost 5, and Hindus 23 of their total male school population. In female scholars the gain of Hindus and Muhammadans were 59 and 21 of their total female school population.

88. The year closed with 342 madrasahs 14 senior and 328 junior with 27,231 pupils. In the previous year there were 316 madrasahs with 25,871 pupils. Junior madrasahs are increasing fast; the introduction of the reformed madrasah course which embraces both religious and secular instruction and the offer of liberal grants by the Department account for the increase. Pupils in madrasahs increased by 53 per cent. The total direct expenditure on all madrasahs was Rs. 6,44,080 of which Rs. 3,12,864 was met from public funds.

Madrasahs.

89. An additional provision of Rs. 35,000 was available during the year 1920-21 for maintenance grants to madrasahs adopting the reformed course.

Grants-in-aid to madrasahs.

90. The Junior Madrasah Examination was held in December 1920. Six hundred and fifty students appeared and 460 or 70.77 per cent. passed.

Junior Madrasah Examination.

91. Dacca and Chittagong have been the two centres for the Islamic Matriculation Examination. It was held in April 1920 for the second time at both centres. Fifty candidates appeared and 29 or 58 per cent. passed.

Islamic Matriculation Examination.

92. On the recommendation of the Advisory Board for the Special Islamic Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations certain modifications in the regulations for the Special Islamic Intermediate Examination were sanctioned by Government.

Islamic Intermediate Examination.

93. During the year the Darul-Ulam Madrasah at Dacca was temporarily recognised for a period of two years with effect from the 1st April 1920 for the purpose of sending up candidates to the Central Madrasah Examination.

Old scheme of madrasahs.

94. In 1917 a revised curriculum of studies for the Arabic Department was submitted to this office. The scheme, which includes among other things proposals for opening a Title class in Arabic literature in the Calcutta Madrasah has been referred to a representative committee.

Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah.

95. Maktabas—recognised and unrecognised—rose from 12,839 to 14,032 of which 9,753 were for boys and 4,279 for girls, with 395,451 pupils against 358,944 of the previous year. Of these 286,455 were boys, and 108,996 were girls. The figures for the previous year were 261,952 and 96,992. These maktabas cost Rs. 10,00,702 as compared with Rs. 8,97,720. To this expenditure public funds contributed Rs. 5,25,212 against Rs. 4,71,090 of the preceding year. Aided maktabas in District Board areas received, as in previous years, 50 per cent. grants in excess of what was given to aided primary schools.

Maktabas.

96. Concessions to Muhammadan pupils generally take the forms of reservation of seats in Government and aided schools, grant of special stipends and scholarships, and of free studentships to the extent of 15 per cent. of the total enrolment.

Special facilities for Muhammadans.

CHAPTER XI.

Education of special classes.

education of
chiefs and
nobles.

97. As in previous years the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad, which is managed by the Department, was the only institution specially intended for the education of boys of aristocratic family. Twenty-six boys of the Nizam family were pupils here. The institution cost Rs. 3,596 against Rs. 3,776 of the year before.

education of
aborigines and
depressed
classes.

98. Although the economic stress continues, the zeal of the lower classes—the Poods and Namasudras particularly—to raise themselves in the social scale through education continues unabated. The progress of pupils belonging to backward classes in the different stages of education is described in the following paragraphs.

residency
division.

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87. This table indicates the number of Hindu and Muhammadan pupils reading in all types of public and private institutions during the two years 1919-20 and 1920-21. Hindu and Muhammadan pupils.

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	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1919-20	741,575	177,458	919,033	836,476	152,164	988,640
1920-21	737,799	188,045	925,844	816,908	155,388	972,296

It will be noticed that Muhammadans lost during the year under report 3,776 male, but gained 10,587 female pupils. Hindus lost 19,568 male but gained 3,224 female scholars. In male scholars Muhammadans lost 5, and Hindus 23 of their total male school population. In female scholars the gain of Hindus and Muhammadans were 59 and 21 of their total female school population.

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89. An additional provision of Rs. 35,000 was available during the year 1920-21 for maintenance grants to madrasahs adopting the reformed course. Grants-in-aid to madrasahs.

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97. As in previous years the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad, which is managed by the Department, was the only institution specially intended for the education of boys of aristocratic family. Twenty-six boys of the Nizam family were pupils here. The institution cost Rs. 3,596 against Rs. 3,776 of the year before.

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CHAPTER XV.

Text-book Committees.

110. There are still two separate Text-Book Committees in the Presidency, at Calcutta and at Dacca. Several changes were made in the personnel of the Calcutta Text-Book Committee. The Calcutta Committee received 686 books including 54, the consideration of which was postponed at the General Committee's meeting held in December 1919. Of these 232 books were approved, 213 were rejected, 7 books were submitted to this office for disposal, and the remaining 234 were left over for later consideration. Of 899 books received by the Dacca Committee, 406 were approved.

The Committee which was appointed last year to advise Government on certain matters connected with the constitution and functions of text-book committees in Bengal submitted their report in due course. It is now under the consideration of Government.

CHAPTER XVI.

Education In the Reformed Council.

111. The new Legislative Council did not come into existence until nine months of the year under review had elapsed, and there is therefore little to report. Its interest in education was shewn by numerous questions and resolutions, and in particular an important debate on "Vocational Education," which reflected the recently aroused public interest in the subject, was initiated by Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, M.L.C. His proposal was that special vocational classes should be opened in all Government and aided schools in Bengal, in co-ordination with the Agricultural and Public Works Departments, and authorities of workshops and mills, where possible. Government, while unable to accept the resolution in this form, welcomed its underlying principle, and an amended resolution was ultimately carried that steps be taken for preparing a scheme for the furtherance of vocational education, and that practical effect be given to such a scheme as early as possible. The debate indicated the universal feeling of members of Council that the prevalent literary type of education needs partial replacement by education of a technical and vocational nature, and that such modification will go far to solve the unemployment problem.

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2. The question of creating a provincial board for secondary education by legislation is still under consideration and, as some time is likely to elapse before it is placed on a statutory basis, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have decided that the Intermediate and Secondary Education Board at Dacca should be continued for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st July 1922, and will be reconstituted as follows :—

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| (2) Mr. P. J. Hartog, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor,
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| (12) Babu Prasanna Kumar Sen, Headmaster,
Pogose School, Dacca | |
| (13) Khan Sahib Kazi Zahirul Huq, Headmaster,
Dacca Moslem High School | |
| (14) Mrs. Rajkumari Das, Principal, Eden High
School | |

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| (15) Rai Pyari Lal Doss Bahadur, M.B.E., M.L.C. ... | } Representatives of the non-Muhammadan community of Dacca. |
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| (22) Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Razzaq, Superintendent, Kamadia Madrassa, Dacca ... | |
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The Chairman who is a member of the Board and the Secretary will be whole-time salaried officers. All the members are honorary. The Secretary is not a member of the Board.

3. The Board will exercise the same powers and functions as those which were prescribed in the previous resolution.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

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**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
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	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse ...	7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai coarse ...	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
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Nagra, coarse ...	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
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Dudhkalma ...	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	0 2 9
Kajla	0 2 6
Wheat. Dudhia ...	8 0 0	8 4 0
„ Gangajali ...	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole) ...	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ dal ...	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari) ...	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Arhar „ ...	8 0 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Masur „ (spilt) ...	6 12 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khauri) ...	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „ ...	5 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Salt ...	3 2 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	14 8 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	24 0 0	26 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (Country) ...	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3 ...	5 8 0	}	0 4 0	0 5 0
„ „ 2½ ...	5 8 0			
„ „ B ...	10 12 0			
Suji ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)...	86 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto.	80 0 0	.....	
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	74 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Maize ...	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	9 8 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Onion ...	3 8 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	.....
Fish. Rahu ...	40 0 0	42 0 0	1 4 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA. the 19th June 1922

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th June 1922.

Summary.—During the week monsoon conditions have been established almost throughout the province. The rainfall was heavy in the West Bengal districts and generally moderate elsewhere. It has facilitated the field operations and has improved the Prospects of standing crops generally. Sowing of jute is still progressing in certain West Bengal tracts. The progress of sowing, so far made, is unsatisfactory. Weeding continues. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 1·63 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 6·05	5	5	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue. Ploughing of fields is in progress. The effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails in Barasat.
	Diamond Harbour.	9·53	5 ⁵ / ₁₆	5 ⁷ / ₁₆	
	Barrackpore	3·85	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	
	Barasat ...	3·23	5 ⁵ / ₁₆	5 ³ / ₁₆	
	Basirhat ...	4·01	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	
2	NADIA ...	0·42	6 ³ / ₁₆	6 ¹ / ₁₆	Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Recent rain has improved the condition of standing crops. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakda thana. Fodder is insufficient in Ranaghat and Meherpur subdivisions. Water is also insufficient in Ranaghat.
	Kushtia ...	1·04	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0·81	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	
	Chuadanga ...	0·39	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Ranaghat ...	2·16	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	
3	MURSHIDABAD	4·66	6	6 ¹ / ₂	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced and that of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy finished. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram thana in Lalbagh sub-division. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	1·76	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	6 ¹ / ₂	
	Kandi ...	2·87	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	
4	JESSORE ...	2·73	8	8	Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is in progress. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	1·16	7	7	
	Magura ...	0·35	6	6 ¹ / ₂	
	Narail ...	0·89	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	1·08	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	
5	KHULNA ...	1·58	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of lands for winter rice has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Morrelganj thana. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce in Satkhira subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	1·24	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	
	Bagerhat ...	0·89	6 ¹ / ₂	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	4.28	5½	5½	Weather rainy and hot. Ploughing and sowing are in full swing. Recent rainfall has done good to autumn paddy, jute and sugarcane.
	Asansol ...	(n)	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	3.34	6	6	
	Kalna ...	1.57	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	5.28	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Planting of sugarcane is finished. Paddy seedlings are not yet ready for transplantation. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	5.00	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	2.99	6½	6½	Transplantation of autumn paddy and sowings for seedlings of winter paddy are in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	4.25	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.26	6½	6½	Outturn of tobacco is good. Fodder is sufficient. Condition of <i>til</i> is favourable.
	Jhargram ...	3.16	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	5.48	5½	6	
	Tamluk ...	5.48	5½	6½	
	Contai ...	5.80	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	3.61	5	5	Effect of weather is favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipara thana. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2.86	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	8.37	5½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	4.54	5½	5½	Weather cloudy with fair amount of rain. It is favourable to the growth of jute and paddy. The price of rice is rising.
	Uluberia ...	5.02	6	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.53	6½	6	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	2.13	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0.42	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	2.21	7½	7½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1.57	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	6.85	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.80	7	7	Weather favourable. Ploughing of lands for winter paddy continues. Prospects of jute and autumn paddy are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.96	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER MUPH.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	2.70	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	4.88	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	2.10	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	1.24	6½	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.71	7½	7½	More rain is needed. Autumn paddy in parts of Nilphamari is reported to have been attacked by insect-pests. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gangachara and Sundarganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.95	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	0.44	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ..	1.45	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	1.04	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Bogra and Shibganj thanas.
18	PABNA ...	0.77	5½	5½	The recent rainfall has improved the condition and prospects of the standing crops. Agricultural stock is sufficient. More rain is needed. Grain market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.19	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	5.56	6½	6½	Sowing of jute and other autumn crops continues. Fodder and water are available.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.75	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>birta</i> paddy and jute are favourable. Cultivation of lands for winter paddy and rearing of seedlings in the nurseries are continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.97	6	6	Weather cloudy. More rain is wanted. Harvesting of summer <i>til</i> continues. Prospects of autumn paddy are satisfactory. Jute is good on <i>char</i> but poor on uplands. Cattle-disease is reported from Khilgaon. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	0.55	5½	6	
	Narayanganj	0.47	6	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.30	6	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	(n)	(n)	6½	Report not received.
	Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	6½ ³ ₁₆	
	Kishorganj...	(n)	(n)	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·47	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right\}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the standing crops. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy has commenced in some places. Prospects and state of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Baliakandi thana.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0·88	6	6	
	Madaripur ...	0·78	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj(a)	0·37	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·03	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	4·18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	2·00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	1·25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·89	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	Ploughing of lands for winter paddy and transplantation of autumn paddy seedlings are in progress. Prospects of standing <i>pania aus</i> crop are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	1·23	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	1·73	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of autumn paddy is completed. Weeding of jute and paddy is progressing. Prospects of standing crops have been much improved. Price of rice is rising. Cattle-disease is reported from North Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	1·26	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	2·37	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·59	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of lands is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1·78	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3·19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	4·36	5	5	Transplantation of autumn paddy and cotton in <i>jhooms</i> begins. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 17th June 1922.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUNE 21, 1922. 1039

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Marka.	Paddy (Common Quality).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Obala Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	5 6 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bariganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 6 0	...	1 14 0	3 5 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabua ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 11 0	4 6 0	2 3 0	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 14 0

Marka.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Obala Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bariganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 3 0	3 1 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 5 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 3 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabua ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 10 0	4 5 0	1 13 0	2 7 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	4 5 0	3 3 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(a) Month.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	9 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	4 10 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	10 2 0	.....	4 0 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	7 6 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	4 8 0	6 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	2 15 0	3 2 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	5 12 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	2 14 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	4 2 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 14 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	3 12 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 10 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 12 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	3 12 0	4 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Parts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	4 5 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	6 5 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	(a)	4 2 0	5 11 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 5 0	5 5 0 to 5 0 0	5 5 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raenapur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 5 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0

Parts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	4 12 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 5 0	6 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	4 5 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	7 0 0	5 5 0	10 5 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 5 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raenapur ...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	7 5 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 6 0	5 12 0	4 12 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0	3 4 0	3 5 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 6 0	7 6 0	6 8 0	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 12 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	3 14 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	13 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(a)	5 14 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 11 0 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	6 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	.....	8 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	13 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0
Churia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	11 0 0	(a)	12 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	22 8 0
Kalua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 12 0	8 8 0	6 12 0 to 12 0 0	10 12 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	9 8 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Mittagong	10 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	14 0 0 to 19 0 0	13 0 0 to 18 0 0	7 8 0
Handpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacca	7 12 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Tarayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Symenagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kadaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salua	9 4 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laugpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GREEN.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 11 1 0	(1) 13 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 2 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 6 12 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Churia Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	7 0 0	6 8 0	(a)	72 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	45 0 0 to 75 0 0	40 0 0 to 78 0 0	(a)
Kalua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Mittagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0 to 110 0 0	80 0 0 to 110 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0 to 85 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	100 0 0
Handpur	5 12 0 to 10 0 0	5 8 0 to 10 0 0	3 0 0 to 10 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacca	.....	.....	.....	82 0 0	82 0 0	81 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Tarayanganj	8 0 0 to 10 8 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Symenagh	10 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kadaripur	7 0 0 to 12 0 0	6 0 0 to 12 0 0	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salua	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	6 8 0 to 8 8 0	5 0 0 to 7 8 0	3 0 0 to 4 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laugpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	67 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 0 12 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four."
 (2) "Price of district four."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

* 1 rice of 20 hides.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 13 6(d)	3 14 6(d)	4 4 6
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0*	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 0
Ulttagang ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	2 9 0	2 12 0	2 7 0	2 15 0(e)	2 15 0(e)	3 9 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	4 3 0(d)	3 15 0(d)	4 5 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	14 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 9 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

* Rising Sun.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	25 4 0	26 0 0	24 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 4 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 5 6
Midnapore ...	27 8 0 to 28 8 0	28 8 0 to 29 0 0	23 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Ulttagang ...	28 0 0	34 8 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	30 0 0	30 8 0	26 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 14th June 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

DIVISION	Number	DISTRICTS AND PARTS	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus)			ARHAR (DAL) OR LHMUR UADJAN PBA (Cajanus indicus)			SALT.		
			Average			Cheapest			Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY		24-PARGANAH	S CH	S CH	R CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH	S CH
	1	Uhetia Hat	5 0	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	8 0	12 0
	2	Magra Hat	6 0	5 14	5 9	6 12	6 10	5 12	3 4	(a)	(a)	4 4	3 10	4 4	9 7	9 6	13 8
	3	Calcutta Bill ghata	5 0	5 0	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA															
	4	Gonri	6 3	6 2	6 3	7 1	6 15	7 4	4 11	4 9	4 8	4 11	4 9	5 0	12 4	12 5	13 4
	5	Rapaghat	5 4	5 14	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 4	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
		MURSHIDABAD															
	6	Burhanpur	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 4	4 0	5 0	10 0	11 0	13 0
	7	Handi	6 12	6 12	6 2	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	10 0	9 0	13 0
	8	Jangli	6 2	6 0	5 8	6 3	6 4	6 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	13 0	11 0	14 0
		JESORE															
	9	Sadar	7 0	7 2	7 0	7 3	7 3	7 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 3	4 0	10 5	11 0	13 0
	10	Bahraon	5 3	5 3	5 11	7 4	7 4	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 0	12 12
		KHULNA															
	11	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 3	7 3	7 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	5 0	11 0
	12	Baghat	7 0	6 8	7 3	8 0	7 3	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 4
		BURDWAN															
	13	Sadar	6 3	6 0	5 3	7 4	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 3	4 0	4 3	14 0	10 10	12 4
	14	Kalna	5 12	5 11	5 3	6 0	5 14	5 14	5 3	5 3	5 5	4 3	4 7	4 0	14 3	13 5	10 3
		BIRBHUM															
	15	Siri	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 3	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 5	13 5
	16	Rampur Hat	6 0	5 4	6 0	6 4	6 3	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	11 0	8 0	13 0
		BANKURA															
	17	Hader	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	11 0	11 0	12 0
	18	Vishnupur	6 0	6 0	5 5	6 4	7 0	6 0	6 3	6 4	6 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	10 0	9 0	13 0
		MIDNAPUR															
	19	Sadar	5 14	6 12	6 0	7 4	7 0	6 5	4 3	4 3	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	8 0	8 0	13 0
	20	Coutai	5 3	6 3	6 0	6 4	7 3	6 4	3 3	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 3
		HOOGHLY															
	21	Sadar	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 3	5 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 4	10 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh	7 0	7 0	5 14	7 3	7 3	6 2	4 0	4 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 3	9 0	9 0	10 3
		HOWDAH															
	23	Sadar	5 3	4 3	5 4	6 4	6 12	6 3	5 0	4 3	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	13 0
	24	Ulabatia	5 3	5 0	5 4	6 3	6 12	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 4	11 0	10 0	13 4
		RAJSHAHY															
	25	Rampur-Bonla	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 3	6 12	6 6	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 0	4 14	5 14	8 4	10 14	12 0
	26	Nator	6 0	6 0	6 3	6 12	6 12	6 12	4 14	4 14	6 3	3 0	3 0	6 3	9 12	9 12	11 0
	27	Dumjpur-Railway	7 12	7 3	6 0	8 0	7 12	6 4	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 3	3 3	4 13	8 0	8 0	11 0
	28	Bonar Hat															
	29	Jaipalguri-Sadar	7 3	7 3	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 3	5 3	4 3	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	10 0

* Kerkatch.

(a) Not available.

† Revised.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922—*cond.*

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																
D. DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MAHLS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CANJAN PNA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
RAJSHAH— <i>cond.</i>		DANFELING.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	5 12	7 0	8 0	
	30	Silpuri ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	
		HANGPUR.																
	31	Sadar ...	7 0	7 4	6 0	8 0	8 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	8 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	10 0	11 0	
	33	Hogra—Sadar ...	7 12	7 2	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	8 8	8 8	9 12	
		PABNA.																
	34	Sadar ...	5 12	5 14	6 0	6 2	6 14	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0*	11 0*	10 8*	
	35	Shajganj ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	
DACCA.		MAIDA.																
	36	Sadar ...	6 0	6 8	5 8	6 4	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	5 0	5 8	8 8*	8 0*	14 0*	
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	6 8	7 0	6 0	6 12	7 4	6 4	6 8	7 0	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 8*	8 8	14 8*	
		DACCA.																
	38	Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 10	9 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 8	10 8	10 11	
	39	Mirakadim ...	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	12 0	12 8	
		MYMEOSINGH.																
	40	Nashubad ...	6 4	6 8	5 8	7 0	7 4	6 8	2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	
	41	Netrokona ...	7 0	7 4	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	
	CHITTAGONG.		FAKIRPUR.															
42		Sadar ...	5 12	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	3 12	3 8	3 8	8 8	9 0	11 0	
43		Rajbari ...	6 0	6 4	5 14	6 6	6 8	6 4	5 4	5 8	6 6	4 0	4 4	3 12	10 0	10 0	12 0	
		BAKARGANJ.																
44		Baital ...	6 0	6 2	6 0	6 3	6 6	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 7 0 \\ (b) \\ 6 10 \end{matrix} \right\}$	6 11	6 2	6 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	10 11	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 11 0 \\ 11 7 \end{matrix} \right\}$	12 8	
45		Pirojpur ...	5 15	6 12	6 4	6 6	7 8	7 0	6 6	5 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0	9 0	10 0*	
		TIPPERA.																
46		Comilla ...	5 8	6 10	6 2	6 12	6 15	6 6	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 4	11 4	10 12	
47		Chandpur ...	6 4	5 14	5 8	7 12	7 0	7 14	5 4	5 2	5 4	3 8	3 12	3 6	11 4	11 4	12 8	
		NOAKHALI.																
CHITTAGONG.	48	Kalitara Hat ...	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	8 0	7 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	10 8	10 8	12 8	
	49	Fent Hat ...	6 15	6 9	5 12	7 5	6 15	6 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	10 1	9 2	10 11	
		ORISSA.																
	50	Sadar (n) ...	(n)	6 8	6 2	(a)	6 8	6 10	(n)	5 4	6 0	(n)	4 0	4 4	(n)	14 9	14 8	
CHITTAGONG.	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 0	6 8	6 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	8 0	9 8	
	52	Orissas—Bhadrakali ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0	8 0	10 8	

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th June 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 15th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hr.	Reading on gauge.	V.A. or zero referred to P.W.D. datum	Height above datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P.W.D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	9th June 1922	99.40'	0.00'	99.40'	Steady		100.80'	99.70'	
	... Rajmahal ...	9th "	5.40	56.319'	61.719'	0.20	...	62.519'	59.369'	
	... Goalundo ...	9th "	13.50'	4.896'	18.396'	0.60'	...	25.196'	16.896'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	9th "	12.40'	135.18'	147.58'	...	0.10'	161.28'	150.98'	
	... Sirajganj ...	9th "	30.20'	1.503'	31.703'	0.20'	..	41.003'	33.609'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	9th "	18.80'	314.18'	332.98'	0.20'	...	336.38'	328.98'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	9th "	8.83'	1.61'	10.44'	0.25'	...	...	10.53'	
	... Chandpur ...	9th "	7.75'	1.61'	9.36'	0.25'	...	12.11'	7.61'	
	... Fenchuganj ...	9th "	18.00'	1.509'	19.509'	0.20'	...	31.209'	20.209'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	9th "	18.80'	- 8.62	10.18	0.40'	...	15.48'	8.58'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarnaganj ...	9th "	8.90'	1.509'	10.409'	...	0.54'	6.269'	4.689'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	9th "	4.50'	92.58'	97.08	...	1.25'	94.41'	93.41'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	.....	...	- 3.52'	...	...	...	14.28'	8.16'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	.....	...	- 0.509'	...	...	...	8.801'	5.101'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 15th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on Gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE as—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	10th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	100.10'	0.00'	0.70'	...	100.70'	99.80'	
	10th " " "	6 " "	5.40'	56.319'	Steady.		62.319'	59.669'	
	10th " " "	8 hours ...	13.70'	4.896'	0.20'	...	25.296'	17.395'	
Brahmaputra ...	10th " " "	8 A.M. ...	13.10'	135.18'	0.70'	...	161.38'	150.78'	
	10th " " "	12 hours ...	29.80'	1.509'	...	0.40'	41.509'	33.609'	
	10th " " "	9 A.M. ...	18.20'	314.18'	...	0.50'	337.28'	329.08'	
Meghna ...	10th " " "	6 hours ...	9.08'	1.61'	0.25'	...	...	10.36'	
	10th " " "	6.30 a.m.	7.75'	1.61'	0.25'	...	12.36'	7.61'	
	10th " " "	7 hours ...	18.20'	1.509'	0.20'	...	31.709'	20.309'	
Dhaleswari ...	10th " " "	7 A.M. ...	19.10'	-8.62'	0.40'	...	15.58'	8.58'	
Bhagirathi ...	10th " " "	6 " "	7.65'	1.509'	...	1.25'	6.179'	4.629'	
Damodar ...	10th " " "	6 " "	3.50'	92.58'	...	1.00'	95.41'	93.33'	
Lakshya ...	.....	.....	.....	-5.59'	...	...	14.33'	7.99'	
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat (Lower Kumar).	.....	.....	.....	-0.599'	...	...	8.701'	5.101'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 15th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	12th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	101.00'	0.00'	101.00'	Steady.	100.60'	98.80'	
	...	12th "	6 "	5.80'	56.319'	62.119'	0.20'	62.169'	59.769'	
	...	12th "	8 hours ...	13.60'	4.896'	18.496'	Steady.	25.996'	18.296'	
Brahmaputra	12th "	8 A.M. ...	14.20'	135.18'	149.38'	0.30'	161.68'	149.58'	
	...	12th "	12 hours ...	29.20'	1.509'	30.709'	...	42.109'	33.909'	
	...	12th "	9 A.M. ...	18.50'	314.18'	332.68'	0.10'	335.28'	329.38'	
Meghna	12th "	6 hours ...	9.42'	1.61'	11.03'	0.08'	...	10.19'	
	...	12th "	7-30 A.M. ...	8.50'	1.61'	10.11'	0.25'	11.86'	8.11'	
	...	12th "	...	...	1.509'	...	...	32.209'	19.809'	
Dhaleswari	12th "	7 A.M. ...	19.10'	-8.62'	10.48'	...	16.18'	8.98'	
Bhagirathi	12th "	6 "	5.27'	1.509'	6.779'	...	5.639'	4.419'	
Damodar	12th "	6 "	2.58'	92.58'	95.16'	0.34'	94.91'	93.24'	
Lakhya	-5.59'	...	...	14.12'	8.53'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	-0.599'	...	...	8.801'	5.601'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 15th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height referred to above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	13th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	100.80'	0.00'	100.80'	0.20'	100.50'	99.00'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	13th " "	6 " "	6.00'	56.319'	62.319'	...	62.119'	59.919'	
	... { Goulundo ...	13th " "	8 hours ...	13.70'	4.896'	18.596'	0.10'	26.296'	18.696'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	13th " "	8 A.M. ...	14.40'	13.5.18'	14.9.58'	0.20'	162.38'	149.38'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	13th " "	12 hours ...	29.20'	1.509'	30.709'	Steady.	42.409'	34.209'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	13th " "	9 A.M. ...	18.50'	314.18'	332.68'	Steady.	333.68'	329.18'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	13th " "	6 hours ...	9.50'	1.61'	11.11'	0.08'	...	10.11'	
	... { Chandpur ...	13th " "	8 A.M. ...	8.75'	1.61'	10.36'	0.25'	11.61'	8.11'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	.....	.....	.....	1.509'	...	...	32.259'	19.509'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	13th June 1922	7 A.M. ...	19.20'	-8.62'	10.58'	0.10'	16.48'	9.35'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	13th " "	6 " "	4.81'	1.509'	6.319'	...	5.369'	4.539'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	13th " "	6 " "	3.00'	92.58'	95.58'	0.42'	94.83'	93.16'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	-5.59'	...	...	14.14'	8.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	.....	.....	.....	-0.599'	...	...	8.901'	5.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 15th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN--		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	14th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	101.00'	0.00'	101.00'	0.20'	...	100.40'	
	Rajmahal ...	14th " " "	6 " "	6.20'	56.319'	62.519'	0.20'	...	60.219'	
	Goalundo ...	14th " " "	8 hours ...	13.90'	4.896'	18.796'	0.20'	...	19.096'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	14th " " "	8 A.M. ...	14.50'	135.18'	149.68'	0.10'	...	149.58'	
	Sirajganj ...	14th " " "	12 hours ...	29.70'	1.509'	31.209'	0.50'	...	34.209'	
	Dibrugarh ...	14th " " "	9 A.M. ...	18.50'	314.18'	332.68'	Steady.		329.38'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	14th " " "	6 hours ...	9.83'	1.61'	11.44'	0.33'	...	10.11'	
	Chandpur ...	14th " " "	8-30 A.M. ...	9.00'	1.61'	10.61'	0.25'	...	8.36'	
	Fenchuganj ...	.....	.....	.....	1.509'	...	...	32.2.9'	19.409'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	14th June 1922	7 A.M. ...	19.40'	-8.62'	10.78'	0.20'	...	9.78'	
Bhagirathi ...	Swaruganj ...	14th " " "	6 " "	4.79'	1.509'	6.299'	...	0.02'	4.529'	
Damodar ...	Edilpur ...	14th " " "	6 " "	5.17'	92.58'	97.75'	2.17'	...	93.16'	
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	-5.59'	...	...	14.24'	8.53'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	.....	.....	.....	-0.599'	...	...	8.901'	6.001'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 15th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	15th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	100.80'	0.60'	100.80'	...	0.20'	100.40'	100.10'	
	15th "	6 " ...	6.95'	56.319'	63.269'	0.75'	...	62.319'	60.319'	
	15th "	8 hours...	14.20'	4.896'	19.096'	0.30'	...	26.396'	19.296'	
Brahmaputra	15th "	8 A.M. ...	14.50'	135.18'	149.68'	Steady		161.38'	149.48'	
	15th "	12 hours...	30.10'	1.509'	31.609'	0.40'	...	42.659'	34.209'	
	15th "	12 A.M. ...	19.20'	314.18'	333.38'	0.70'	...	331.48'	330.18'	
	15th "	6 hours...	10.08'	1.61'	11.69'	0.25'	...	...	10.86'	
Meghna	15th "	9-30 A.M. ...	8.50'	1.61'	10.11'	...	0.50'	11.86'	8.86'	
	.....	...	...	1.509'	...	...	...	32.209'	19.809'	
	15th June 1922	7 A.M. ...	19.60'	-8.62'	10.98'	0.20'	...	16.88'	9.98'	
Bhagirathi	15th "	6 " ...	8.20'	1.509'	9.709'	3.41'	...	5.299'	4.789'	
Damodar	15th "	6 " ...	4.92'	92.58'	97.50'	...	0.25'	94.41'	93.50'	
Lakhya	.....	...	...	-5.59'	...	...	...	14.41'	9.03'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	.....	...	...	-0.599'	...	...	...	9.001'	6.301'	

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.																		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas.	Saurer Island ...	...	0.03	0.04	0.13	0.01	0.06	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town...	...	0.85	1.45	1.88	Nil	Nil	0.73	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	0.04	0.20	0.04	...	...	0.04	0.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	0.23	0.25	0.08	0.37	...	...	1.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	0.03	0.7	...	...	0.70	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baiahat	...	0.42	0.50	1.75	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	0.65	0.41	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Raighat	...	2.00	2.32	...	...	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	0.46	0.79	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandurga	...	...	0.23	0.27	0.08	...	...	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...
		Meherpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushia	...	...	0.02	0.05	0.41	0.03	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Murshidabad.	Kandi	...	...	...	1.21	...	...	...	0.14	...	1.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Behulpore	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	1.83	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Talbah	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	2.02	...	0.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	1.44	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	0.03	0.51	...	...	...	0.18	...	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	1.79	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	0.53	1.20	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purkabat	...	...	0.01	0.60	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	2.20	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalyaganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY.	Jessore.	Satul	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	0.12	0.26	0.17	0.02	0.09	0.51	...	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	1.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna.	Bongaon	...	...	...	0.95	0.28	...	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkhira	...	...	1.55	0.02	...	0.03	0.50	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	0.12	...	2.28	...	0.18	0.02	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalikauj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	1.30	0.30	0.32	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	0.35	1.45	...	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	0.02	2.95	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Burdwan.	Kalaroa	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikga-bha	...	...	1.80	0.13	...	0.40	...	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Molaihat	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moreganj	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalna	...	...	1.20	...	1.15	...	...	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	0.58	0.17	0.20	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.66	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	2.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum.	Asansol	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankai	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Bankura.	Monte-war*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Suri	...	...	...	...	0.52	0.11	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatampur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murara*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura.	Vishnupur	...	...	...	0.53	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahula	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	0.53	...	...	0.40	0.88	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indra	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.52	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nyapuri*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Itaipur	...	...	...	...	1.18	...	...	0.40	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	0.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falduakra	...	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ludpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Bankura.	Aitbra	...	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Simlatal	...	...	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mafia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromonipur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paludanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haubandh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Anolkanaara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 3rd June 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 28th May	56·3	11-20	57·55	...	...	56·15	H. T. at 11-35.
29th "	56·5	12-30	57·65	...	...	56·2	H. T. at 12-42 and F. T. at 6-42.
30th "	56·6	13-26	57·8	6-30	56·45	56·6	H. T. at 13-45 and F. T. at 7-35.
31st "	56·55	14-20	57·9	7-25	56·5	56·85	H. T. at 14-35 and F. T. at 8-33.
1st June	57·15	15-25	57·9	8-20	56·85	57·15	H. T. at 15-42 and F. T. at 9-35.
2nd "	57·0	16-20	57·55	9-25	56·85	57·2	H. T. at 16-35 and F. T. at 10-45.
3rd "	57·2	17-15	57·6	10-32	56·95	57·45	H. T. at 17-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69·86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68·46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67·16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69·7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68·1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67·1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69·12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66·8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66·9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66·9
Low					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51·06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50·60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·30
1st "	1916	...	...	...	50·60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51·10
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50·1
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50·9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50·9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

B. N. BAGCHI, for *Executive Engineer, Dacca Division*
DACCA, the 9th June 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 10th June 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
4th June ...	7 A.M.	11·8	11·8	19·1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26·84.
5th " ...	7 "	11·8	11·8	19·1	
6th " ...	7 "	11·7	11·7	19·4	
7th " ...	7 "	12·1	12·1	19·7	
8th " ...	7 "	12·9	12·9	20·0	
9th " ...	7 "	13·5	13·5	20·3	
10th " ...	7 "	13·7	13·7	20·4	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	26·8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	...
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	...
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	...
Do.	...	Lowest	"	...
Do.	...	Ditto	"	...
Do.	...	Ditto	"	...
Do.	...	Ditto	"	...
Do.	...	Ditto	"	...
Do.	...	Ditto	"	...

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 10th June 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 10th June 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
4th June ...	8 A.M.	36·50	36·50	38·16	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64·93.
5th " ...	8 "	36·90	36·90	38·20	
6th " ...	8 "	37·20	37·20	38·30	
7th " ...	8 "	37·55	37·55	38·50	
8th " ...	8 "	37·95	37·95	38·70	
9th " ...	8 "	38·30	38·30	38·70	
10th " ...	8 "	38·70	38·70	38·65	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921	60·80
Ditto	Lowest	"	on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922	34·70
Record	Highest	"	on 26th August 1879	61·44
Do.	Ditto	"	on 9th September 1885	64·27
Do.	Ditto	"	on 25th August 1906	63·47
Do.	Ditto	"	on 26th August 1890	63·40
Do.	Lowest	"	on 25th April 1884	32·82
Do.	Ditto	"	on 14th and 15th April 1883	35·82
Do.	Ditto	"	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34·21
Do.	Ditto	"	on 6th and 7th May 1908	34·17

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer, P.W.D., Jangipur.

BOALIA, the 10th June 1922.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Burliganga for the week ending the 10th June 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 4th June	57.4	18-12	58.3	11-40	57.2	58.05	E.T. 11-55. F.T. 18-22.
5th "	57.4	6-25	57.65	12-55	56.65	57.6	E.T. 6-40. F.T. 13-10.
6th "	57.25	7-30	57.4	13-48	56.4	57.0	E.T. 7-42. F.T. 14.
7th "	57.0	8-25	57.2	14-40	56.15	56.6	E.T. 8-40. F.T. 14-55.
8th "	57.1	9-30	57.35	15-42	56.3	56.7	E.T. 9-45. F.T. 15-55.
9th "	57.35	10-30	57.8	16-30	56.55	56.85	E.T. 10-45. F.T. 16-45.
10th "	57.0	11-25	58.25	17-40	56.85	57.05	E.T. 11-40. F.T. 17-55.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	68.4
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum

B. N. BAGCHI. for *Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.*
Dacca, the 15th June 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd June 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD JUNE 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH JUNE 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	252	44,060	726	187	36,145	577
Jute ...	34	14,975*	170	36	12,600†	138
Firewood ...	49	44,000	646	78	33,100	490
Other articles ...	864	251,400	2,658	533	172,185	1,768
Total ...	1,199	354,435	4,200	834	254,028	2,973
Empty boats and rafts ...	343	...	1,852	245	...	892
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,542	354,435	6,052	1,079	254,028	3,865

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 15,875
† Ditto ditto ... 12,400

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal*

CALCUTTA, the 12th June 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 10th June 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH JUNE 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH JUNE 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	202	47,760	788	207	24,085	381
Jute ...	51	32,600*	286	13	10,075†	94
Firewood ...	67	42,375	631	48	20,025	287
Other articles ...	832	254,945	2,870	713	175,048	1,767
Total ...	1,152	377,680	4,575	981	229,233	2,529
Empty boats and rafts ...	264	...	882	297	...	1,030
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,416	377,680	5,457	1,278	229,233	3,559

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 33,819‡
† Ditto ditto ... 11,825

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal*

CALCUTTA, the 16th June 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911,

It is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. I (Barabazar) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 30th April 1919

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, OLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 8th June 1922.*

Notice under Section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

It is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XX (Dharamtala Street to Corporation Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 21st September 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, OLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 10th June 1922.*



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NOTIFICATION.

No. 1177 Edn.—The 19th June 1922.—The Report on the Bruce Institution for the year 1921 is published for general information.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

REPORT ON THE BRUCE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1921.

I. **Control.**—During the year under review, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., went on leave making over charge of his duties as Honorary Secretary to Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.

(2) The following gentlemen were appointed to be Governors :—

(a) The Hon. Mr. Justice H. G. Pearson, *vice* the Hon. Mr. Justice H. Walmsley, resigned.

(b) The Rev. J. Godber, *vice* the Ven. W. K. Firminger, resigned.

(c) The Rev. A. Lincon Shute, D.D., *vice* the Rev. G. Henderson, resigned.

(d) Mr. W. F. Papworth, *vice* Mr. T. S. Sterling, resigned.

(3) Mr. James Wyness, whose term of office had expired, was re-appointed a Governor.

(4) The following were the Governors at the end of the year :—

The Hon. the Chief Justice of Bengal ...	...	} <i>Ex-officio.</i>
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta ...	...
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.	...	
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality ...	...
The Director of Public Instruction (Hony. Secy.) ...	...
The Hon. Mr. Justice H. G. Pearson.		
The Rev. J. Godber (Archdeacon of Calcutta).		
The Rev. T. Vander Schueren, S.J.		
The Rev. A. Lincon Shute, D.D.		
James Wyness, Esq.		
W. F. Papworth Esq. (Inspector of European Schools).		
Maurice Remfry, Esq.		

II. **Capital and Income.**—At the end of the year the capital of the Institution amounted to Rs. 10,46,200 in $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. stock-certificate of the year 1865, and in addition temporary investments from savings stood at Rs. 23,200 (against Rs. 28,200 in the previous year), of which Rs. 13,200 was in Government Securities and the balance Rs. 10,000 in a Treasury Bill, Rs. 5,000 having been transferred from Treasury Bill to current account in September 1921. The annual interest is Rs. 37,079, which is banked with the Imperial Bank of India. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 14,467-5-1 and closed with one of Rs. 20,940-8-5.

III. **Election to Vacancies, etc.**—The annual election of wards was held on Tuesday, the 18th January. For the 12 vacancies advertised 32 applications were received and 12 girls were elected on the recommendation of a sub-committee consisting of the Ven. the Archdeacon of Calcutta, the Rev. Father A. Gille, S.J., the Rev. G. Henderson and Mr. Maurice Remfry. Of the girls elected, 10 were placed in the Loreto Convent, Entally (7 in the 1st, and 3 in the 2nd, Boarding School), 1 in the Calcutta Free School, and 1 in St. Paul's Mission Home.

(2) Of the girls withdrawn during the year, 16 attained the age of 17, the limit ordinarily allowed under the rules, 6 were withdrawn for other reasons, and 1 died.

(3) Of the girls who had been withdrawn during the preceding year, and in respect of whom reports have been received during the year under report, one is a child's nurse, one is in the Telephone Company, one is employed as Private Secretary in a Mercantile Firm, and two are employed as teachers. One girl is assisting in a Kindergarten Department, and intends after passing the Senior Cambridge Examination, to be trained for Kindergarten work. Two joined the Training College at Dow Hill, Kurseong.

(4) At the close of the year there were 89 girls on the rolls against 93 in the previous year. They were distributed as follows :—

Loreto Convent, Entally ...	{ 1st Boarding 22 2nd " 17 }	...	39
Calcutta Girls' High School	...	...	11
Pratt Memorial School	...	...	9
La Martinière	...	...	6
Calcutta Free School	...	...	6
St. Paul's Mission Home	...	...	2
Loreto Convent, Asansol	...	...	7
Stewart School, Cuttack	...	...	1
St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong	...	...	1
Total	...	...	82

(5) The following table affords particulars as to the class and religion of the wards at the close of the year:—

Class.	Roman Catholic.	Church of England.	Non-Conformists.	Total.
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents ...	6	7	3	16
2. Fatherless or motherless, or deserted by their fathers or mothers ...	32	12	7	51
3. Those who have both parents alive ...	7	6	2	15
Total	45	25	12	82

The health of the wards was generally satisfactory. There was one death.

IV. Education and Maintenance.—The nature of the education given to the wards was that prescribed for Elementary and Higher Elementary Schools under the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal, and in a few cases, for Secondary Schools.

(2) The Governors are anxious that their wards should not be allowed to drift until they leave school, and have accordingly asked the school authorities and the Visiting-Governor to report what the capacities and prospects of each girl are as she approaches the age of 15, and to advise them how the last two years or so of their school-life can be spent to the best advantage.

(3) Four wards were sent up for the Senior Cambridge Local Examination held in December 1920, but none passed. Five were sent up for the Junior Cambridge, of whom three passed. One was sent up for the Supplementary Final Examination and passed. Three were sent up for the Elementary School Certificate Examination and all passed, one gaining scholarship of Rs. 12 a month. Several wards appeared at the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1921; the results are not yet known.

(4) Under the rules, a girl is not ordinarily allowed to remain on the Fund after 17, when an outfit grant of Rs. 100 is generally given on application, to enable her to make a start in life. In cases where wards wish to be trained as teachers, and have the support of the school authorities, or where some other special training is recommended, or they are preparing for higher examinations, some extension of the period of benefit is generally allowed. Two wards were granted one year's extension to enable them to sit for the Senior Cambridge Local Examination. Short extensions of a few months were granted to two wards, one studying for the Elementary School Certificate Examination, the other learning shorthand and type-writing.

(5) The monthly average cost for the education and maintenance of each ward amounted to Rs. 25-12-6 against Rs. 26-7-9 in the preceding year.

(6) The amounts paid under the different heads of expenditure were as noted below:—

	1921.	1920.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Education and Maintenance	32,163 0	33,200 7
Office Establishment	913 0	891 0
Contingencies	111 8	72 9
Advertisement and Printing	439 4	497 9
Cost of outfits	2,300 0	3,400 0
Other charges	100 0	378 10
Total	36,026 12	38,540 3
Investment	...	19,200 0
Total	...	57,740 3

V. Inspection.—Mr. W. F. Papworth was appointed Visiting-Governor for the first-half, and the Lord Bishop of Calcutta for the second-half, of the year. They reported that the health and appearance of the wards were generally good, and that they were told that in general their conduct and progress had been satisfactory. Mr. Papworth suggested that with a view to facilitate the reviewing at any time of the position and progress of the wards, an inspection book be instituted which should contain necessary particulars from half-year to half-year. He further suggested that the Governors give very careful consideration to the ability, character, and progress of the wards, more specially with a view to their subsequent career by taking into account both the school authorities' and the Visiting-Governor's impressions of each ward when she is of an age when a transfer from one type of school to another might prove beneficial. Both suggestions were adopted.

VI. Meetings.—Four meetings were held during the year and among the various resolutions passed the following may be recorded :—

(1) That the financial position of parents or guardians be reviewed annually.

(2) That payment be made for wards who remain in school during the holidays, at the rate fixed by schools for other pupils, such payments not to exceed a total of Rs. 1,000 in any year.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

CALCUTTA,

The 10th February 1922.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 1881S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th June 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the fourth quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of January, February and March 1922, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,112,672 maunds (including 2,137,658 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 2,558,815 maunds (including 1,762,315 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 34,60,765 (including Rs. 25,03,910 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 27,06,504 (including Rs. 24,21,104 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.	
	FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	613,101	504,783	378,325	175,302	216,089	853,067
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	816,917	453,633	115,485	101,052
Port Said	681,671	367,032	832	124,686	547,326	400,700
Spain	205,109	263,706	188,320	193,350	342,280	198,480
Salif ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	851,120	838,239	597,052	462,073	772,116	836,220
Muscat, L'nga, Hanjam, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	2,680	2,650	...	...
Bombay	261,626	287,669	251,474	264,103	211,618	203,554
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	91,796	197,000
Massowah	392,068	419,170	577,656	135,230	231,389	206,966
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	84,200	...	...
East Africa, Mauritius, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa (Natal) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria) ... ..	...	113	...	79	...	27
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ... ..	...	135	...	41	...	15
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	76	...	32	...	69
Queensland ... ..	...	25	...	1	...	...
New South Wales ... ..	...	80	...	21	...	...
Haita Settlements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan ... ..	...	1	...	5	...	4
Holland ... ..	...	4	...	5	...	...
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	...
South Australia ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...
Java ... ..	...	...	...	5	...	...
Turkey in Asia, Persian Gulf ... ..	...	...	...	...	255,088	285,088
Tuticorin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smyrna ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,954,595	2,681,318	2,842,256	2,196,313	2,783,287	2,792,246*

* Inclusive of 2,137,658 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 2·1 and 5·8 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 27·1 and 4·1 per cent., respectively. The decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Hamburg and Bremen, Massowah and Bombay and increased imports from Spain, Aden and Port Said are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Fourth quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	4,177,307	2,462,308	2,149,931	3,227,162	3,766,590
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	345,367	286,804	364,556	682,953	403,060
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	35,195	7,165	...	25,200	55,000
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)...	30,310	12,195	18,740	33,160	19,810
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)...	50	3,079	7,863	19,660	5,177
Total ...	4,588,229	2,771,551	2,541,110	3,988,135	4,249,637

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6 No salt was despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar, as in the previous quarter and also in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter was 939 maunds against *nil* in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information is available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th January 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st January 1922.	Fortnight ending the 14th February 1922.	Fortnight ending the 28th February 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th March 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st March 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	109 0 0	109 0 0	109 8 0	112 0 0	...	112 0 0
Port Said crushed	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i>	95 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed ..	120 0 0	...	101 0 0	101 0 0	...	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i>	120 0 0	...	...	125 0 0	...	...
Rock <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	117 8 0	120 0 0	122 8 0	127 8 0	120 0 0	120 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th January 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st January 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th February 1922.	Fortnight ending the 28th February 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th March 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st March 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
Aden ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
Spanish ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	125 0 0	131 4 0
Port Said ...	131 4 0	131 4 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	131 4 0	125 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1921-22.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	22,772	2	15,410
	Aden ...	...	...	161,132	131,707
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	121,922	...	4,350	120,142
	Port Said ...	174,346	...	144,770	36,680
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English <i>panga</i> ...	30,000	36,900	29,140	1,000
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Hamburg ...	...	...	770	...
Jhalakati	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	14,124	10,700
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	75	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	1,000	3,000	990	14,778
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	9
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	7,200	...	7,149	...
	Total ...	334,468	61,772	362,502	330,426

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 81.5 and 88 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of April 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	5,544	5,544	5,000	5,000	4,009	4,009
Hijili Tidal ...	7,056	7,056	632	632	7,611	7,611
Total ...	12,600	12,600	5,632	5,632	11,620	11,620
<i>II—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	40,942	40,942	80	80	25,280	25,280*
Tolly's Nala ...	18,066	18,066	22,300	22,300	5,859	5,859
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	93,034	93,034	1,554	1,554	23,459	23,459
Total ...	152,042	152,042	23,934	23,934	54,598	54,598
Magrahat Channels ...	4,802	4,802	1,725	1,725	814	814
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,138	4,138	2,105	2,105	1,414	1,414
Nadia Rivers ...	1,901	1,901	15,543	15,543	754	754
GRAND TOTAL ...	162,883	162,883	43,307	43,307	57,580	57,580

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,067	2,067	500	500	1,705	1,705
Hijili Tidal ...	6,179	6,179	426	426	6,027	6,027
Total ...	8,246	8,246	926	926	7,732	7,732
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	20,738	20,738	150	150	15,589	15,589
Tolly's Nala ...	11,904	11,904	23,190	23,190	4,294	4,294
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	76,677	76,677	267	267	17,532	17,532
Total ...	109,319	109,319	23,607	23,607	37,415	37,415
Magrahat Channels ...	3,755	3,755	...	...	682	682
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,333	2,333	26,017	26,017	996	996
Nadia Rivers ...	1,848	1,848	17,900	17,900	1,010	1,010
GRAND TOTAL ...	117,255	117,255	67,524	67,524	40,103	40,103

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 17th June 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st June 1922.

Summary.—The monsoon continued to be active throughout the Presidency. Heavy rain fell causing damage to winter paddy seedlings and other standing crops in the western districts; elsewhere the prospects are generally favourable. Sowing of jute and transplantation of winter paddy are proceeding slowly. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 1·95 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 7·39	5	5	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue. The sowing of jute has been finished in Barrackpore. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	9·85	5 $\frac{1}{6}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	10·16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Barasat ...	8·21	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Basirhat ...	7·36	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	14·66	6 $\frac{1}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	Weeding of autumn paddy continues but its progress is hampered by heavy rains at Sadar and Ranaghat. Prospects of jute and autumn paddy are fair. Prices are stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Mirpur thana. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	2·50	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	4·08	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	6·01	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Ranaghat ...	5·05	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	8·72	6	6	Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The transplanting of winter paddy continues. No large export or import. Fodder is sufficient except in certain parts of Kandi subdivision. Rinderpest is reported from Khargram thana in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	7·78	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	14·40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Kandi ...	6·79	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	JESSORE ...	16·08	7	8	Weather cloudy and rainy. Recent heavy rainfall has damaged to a certain extent the lowland jute and autumn paddy in place. Export of rice continues to be reported from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	8·20	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	
	Magura ...	11·38	6	6	
	Narail ...	2·36	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	
	Bongaon ..	15·72	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
5	KHULNA ...	11·21	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for and transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice still continues in Bagerhat. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkhira thana.
	Satkhira ...	7·27	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bagerhat ...	7·57	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	20.63	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Ploughing of lands and sowing of seeds progressing vigorously. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings has commenced.
	Asansol ...	4.86	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	9.93	6	6	
	Kalna ...	12.16	5½ ₆	5½ ₆	
7	BIRBHUM ...	6.03	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and rainy. Winter paddy seedlings are not yet ready for transplantation. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	4.72	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	22.50	6	6½	Heavy rainfall has damaged winter paddy seedlings and other standing crops. Rivers in high flood are causing inundation and sand deposit.
	Vishnupur ...	14.90	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	9.96	5½	6½	Condition of <i>rabi til</i> is favourable. Sowing of broadcast winter paddy is in progress. Outturn of tobacco is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tamluk ...	5.95	5½ ₆	5½ ₆	
	Contai ...	1.72	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	14.25	5	5	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khanakul, Pursura and Arambagh police-stations.
	Serampore ...	7.67	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	9.47	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ..	8.28	5½	5½	Excessive rain is threatening paddy seedlings and young jute plants.
	Uluberia ...	9.56	6½	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	5.95	6	6½	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	4.51	6	6½	
	Nator ...	5.21	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	6.33	7½ ₆	7½ ₆	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	6.00	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	9.10	7½	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	8.20	7	7	Weather is favourable for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Preparation of fields for <i>haimanti</i> paddy is going on.
	Alipur ...	11.92	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERA, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	10.72	5	5	Maize has been progressing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	16.24	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	10.23	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	7.72	6	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	2.38	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. Transplanting of water paddy has begun. Cattle-disease exist in thana Sundarganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	5.19	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	4.02	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	2.79	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	7.89	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues and their prospects are fair.
18	PABNA ...	7.46	5½	5½	Rainfall during the week has improved the condition of standing crops. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient. The grain market is rising.
	Sirajganj ...	5.12	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	6.07	6½	6½	Ploughing of fields for winter paddy is in progress. Weeding of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are available.
20	COOCH BEHAR	7.58	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings and sowing of seed in nurseries are going on. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	11.31	5½	6	Weather cool and rainy. Crops on low lands have been submerged in places. The rain has benefited the standing crops generally. Rice market tends to rise. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	6.61	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	9.52	6	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	5.83	5½	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	6.19	6	(n)	Weather cloudy and rainy. There has been general increase in rainfall every where except Tangail, where rain is again very defective. Sowing of jute and preparation of lands for <i>aman</i> paddy continue favourably. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. No cattle-disease is reported except in Tangail. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	5.57	7½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	1.35	6	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	8.29	6½ ³ / ₈	(n)	
	Kishorganj...	7.44	6½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	12.08	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 5\frac{3}{4} \\ 6\frac{2}{13} \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{2}{13} \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	The rain has been beneficial to the standing crops. Weeding of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops except jute are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Baliakandi thana in Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	10.74	6	6	
	Madaripur ...	15.38	5½	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	5.92	6	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	15.53	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	12.17	5½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	11.00	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	12.24	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	8.55	5½	5½	Ploughing of fields for aman paddy and transplantation of aus crops are going on. Prospects of standing pania aus crop are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 13 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	12.36	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	15.28	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Rainfall has improved the condition of standing crops in Brahmanbaria, Chandpur and Sadar (South) subdivisions, but the crops in low lands of North Sadar subdivision are under water. Cattle-disease is reported from the North Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria.	7.42	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	9.57	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	13.55	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sudhram.
	Feni ...	15.21	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	16.04	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	6.83	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 24th June 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of June 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th June 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH JUNE 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	Mds. Srs. 127,626 0	Mds. 117,628	Mds. Srs. 245,254 0	Mds. Sr. 19,610 0	Mds. 117,628	Mds. ...	Mds. 82,026
Other European countries— Spanish salt	429,669 0	46,855	476,024 0	63,900 0	...	11,000	16,286
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	187,396 0	...	187,396 0	9,680 0	...	...	14,180
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	779,617 0	177,101	956,718 0	57,300 0	76,323	11,900	83,300
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	899,828 0	432,718	1,332,541 0	(a) 98,560 0	299,445	15,900	82,557
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	403,418 10	157,889	561,337 10	23,800 0	157,889	...	81,500
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	265,126	265,126 0	(b) 264,906 0	265,126	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kayalpatnam salt ... ..	...	...	...	2,000 0	...	...	...
Taticorin salt ... ..	...	...	...	(b) 13,600 0	13,600	13,600	...
Total	(c) 2,827,579 10	1,196,817	4,024,396 10	542,245 0	929,911	52,400	309,849

(a) Besides 1,011 maunds were passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stone wares.

(b) Duty on these quantities was paid at the respective port of shipment.

(c) This excludes 115,078 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	2,828
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	6

M. E. RAHMAN,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd June 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1922 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	3,414	41	18	4	...	2,968	...	...	...	3
	2	Birbhum ...	422,986	424,684	847,670	2,284	98	...	...	...	1,491	9	...	2	...
	3	Bankura ...	480,935	483,552	964,487	2,328	2	...	...	...	795	2	...	7	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,373	1,308,652	2,626,925	7,019	164	220	68	...	3,319	27	20	51	6
	5	Hooghly ...	468,451	462,092	930,544	2,678	22	42	5	...	2,119	5	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,253	16	242	8	...	752	...	2	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,042,266	989,125	2,031,391	4,268	32	309	12	...	2,134	40	...	19	31
	8	Nadia ...	721,325	693,552	1,414,877	3,779	76	29	...	...	3,440	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,678	599,742	1,191,419	4,133	212	39	15	...	3,023	7	1	10	...
	10	Jessore ...	887,182	824,895	1,712,080	4,587	404	350	20	...	5,450	1	...	1	...
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	681,945	1,423,686	4,702	210	160	2	...	2,336	2	...	...	...
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi ...	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	4,504	466	876	2	...	5,757	...	1	1	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	4,735	241	60	4	...	4,055	...	...	...	1
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	404,432	427,217	831,649	2,845	142	1	29	...	1,620	2	3	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	128,217	124,273	252,490	684	26	...	...	...	256	...	...	3	1
	16	Rangpur ...	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	5,692	415	228	7	...	2,004	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	521,370	504,814	1,026,184	1,908	126	50	...	...	1,223	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	682,591	662,039	1,344,630	3,606	206	109	...	...	2,189	4	...	1	2
	19	Malda ...	478,572	480,102	958,675	2,243	55	28	6	...	2,000	17	...	...	...
Dacca	20	Dacca ...	1,185,445	1,190,170	2,375,615	8,032	522	605	15	...	2,135	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,417,431	2,378,495	4,795,926	11,504	679	1,327	100	...	2,196	13	10	160	7
	22	Faizpur ...	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	4,776	211	102	15	...	4,308	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,318,064	1,265,197	2,583,261	10,224	328	196	6	...	1,736	249	42	...	8
Chittagong	24	Chittagong ...	752,765	821,627	1,574,392	1,581	460	2	78	...	178	2	12	2	...
	25	Noakhali ...	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	4,033	298	165	4	...	1,117	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,387,598	1,311,029	2,698,627	5,953	468	792	7	...	245	...	1	49	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,590	21,414,985	43,703,575	116,349	6,012	5,650	415	...	61,080	390	94	207	60
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	120,277	6,940	9,656	847	...	86,842	146	87	639	50
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-13,928	-927	-4,006	-432	...	-25,762	+244	+7	-232	+10

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA,

The 17th June 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries included in suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
281	61	6	2	25	2	42	21	2	456	2,091	1,800	3,891	2,532	2,352	4,884	1	Buridwan.	
276	8	14	1	24	3	1	10	...	261	1,091	1,005	2,086	1,396	1,254	2,650	2	Birbhum.	
907	47	57	14	59	7	29	8	6	400	1,249	1,091	2,340	1,594	1,511	3,105	3	Bankura.	
1,012	107	63	10	189	21	30	23	...	1,363	3,360	3,202	6,562	5,396	5,270	10,666	4	Midnapur.	
151	64	69	1	64	7	20	16	...	506	1,613	1,466	3,069	1,934	1,846	3,780	5	Hooghly.	
536	286	8	...	13	...	59	19	56	274	1,252	1,102	2,354	1,313	1,189	2,502	6	Howrah.	
1,540	51	47	2	43	27	25	28	...	546	2,671	2,208	4,879	5,168	4,560	9,728	7	24-Parganna.	
197	11	...	18	43	5	2	20	3	501	2,281	1,985	4,266	3,967	3,769	7,756	8	Nadia.	
122	4	7	1	17	...	6	25	3	502	1,982	1,800	3,782	2,216	2,035	4,250	9	Murshidabad.	
143	19	16	10	50	14	12	26	...	674	2,520	3,263	6,783	4,686	4,256	8,942	10	Jessore.	
184	9	1	2	4	2	1	28	...	989	1,954	1,767	3,721	2,274	1,902	4,176	11	Khulna.	
3	16	...	1	3	2	11	42	5	496	2,577	3,343	6,920	3,152	2,974	6,226	12	Rajshahi.	
1,166	4	2	...	6	2	5	14	3	208	2,992	2,539	5,530	2,561	2,185	5,046	13	Dinajpur.	
219	59	4	2	23	5	48	5	6	113	1,167	1,002	2,169	1,437	1,279	2,716	14	Jalpaiguri.	
322	26	6	72	3	4	2	8	...	95	471	328	799	456	441	900	15	Darjeeling.	
2,100	9	6	...	7	...	6	12	16	59	2,830	2,622	5,452	3,242	3,078	6,321	16	Rangpur.	
370	7	...	13	147	1	5	10	3	92	1,129	992	2,121	1,420	1,301	2,721	17	Bogra.	
504	6	1	1	1	2	2	24	163	129	1,574	1,537	3,111	2,586	2,463	5,038	18	Labna.	
162	4	2	1	...	...	2	6	...	143	1,283	1,091	2,374	1,263	1,168	2,431	19	Maldah.
2,404	121	44	...	4	...	4	23	...	1,325	3,929	3,857	7,786	4,031	3,788	7,869	20	Dacca.	
1,950	112	27	...	26	22	32	29	35	1,711	6,075	5,685	11,760	6,434	4,937	10,375	21	Mymensingh.	
...	32	...	...	...	...	5	28	...	539	2,577	2,462	5,029	3,415	3,556	10,971	22	Faridpur.
2,971	103	13	1	21	4	6	43	...	2,037	4,203	3,815	8,018	5,187	4,905	10,092	23	Bakarganj.	
4,000	9	8	1	3	1	6	24	...	172	2,353	2,103	4,456	1,787	1,707	3,494	24	Chittagong.	
1,406	26	3	...	...	...	...	19	...	628	1,690	1,678	3,368	2,093	2,009	4,102	25	Noakhali.
3,041	147	...	...	1	...	9	21	...	801	2,748	2,466	5,214	3,496	3,260	6,756	26	Tippura.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
20,104	1,245	431	154	735	141	385	511	299	15,710	81,681	66,241	147,922	...	...	...
28,953	1,433	178	74	433	47	539	580	156	16,717	75,999	71,879	147,877	75,999	71,378	147,377			
+1,215	-98	+253	+80	+322	+94	-151	-39	+142	-1,007	-14,315	-15,187	-29,452	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11884, dated the 26th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of January 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,883	18,038	34,616	83	...	1	...	...	47	...	...	...	...
	2	Haniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Aansol ...	18,464	11,038	26,499	56	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,523	11,889	25,412	31	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,736	9,662	19,398	39	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	25	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	16,724	12,341	28,965	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,115	10,770	36	1	5	...	...	8	1	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,723	12,315	29,938	89	...	2	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	87	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Hishra-Konnagar	15,080	8,229	23,309	39	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	2	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,397	16,471	46	1	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadra-war ...	14,467	7,594	22,061	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	14	Champdani ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah ...	128,473	66,829	195,301	405	25	55	37	...	27	5	...	2	...
	16	Bally ...	15,234	7,945	23,209	36	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	17	Comapur-Chitpur	26,299	20,155	56,474	82	3	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	18	Maulkata ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	103	...	11	1	...	21	4	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban ...	19,093	14,362	33,345	108	...	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	20	Tallyganj ...	13,326	8,311	21,637	41	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach ...	29,373	16,194	45,567	73	2	4	...	...	8	5	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	17,862	7,840	25,722	33	...	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar ...	19,989	12,096	32,084	63	1	37	...	...	9	1	...	5	...
24-Parganas	24	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,053	23,018	26	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	18	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	8,736	5,294	14,030	31	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur ...	14,877	7,553	22,430	18	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	21	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,452	5,981	15,433	30	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh ...	26,533	15,918	52,451	44	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	9	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	32	Nalhati ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	33	Kauchrapara ...	7,182	3,150	10,332	26	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...
	34	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	49	...	4	1	...	4	1	...	...	...
Calcutta	35	Basirhat ...	10,162	9,106	19,267	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...
	36	Baduria ...	7,434	5,623	14,057	9	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	37	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	1,461	95	59	51	...	59	16	2	...	10
	38	Krishnagar ...	11,277	10,982	22,259	23	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Nadia	39	Nadia or Nabedwip	7,291	5,292	12,583	20	...	2	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur ...	11,842	12,440	24,792	67	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	9	16	...	15	...	2	1	...	8	56	41	97	70	49	119	1	Burdwan.
3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	7	3	10	13	16	15	30	2	Raniganj.
18	3	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	11	24	15	39	24	17	41	3	Asansol.
...	9	3	...	2	3	1	...	...	6	13	5	18	15	13	28	4	Dankura.
...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	4	17	7	24	32	17	49	5	Vishnupur.
1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	11	3	13	12	14	26	6	Sonamukhi.
11	1	1	...	9	1	1	1	...	17	20	23	43	59	65	124	7	Midnapur.
5	1	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	12	19	31	21	24	45	8	Ghatal.
...	23	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	20	42	41	83	40	37	77	9	Hoochly-Chinsura.
18	...	11	...	...	...	9	4	...	11	33	22	55	57	50	107	10	Scrampur.
...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	5	14	19	20	25	45	11	Rishra-Kounagar.
...	11	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	5	20	20	40	29	31	60	12	Baidyabati.
9	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	6	12	8	20	31	22	53	13	Bhadreswar.
13	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	14	6	20	43	24	67	14	Champdaul.
70	62	54	...	36	8	68	12	...	163	303	376	679	440	324	764	15	Howrah.
20	1	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	13	18	31	24	23	57	16	Bally.
16	6	3	1	7	3	16	1	...	51	56	58	113	80	44	124	17	Cowaspur-Chitpur.
3	12	21	3	20	18	16	2	...	66	107	83	190	110	116	226	18	Maniktala.
...	...	16	...	15	...	...	3	...	13	47	33	80	45	49	94	19	South Suburban.
7	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	11	18	19	18	37	20	Tallyganj.
25	8	3	...	8	1	3	1	...	28	55	49	104	52	34	86	21	Garden-Reach.
6	3	7	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	22	17	39	35	13	47	22	Budge-Budge.
15	30	1	...	...	...	6	4	...	14	63	59	122	146	63	208	23	Baranagar.
...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	9	8	14	38	17	55	24	Kamarhati.
...	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	2	11	10	21	21	24	45	25	Rajpur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	7	14	9	23	31	11	42	26	South Dum-Dam.
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	4	21	25	5	33	27	Barrakpur.
5	1	3	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	10	11	21	8	11	19	28	Paulhati.
...	...	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	17	14	31	17	23	40	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	40	28	68	68	46	114	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	5	9	14	31	Garulia.
6	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	10	17	6	23	17	11	28	32	Nalhati.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	1	3	4	33	Kanchajera.
6	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	18	18	36	43	30	73	34	Bhatpara.
...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	35	28	27	55	62	54	116	35	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	11	10	21	11	9	20	36	Baduria.
110	179	109	50	251	169	335	45	2	697	1,392	1,083	2,365	2,101	1,386	3,487	37	Calcutta.
...	3	1	2	8	11	19	20	18	38	38	Krishnagar.
...	7	3	7	16	19	35	10	28	33	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	6	8	1	...	21	25	28	63	38	39	77	40	Santipur.

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Murshidabad.	41	Berhampur ...	14,712	11,951	26,670	63	5	...	8	...	7	3
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	24	3	2	5	...
	43	Azimganj ...	3,876	5,835	11,231	27	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi ...	5,903	5,844	11,747	36	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Jessore	45	Jangipur ...	5,167	5,573	10,739	22	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	46	Jessore ...	6,410	3,722	10,132	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Khulna	47	Khulna ...	10,338	8,414	18,049	16	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira ...	5,848	4,751	10,399	7	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	49	Rampur-Bonin ...	13,831	10,747	24,598	51	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	50	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,082	18,023	12	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	51	Jalpaiguri ...	9,963	8,333	14,520	12	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	52	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,381	22,258	31	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	53	Itanagar ...	12,038	7,017	19,076	36	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Bogra	54	Bogra ...	7,357	5,065	12,322	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	55	Pabna ...	10,302	8,991	19,313	20	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj ...	13,751	11,762	25,518	62	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Malda	57	English Bazar ...	7,809	6,196	14,037	20	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	58	Nawabganj ...	6,081	6,532	12,633	25	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Dacca	59	Dacca ...	67,333	62,117	119,430	346	13	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	26
	60	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	104	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	61	Mymensingh ...	16,397	8,890	25,287	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	62	Jamshpur ...	12,866	10,347	23,113	47	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	...
	63	Shariatpur ...	9,784	8,043	17,813	45	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Kishoreganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	40	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Bajitpur ...	5,946	5,022	11,368	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	66	Tangail ...	7,542	6,763	14,205	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	67	Faridpur ...	8,772	5,731	14,503	26	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	68	Madaripur ...	14,569	10,989	25,297	45	...	2	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	69	Barisal ...	17,544	9,180	26,744	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Puopur ...	7,515	6,326	13,841	51	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	83	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	72	Cumilla ...	15,583	10,381	25,914	40	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Brahmanbaria ...	12,867	11,047	23,414	74	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur ...	10,636	4,482	15,118	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			1,769,376	1,049,272	2,818,748	4,959	178	327	108	...	787	36	4	41	45
Total of corresponding month of previous year ...			...	...	...	5,284	215	678	37	...	1,148	16	28	4	18
Increase + or decrease ...			...	...	...	- 325	- 37	- 451	+ 78	...	- 361	+ 10	- 19	+ 37	- 47

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the Government of India.

CALCUTTA :
The 17th June 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
Malar fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
9	4	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	19	23	24	67	51	19	70	41	Berhampur.	
20	2	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	11	25	36	25	33	55	42	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	12	22	21	12	34	43	Asimganj.
2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	8	14	10	24	11	11	22	44	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	7	12	19	45	Jangipur.
...	1	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	12	4	16	7	5	12	46	Jessore.
...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	12	6	18	17	12	29	47	Khulna.
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	9	13	9	6	15	48	Satkhira.
...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	14	14	28	15	22	37	49	Rampur-Bonalia
6	8	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	8	24	9	33	15	14	32	51	Dinajpur.
...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	10	14	7	21	19	5	24	51	Jalpaiguri.
2	1	...	12	1	1	...	...	...	10	12	17	29	26	29	46	52	Darjeeling.
...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	9	16	25	20	18	38	53	Rangpur.
19	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	13	25	8	5	13	54	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	7	17	24	28	50	55	Fabua.
...	4	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	10	28	13	51	77	36	113	56	Shajganj.
5	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	6	19	11	30	22	14	41	57	English Bazar.
...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	15	11	26	17	11	28	58	Nawabganj.
28	21	4	1	7	2	6	7	...	104	154	130	284	141	133	274	59	Dacca.	
22	3	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	42	44	38	82	37	21	61	60	Narayanganj.	
20	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	27	14	41	21	13	35	61	M. Munsingh.
4	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	22	26	28	54	36	30	66	62	Jamalpur.
7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	14	21	35	13	13	26	63	Sherpur.
7	3	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	9	15	24	15	21	36	64	Kishoriganj.
3	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	5	7	6	13	3	4	7	65	Bajitpur.
12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	10	13	23	6	13	21	66	Tapgali.
...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	12	10	22	24	13	37	67	Faridpur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	18	20	38	40	35	75	68	Madaripur.
14	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	21	14	35	10	15	25	69	Barisal.
9	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	10	9	19	11	10	21	70	Pirojpur.
51	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	32	55	35	90	36	38	74	71	Chittagong.
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	11	23	21	27	48	72	Comilla.
22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	29	54	33	36	69	73	Brahmanbaria.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	4	10	8	11	19	74	Chandpur.
718	475	308	72	424	262	522	101	12	1,841	2,199	2,764	5,963	...	...	...
943	665	292	209	622	199	1,140	110	51	2,143	4,775	3,524	8,299	...	...	...
-230	-190	+12	-127	-19	+52	-617	-9	-29	-302	-1,576	-760	-2,236	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183an., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 17th June 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
11th June	8 A.M.	39.00	39.00	38.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93
12th "	8 "	39.00	39.00	38.50	
13th "	8 "	38.95	38.95	38.40	
14th "	8 "	39.20	39.20	38.50	
15th "	8 "	40.40	40.40	38.60	
16th "	8 "	41.00	41.00	38.85	
17th "	8 "	41.75	41.75	39.00	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	on 27th April 1922	34.70
	...		on 28th April 1922	
	...		on 9th May 1922	
Record	...	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do	...	Ditto	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do	...	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do	...	Ditto	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 17th June 1922.

JADAB CH. GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipore.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 17th June 1922.

Month and Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
11th June	7 A.M.	13.6	13.6	20.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
12th "	7 "	13.6	13.6	21.1	
13th "	7 "	13.7	13.7	21.4	
14th "	7 "	13.9	13.9	21.4	
15th "	7 "	14.2	14.2	21.5	
16th "	7 "	14.3	14.3	21.6	
17th "	7 "	14.6	14.6	21.6	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 17th June 1922.

N. C. GUPTA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 22nd June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	16th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	100·60'	0·00'	100·60'	...	0·20'	100·40'	100·30'
	... Rajmahal ...	16th " "	6 " "	7·50'	56·319'	63·819'	0·53'	...	62·469'	60·419'
	Goalundo ...	16th " "	8 hours ...	14·30'	4·896'	19·196'	0·10'	...	26·496'	19·396'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	16th " "	8 A.M. ...	14·80'	135·18'	149·98'	0·30'	...	160·48'	149·68'
	... Sirajganj ...	16th " "	12 hours ...	30·35'	1·509'	31·859'	0·25'	...	42·509'	34·309'
	Dibrugarh ...	16th " "	10 A.M. ...	19·60'	314·18'	333·78'	0·40'	...	330·98'	331·08'
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	16th " "	6 hours ...	10·08'	1·61'	11·69'	Steady	...	...	11·78'
	... Chandpur ...	.....	...	...	1·61'	...	...	12·11'	9·11'	9·11'
	Fenchuganj ...	16th June 1922	7 hours ...	20·50'	1·509'	22·009'	0·70'	...	32·209'	20·409'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	16th " "	7 A.M. ...	19·60'	-8·62'	10·98'	Steady	...	17·08'	10·28'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	16th " "	6 " "	10·94'	1·509'	12·449'	2·74'	...	5·489'	5·139'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	16th " "	6 " "	3·83'	92·58'	96·41'	...	1·08'	94·58'	94·33'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	16th " "	6 " "	16·33'	-5·59'	10·74'	...	0·31'	14·66'	9·49'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat	-0·599'	9·301'	6·701'	6·701'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	17th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	100.50'	0.00'	100.50'	...	0.10'	100.50'	100.50'	
	17th " "	6 " ...	7.70'	56.319'	64.013'	0.20'	...	62.419'	60.619'	
	17th " "	8 hours ...	14.60'	4.896'	19.496'	0.30'	...	26.496'	19.796'	
Brahmaputra	17th " "	8 A.M. ...	14.90'	135.18'	150.08'	0.10'	...	159.78'	150.18'	
	17th " "	12 hours ...	30.50'	1.509'	32.009'	0.15'	..	42.303'	34.509'	
	17th " "	10 A.M. ...	20.10'	314.18'	334.28'	0.50'	...	330.38'	332.18'	
Meghna	17th " "	6 hours ...	9.83'	1.61'	11.44'	...	0.25'	...	11.94'	
	1.61'	12.36'	9.36'	
	17th June 1922	7 hours ...	20.70'	1.509'	22.209'	0.20'	...	32.209'	20.409'	
Dhaleswari	17th " "	7 A.M. ...	19.50'	- 8.62'	10.88'	...	0.08'	17.28'	10.68'	
Bhagirathi	17th " "	6 " ...	11.58'	1.509'	13.089'	0.64'	...	5.609'	5.179'	
Damodar	17th " "	6 " ...	2.83'	92.58'	95.41'	...	1.00'	94.66'	94.50'	
Lakhya	- 5.59'	14.91'	9.64'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	- 0.599'	9.501'	6.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 22nd June 1922.

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	18th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	100.80'	0.00'	100.80'	0.30'	...	100.60'	100.70'	
	18th "	6 "	8.00'	56.319'	64.319'	0.30'	...	62.169'	61.319'	
	18th "	8 hours ...	14.90'	4.896'	19.796'	0.30'	...	26.496'	20.096'	
Brahmaputra	18th "	8 A.M. ...	16.10'	135.18'	151.28'	1.20'	...	158.58'	151.58'	
	18th "	12 hours ...	30.80'	1.509'	32.309'	0.30'	...	42.009'	35.009'	
	18th "	7 A.M. ...	21.60'	314.18'	335.78'	1.50'	...	329.88'	333.08'	
Meghna ...	18th "	6 hours ...	9.83'	1.61'	11.44'	Steady		...	12.36'	
	1.61'	12.11'	10.11'	
	1.509'	32.159'	21.809'	
Dhaleswari	18th June 1922	7 A.M. ...	19.60'	-8.62'	10.98'	0.08'	...	17.38'	10.98'	
Bhagirathi	18th "	6 "	11.62'	1.509'	13.129'	0.04'	...	5.709'	5.339'	
Damodar	18th "	6 "	2.42'	92.58'	95.00'	...	0.42'	94.66'	94.66'	
Lakinya	-5.59'	15.03'	9.81'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	-0.599'	9.501'	6.801'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	19th June 1922	6 A.M.	...	0-00'	101-20'	0-40'	...	100-60'	100-90'	
	19th "	6 "	...	56-319'	64-519'	0-20'	...	62-069'	61-469'	
	19th "	8 hours	...	4-896'	20-296'	0-50'	...	26-296'	20-696'	
Brahmaputra	19th "	8 A.M.	...	135-18'	151-98'	0-70'	...	158-28'	153-28'	
	19th "	12 hours	...	1-509'	32-809'	0-50'	...	41-609'	35-509'	
	19th "	10 A.M.	...	314-18'	335-28'	...	0-50'	329-48'	333-38'	
Meghna ...	19th "	6 hours	...	1-61'	11-53'	0-08'	12-61'	
	1-61'	12-11'	10-61'	
	1-509'	32-109'	22-609'	
Dhaleswari	19th June 1922	7 A.M.	...	-8-62'	11-18'	0-20'	...	17-28'	11-38'	
Bhagirathi	19th "	6 "	...	1-509'	12-889'	...	0-24'	6-119'	5-599'	
Damodar	19th "	6 "	...	92-58'	95-08'	0-03'	...	95-08'	94-83'	
Lakhya	-5-59'	15-18'	10-16'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	-0-599'	9-401'	7-001'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges...	Monghyr ...	20th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	102.00'	0.00'	102.00'	...	0.80'	...	101.10'
	... Rajmahal ...	20th " " ...	6 " ...	8.35'	56.319'	64.669'	...	0.15'	...	61.869'
	... Goalundo ...	20th " " ...	8 hours ...	15.80'	4.896'	20.696'	...	0.40'	...	21.096'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	20th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	19.30'	135.18'	154.48'	...	2.50'	...	155.48'
	... Sirajganj ...	20th " " ...	12 hours ...	31.65'	1.509'	33.159'	...	0.35'	...	36.109'
	... Dibrugarh ...	20th " " ...	9 A.M. ...	20.20'	314.18'	334.38'	0.90'	...	...	332.98'
Meghna...	Bhairab Bazar ...	20th " " ...	6 hours ...	10.00'	1.61'	11.61'	...	0.08'	...	12.86'
	... Chandpur ...	.....	...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	...	11.11'
	... Fenchuganj ...	.....	...	...	1.509'	...	...	...	...	23.309'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	20th June 1922	7 A.M. ...	20.00'	- 8.62'	11.38'	...	0.20'	...	12.08'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	20th " " ...	6 " ...	11.98'	1.509'	13.489'	...	0.60'	...	5.789'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	20th " " ...	6 " ...	3.75'	92.58'	96.33'	...	1.25'	...	94.41'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	- 5.59'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat	- 0.599'	7.401'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	21st June 1922	6 A.M. ...	102.30'	0.00'	102.30'	...	100.70'	101.40'	
	... Rajmahal ...	21st "	6 "	8.45'	56.319'	64.769'	...	62.319'	62.219'	
	... Goalundo ...	21st "	8 hours ...	16.20'	4.896'	21.096'	...	25.896'	21.896'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	21st "	8 A.M. ...	20.80'	135.18'	155.98'	...	156.78'	156.78'	
	... Serajgunj ...	21st "	12 hours ...	32.25'	1.509'	33.759'	...	41.009'	36.809'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	21st "	9 A.M. ...	19.50'	314.18'	333.68'	0.70'	329.58'	333.48'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	21st "	6 hours ...	10.08'	1.61'	11.69'	13.28'	
	... Chandpur	1.61'	12.11'	11.61'	
	... Fenchuganj	1.509'	31.859'	23.809'	
Dhaleswar	Sabhar ...	21st June 1922	7 A.M. ...	20.40'	-8.62'	11.78'	...	16.98'	12.18'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	21st "	6 "	13.95'	1.509'	15.459'	...	5.969'	5.879'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	21st "	6 "	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	...	95.33'	96.41'	
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2. Most of the reforms contemplated by the Jails Committee came under discussion. Many of them had to be kept in abeyance for financial reasons, but minor improvements which could be effected without much additional expenditure were given effect to as far as possible. To meet the religious demands of Muhammadan convicts they have been provided with long trousers instead of shorts. In a number of jails honorary Moslem preachers were appointed for giving moral and religious instruction to Muhammadan prisoners on Fridays. The burial of dead Muhammadan prisoners, according to Muhammadan customs, at the expense of Government was sanctioned. Sikh prisoners were allowed to retain certain of their religious symbols, and facilities for the more important religious observances of the various castes are allowed in jails. Female non-official visitors were allowed in a few jails. Arrangements were also made for the retransfer from the Andamans of all political prisoners, female convicts and other persons whose retransfer to India was considered necessary on medical grounds; and orders were passed by the Government of India absolutely prohibiting the deportation to the Andamans of female convicts and certain other classes of criminals. No convict from Bengal was transported to the Andamans in 1921.

3. The Inspector-General of Prisons draws attention to the fact that the number of juvenile prisoners admitted to the jails reached the maximum during the year under review; and he gives his opinion that in England not one of these children or young persons would have been committed to prison. After, however, the end of the year the Bengal Children Act, 1922, was passed into law; and the Governor in Council trusts that this measure, which *inter alia* provides that no child under the age of 14 years shall, under any circumstances, be sentenced to death, transportation or imprisonment for any offence, will remove this reproach from the administration of the Province.

4. Other notable features during the year were the marked decrease in the number of resignations of warders due to the improvement in their pay from 104 in 1920 to 52 in 1921, the decline in the number of punishments inflicted for offences committed in jail from 18,562 in the previous year to 16,353 in the year under review, the fall in the number of whippings inflicted from 61 to 33, the increase in the net cash earnings of the department from Rs. 3,22,676 to Rs. 6,92,580, and last but not least the low death rate of 16 per mille. Mention must also be made of the valuable assistance rendered by the Calcutta Prisoners' Aid Society in finding employment for ex-prisoners, a field in which, as the Inspector-General of Prisons indicates, there is great scope for further activity in Bengal.

5. Finally, His Excellency in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the good work done by the officers mentioned by the Inspector-General of Prisons and in recording the thanks of Government to Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson for his efficient administration of the Jails Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, for information.

Ordered that a copy of this resolution and a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the weeks ending Saturdays, the 24th June 1922 and 1st July 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6		
„ medium	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Patnai coarse	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6		
„ medium	8 0 0	8 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Nagra, coarse	8 2 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6		
„ medium	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9		
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....	
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....	
Wheat. Dudhia	8 0 0	8 2 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	6 6 0	6 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3		
„ dal	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 4 3	0 5 0		
Mung „ (Hari)	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0		
„ „ (Krishna)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6		
Arhar „	8 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6		
Masur „ (spilt)	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....	
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0		
Kalai „	5 8 0	.....	0 3 6	.....	
Salt	3 2 0	.....	0 2 0	.....	
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 8 0	14 10 0	0 6 0	.....	
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....	
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0		
Mustard Oil	24 0 0	26 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0		
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0		
Atta No. 3	5 8 0	5 10 0	}	0 3 9	0 4 6	
„ „ 2½	5 8 0	5 10 0				
„ „ B	10 12 0	.....			
Suji	10 0 0	11 0 0	}	0 5 0	0 5 6	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	85 0 0	87 0 0				
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	.....			
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	}	2 0 0	2 4 0	
Maize	5 12 0	.....			
Potatoes	9 0 0	10 0 0				
Patal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....	
Onion	3 8 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	.....	
Fish, Rahu	44 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0		
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0		

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI, for Commissioner, Presidency Division.
CALCUTTA, the 3rd July 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th June 1922.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall throughout the Presidency was generally moderate to heavy. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and their transplantation continued. Sowing of jute is still progressing in places. The heavy rain is retarding the weeding of *aus* paddy and jute and has caused some damage to the winter paddy seedlings in some West Bengal districts. The cultivation of crops on high land is progressing well. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 1·4 per cent., as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	3·79	5	5	Sowing of paddy continues. The effects of weather on crops are generally good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·67	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	2·93	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	3·10	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	5·82	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	4·24	6	6½	Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy and jute are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Haringhata, Mirpur and Kushtia thanas. Fodder and water are fairly sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·73	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	5·69	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	9·78	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	2·12	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	4·84	6	6	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Heavy rain has retarded the weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbugh ...	7·61	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	5·60	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	5·05	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	4·93	6½	7	Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is nearly finished; weeding is being retarded for heavy rains. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongong and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	7·84	6½	6½	
	Magura ...	3·32	6	6	
	Narail ...	13·35	6½	6½	
	Bongaon ...	3·50	7	7	
5	KHULNA ...	5·63	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for transplanting winter rice continues. The price of rice has gone up slightly on account of heavy rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	11·44	5½	5½	
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6	BURDWAN ...	5.78	5½	5½	Weather rainy and hot. Ploughing and sowing and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Some seed-beds have been so flooded that the seedlings have died and fresh sowings had to be made. <i>Aus</i> paddy, jute and sugarcane are doing well.
	Asansol ...	8.58	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	4.06	6	6	
	Kalna ...	3.26	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3.83	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition of sugarcane is fair. Fodder is dear, but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	6.13	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	5.83	6	6	Weather rainy. Paddy seedlings have been damaged considerably. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	5.61	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.85	6½	5½	Sowing of broadcast winter rice is progressing. Condition of <i>bhadoi til</i> is fair. Paddy seedlings have been partially destroyed in the flooded area in Ghatal. Fodder is sufficient except in Binpur thana.
	Jhargram ...	5.77	5	(n)	
	Ghatal ...	2.52	5½	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	1.09	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	0.86	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	3.62	5	5	Effect of weather is favorable. Cattle-disease is reported from Khanakul, Pareura and Arambagh police-stations. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	3.04	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	8.87	6½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	9.21	5½	5½	Low-land paddy and jute are water-logged. Cultivation is progressing on high land.
	Uluberia ...	1.92	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	4.41	6	6	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	3.64	5½	6	
	Nator ...	4.00	5½	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	11.01	7½	7½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	12.10	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	10.70	6½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	11.10	6½	7	Weather cloudy and rainy. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	17.30	7	7½	

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15	DARJEELING	12.83	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	15.29	6½	6	
	Siliguri ...	5.56	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	10.15	6	6	
16	RANPUR ...	9.43	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sundarganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	11.82	8	8½	
	Kurigram ...	12.95	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	3.68	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	2.52	6½	7½	Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy still continues in places. Seeds for winter paddy are being sown. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	2.59	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and rainy. <i>Til</i> and <i>kaon</i> are being harvested and their outturn is fair. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Grain market has a tendency to rise. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	4.12	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	3.23	6	6½	Weeding of <i>bhatoi</i> crops is in progress. Continued rain has submerged low-land crops in places.
20	COOCH BEHAR	20.59	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and rearing of seedlings in the nurseries are continuing briskly; transplantation has commenced in places. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.66	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute has begun in some places. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	5.12	5	5½	
	Narayanganj	2.97	6	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	3.33	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	3.46	6½	6	Sowings of <i>aman</i> paddy and jute continues satisfactorily. Condition and prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	8.70	7	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrakona ...	4.45	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	2.92	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNUM, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	7.16	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the standing crops. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy continues. Prospects and state of standing crops are fair except those of jute which are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Baliakandi, Goalundo and Matbarirhat thanas. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	3.65	6	6	
	Madaripur ...	3.52	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj(a)	8.50	6	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	4.78	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.10	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	10.79	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	6.90	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	7.53	{ 5½ 6 }	5½	Ploughing of lands for winter paddy and transplantation of autumn paddy seedlings are in progress. Prospects of standing <i>pania aus</i> crop are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	16.33	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	4.11	5	5½	Weather rainy. The recent rainfall has benefited the standing crops in Brahmanbaria and Chandpur subdivisions, but has damaged crops in the Sadar subdivision to some extent. Prospects of crops are fair, provided it does not rain shortly.
	Brahman- baria.	4.12	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	1.07	5	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	11.60	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the thanas Sudharam, Ramganj and Senbag.
	Feni ...	10.30	5½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	6.61	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	3.76	5	5	Weather seasonable. The sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

• Burna rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 1st July 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	....
Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 13 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	
Chittagong ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	10 4 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 10 0	
Pabna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	
Rangpur ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	
Serajganj (Pabna).	....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	....
Sarabari (Mymensingh).	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	..	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 2 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	(a)	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	.....	....	..	....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 14 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	....	....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	..	..	....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.			ARRAR DAL.			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	24
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Ranchpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	7 6 0	7 6 0	{ 6 8 0 to 7 0 0 }	10 8 0	{ 10 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 4 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca	7 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0
Pabna ..	..	..	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0
Rangpur	..	..	..	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barisalhari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	MUSKATAH.			GHEH.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	(n)	26 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 8 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 8 0	{ 7 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 0 0	..	..	..
Ranchpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	{ 10 12 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 12 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 8 0 }	10 8 0	10 0 0	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	..	..	..
Chittagong	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	7 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	..	..	..
Pabna ..	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ..	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 7 0	..	..	..
Serajganj (Pabna)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barisalhari (Mymensingh)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1922.

Marts	JUTE.			GHEN.			HIDE (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 14 0 0 (3) 11 7 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 14 0 0 (3) 11 1 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 8 14 0	{ 75 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	(a)	500 0 0	500 0 0
Bardwan	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Raniganj	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....
Midnapore	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....
Chittagong	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....
Dacca	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....	.....
Pabna	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Rangpur	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....
Serajganj (Pabna)	{ 7 4 0 to 12 8 0 }	{ 6 8 0 to 8 8 0 }	{ 3 0 0 to 4 8 0 }	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Saichari (Mymensingh).	(a)	{ 10 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 3 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....
Narayanaganj (Dacca.)	{ 8 4 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 8 8 0 }	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

(1) " Price of lat fours."
(2) " Price of district fours."
(3) " Weighted average price."

(a) Not available.
(a) Not reported.

Marts	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a)	10 0 0	10 0 0	{ 17 0 0 (a) }	3 6 0	3 6 0	Swan * 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 15 0	4 0 0	(d) 4 0 0
Bardwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Serajganj (Pabna.)
Saichari (Mymensingh)
Narayanaganj (Dacca.)

(a) For 100 maunds.

(d) Elephant.

* For 2 tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1922.

Marts.	MASTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL.)		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(d) 25 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	(a)	1 0 0	1 4 0
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 5 9
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rampur
Sherpur (Pabna.)
Satlabul (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, 28th June 1922

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1922.

Division.

Number.

DISTRICTS AND PARTS.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

COMMON RICE.

Average.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

Cheapest.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

KALAI DAL (*Phaseolus radiatus*).

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR CAJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

SALT.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return of last year.

24-PARGANAS.

1Chota Hât5 05 04 96 37 06 04 34 445 04 04 04 010 39 012 0

2Maqra Hât5 56 05 66 26 125 14(a)3 4(a)4 04 45 48 148 712 3

3Calcutta Bellaghata ...4 115 04 147 07 07 66 26 26 24 74 74 1110 010 010 0

NADIA.

4Gourl6 26 36 36 157 17 14 114 114 34 114 115 012 412 413 4*

5Ranaghat5 45 45 35 125 126 124 34 35 44 04 34 310 310 310 3*

MURSHIDABAD.

6Bethampur5 05 35 36 06 05 125 55 45 35 55 5 45 012 1210 014 0*

7Kandi6 106 126 06 127 06 2(a)6 06 04 35 45 012 010 013 0

8Jangipur6 06 25 36 46 36 04 04 35 05 04 35 013 013 014 0

JESSORE.

9Sadar7 07 07 07 37 37 44 03 44 03 33 43 311 010 313 0*

10Bangaon6 05 35 117 07 46 103 44 04 04 04 04 09 09 012 12*

KHULNA.

11Sadar7 07 07 37 37 38 05 05 04 34 04 04 48 08 08 011 0

12Bagarhat7 07 07 38 08 08 05 36 05 33 33 34 08 011 410 0

BURDWAN.

13Sadar6 36 35 07 47 45 125 05 05 04 44 35 014 0*14 012 4

14Kalna5 35 135 65 116 05 95 05 55 3124 34 016 1314 310 3

BIRBHUM.

15Suri6 06 05 46 46 45 105 65 64 34 34 4 04 010 310 013 0*

16Rampur Hât6 06 05 36 46 46 05 05 04 34 34 4 04 011 011 013 0

BANKURA.

17Sadar6 46 46 07 07 06 46 46 46 04 04 04 311 011 012 0

18Vishnupur6 06 05 06 36 46 05 36 35 124 04 04 310 010 011 0

MIDNAPORE.

19Sadar6 36 146 06 147 46 54 04 35 333 34 08 08 09 0

20Ootal6 45 35 36 36 46 04 43 34 03 133 03 39 08 010 3

HOOGLY.

21Sadar5 05 45 05 106 05 35 04 35 05 04 04 010 010 412 0

22Arambagh6 37 05 116 147 35 144 04 07 63 33 03 38 49 010 3

HOWRAH.

23Sadar6 05 35 46 36 46 35 35 05 34 34 04 310 09 013 0

24Uluberia5 65 35 46 36 36 05 65 45 34 04 04 49 011 313 4

RAJSHAHI.

25Rampur-Bonla6 06 05 126 126 36 56 06 126 05 45 05 138 48 412 0*

26Nator6 06 05 126 126 126 65 44 146 34 06 39 12*9 129 3

27Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.7 37 125 117 128 06 04 124 124 133 33 34 139 08 011 0

28Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...7 37 35 127 128 05 35 34 34 04 04 39 09 09 0

* Karkatoh.

(a) not reported.

(a) not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the dist. lots of Bengal for the second-half of May 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANB.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
			COMMON RICE.									KALAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR (ADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
RAJSHAHI—contd.		DARJEELING.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
	29	Sadar	5 0	5 0	4 8	6 8	6 0	5 4	3 4	3 12	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	5 12	5 12	7 0			
	30	Bilguri	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	9 0			
		RANGPUR.																		
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 10	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	8 0			
	32	Nilphamari .. .	8 8	8 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0*	10 0	11 0			
	33	Bogra—Sadar ..	7 2	7 12	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	8 8	8 8	9 12			
		PABNA.																		
	34	Sadar	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 2	6 2	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0*	11 0	10 8*			
	35	Sirajganj	6 0	6 4	5 8	6 8	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0			
DACCA.		MAIDA.																		
	36	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	8 0	8 8	14 0*			
	37	Dulla—Nawabganj	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 4	7 0	6 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 0	8 8	14 8*			
		DACCA.																		
	38	Sadar	5 12	5 8	6 0	7 0	6 12	7 10	8 0	9 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	9 8	10 11			
	39	Munshir Hat ..	5 12	6 0	6 2	6 0	6 4	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	12 0			
		MYMENSINGH.																		
	40	Austabad	6 0	6 4	5 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	2 4	2 10	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0	9 0			
	41	Netrakona	6 8	7 0	6 12	6 8	7 8	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	9 4	10 0			
		FARIEDPUR.																		
	42	Sadar	6 4	5 12	6 8	6 10	6 8	6 12	8 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	3 12	3 8	13 0*	8 8	11 0			
	43	Rajbari	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 4	6 6	6 4	5 4	5 4	6 4	4 0	4 0	3 12	10 0	10 0	11 8			
CHITTAGONG.		BAKHARGANJ.																		
	44	Daraul	5 7	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 3	{7 0 8 0}	6 6	6 11	6 6	3 8	4 0	3 3	9 0	10 11	10 10			
	45	Mrojpur	5 15	5 15	6 0	6 6	6 6	6 8	6 0	5 6	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0	8 0	10 0*			
		TIPPERA.																		
	46	Comilla	5 4	6 8	6 2	5 12	6 12	6 6	(a)	4 0	5 0	3 8	3 4	4 0	10 9	11 4	10 12			
	47	Chandpur	5 4	6 4	5 12	5 12	7 12	7 8	6 12	5 4	5 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	10 11	11 4	13 0			
		NOAKHALI.																		
	48	Kaltara Hat ..	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	(n)	10 8	10 8	8 0			
	49	Feni Hat	6 9	6 15	5 12	6 15	7 5	6 0	3 4	3 0	4 0	(a)	(a)	...	10 1	10 1	9 0			
		CHITTAGONG.																		
	50	Sadar	5 6	(n)	6 8	(n)	(n)	6 0	4 8	(n)	7 0	3 10	(n)	3 0	12 0	(a)	12 8			
	51	Ox's Head	6 0	6 0	6 0	(n)	(n)	...	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 8			
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	9 0	9 0			

(a) Not available | (n) No sale. | (n) Not reported. | *Karkatch.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 29th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.	
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.		
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	23rd June 1922	6 A.M. ...	102.60'	0.00'	102.60'	0.10'	...	101.40'	102.20'	
	... Rajmahal ...	23rd "	6 "	8.30'	56.319'	64.619'	0.10'	...	62.919'	62.819'	
	... Goalundo ...	23rd "	8 hours ...	17.40'	4.896'	22.296'	0.60'	...	25.596'	22.996'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	23rd "	8 A.M. ...	20.80'	135.18'	155.98'	...	0.40'	155.78'	158.18'	
	... Siraijanj ...	23rd "	12 hours ...	33.80'	1.509'	35.309'	0.70'	...	40.409'	37.50'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	23rd "	9 A.M. ...	19.60'	314.18'	333.78'	...	0.10'	329.78'	334.18'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	23rd "	6 hours ...	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.33'	...	...	13.69'	
	... Chandpur ...	23rd "	5 "	8.00'	1.61'	9.61'	...	0.25'	12.61'	11.36'	
	... Fenchuganj... ..	23rd "	7 "	23.90'	1.509'	25.409'	0.50'	...	31.659'	24.709'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	21.10'	- 8.62'	12.48'	0.50'	...	16.78'	12.88'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	23rd "	6 "	16.03'	1.509'	17.599'	0.73'	...	7.279'	6.399'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	23rd "	6 "	16.17'	92.58'	108.75'	3.83'	...	98.58'	96.08'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	23rd "	6 "	17.67'	- 5.59'	12.08'	0.44'	...	15.41'	12.41'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	23rd "	6 "	8.40'	- 0.599'	7.801'	0.05'	...	9.701'	8.201'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 29th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hr.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Gauges ...	24th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	104.00'	0.00'	1.40'	...	101.70'	102.40'	
	24th "	6 " ...	8.80'	56.319'	0.50'	...	63.019'	63.019'	
	24th "	8 hours ...	18.10'	4.896'	0.70'	...	25.296'	23.496'	
Brahmaputra	24th "	8 A.M. ...	20.80'	135.18'	Steady.		155.58'	159.38'	
	24th "	12 hours ...	34.40'	1.509'	0.60'	..	40.209'	38.409'	
	24th "	9 A.M. ...	22.30'	314.18'	2.70'	...	329.78'	336.18'	
	24th "	6 hours ...	11.17'	1.61'	0.33'	...	...	13.78'	
Meghna	24th "	6 " ...	8.25'	1.61'	0.25'	...	12.61'	11.11'	
	24th "	7 hours ...	24.30'	1.509'	0.40'	...	31.559'	25.009'	
	24th "	7 A.M. ...	21.60'	-8.62'	0.50'	...	16.68'	13.08'	
Dhaleswari	24th "	6 " ...	16.66'	1.509'	0.57'	...	7.479'	5.999'	
Bhagirathi	24th "	6 " ...	12.00'	92.58'	...	4.17'	100.41'	95.58'	
Damodar	24th "	6 " ...	18.14'	-5.53'	0.48'	...	15.14'	11.99'	
Lakhya	24th "	6 " ...	8.40'	-0.599'	0.10'	...	9.701'	8.001'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	24th "	6 " ...	8.40'	-0.599'	0.10'	...	9.701'	8.001'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 29th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATE ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	25th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	105.30'	0.00'	105.30'	...	102.30'	102.60'	
	... Rajmahal ...	25th " "	6 " "	9.30'	56.319'	65.619'	...	63.819'	63.319'	
	... Goalundo ...	25th " "	8 hours ...	16.30'	4.896'	21.196'	1.80'	24.896'	24.996'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	25th " "	8 A.M. ...	21.80'	135.18'	156.98'	...	155.68'	160.28'	
	... Sirajganj ...	25th " "	12 hours ...	34.95'	1.509'	36.459'	...	40.109'	38.809'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	25th " "	9 A.M. ...	24.30'	314.18'	338.48'	...	330.68'	335.28'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar	25th " "	6 hours ...	11.67'	1.61'	13.28'	...	...	13.78'	
	... Chandpur ...	25th " "	6-30 " "	8.75'	1.61'	10.36'	...	12.36'	10.61'	
	... Fenchuganj ...	.....	...	...	1.509'	...	...	31.309'	25.309'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	25th June 1922.	7 A.M. ...	22.10'	-8.62'	13.48'	...	16.48'	13.88'	
Bhagirathi ...	... Swarnaganj ...	25th " "	6 " "	16.64'	1.509'	18.149'	0.02'	8.379'	5.429'	
Damodar ...	... Edilpur ...	25th " "	6 " "	11.75'	92.58'	104.33'	0.25'	101.08'	94.83'	
Laknya ...	... Narayanganj	25th " "	6 " "	18.75'	-5.59'	13.16'	...	14.91'	11.99'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumer).	... Takerhat ...	25th " "	6 " "	8.70'	-0.599'	8.101'	...	9.451'	7.901'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 29th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Exc.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	27th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	108.10'	0.00'	1.10'	...	106.70'	104.00'	
	Rajmahal ...	27th " " "	6 " "	11.60'	56.319'	1.10'	...	65.119'	63.919'	
	Goalundo ...	27th " " "	8 hours ...	17.50'	4.896'	0.50'	...	24.796'	24.896'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	27th " " "	8 A.M. ...	23.80'	135.18'	1.60'	...	156.08'	161.48'	
	Sirajganj ...	27th " " "	12 hours ...	36.20'	1.509'	0.50'	...	39.909'	39.909'	
	Dibrugarh ...	27th " " "	9 A.M. ...	22.70'	314.18'	...	1.10'	330.88'	339.38'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	27th " " "	6 hours ...	12.83'	1.61'	0.75'	...	...	13.61'	
	Chandpur ...	27th " " "	7-30 ...	10.00'	1.61'	0.50'	...	11.86'	10.36'	
	Fenchuganj ...	.....	...	...	1.509'	...	...	30.909'	25.609'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	27th June 1922	7 A.M. ...	23.20'	-8.62'	0.60'	...	16.08'	14.18'	
	Swarupganj ...	27th " " "	6 " "	16.32'	1.509'	...	0.05'	9.449'	5.149'	
	Edilpur ...	27th " " "	6 " "	11.17'	92.58'	...	0.58'	100.33'	96.24'	
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	27th " " "	6 " "	19.48'	-5.59'	0.48'	...	14.58'	12.12'	
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	27th " " "	6 " "	9.15'	-0.599'	0.15'	...	9.301'	8.201'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 29th June 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	28th June 1922	6 A.M.	108.50'	0.00'	108.50'	0.40'	...	108.20'	104.50'	
	28th "	6 "	13.00'	56.319'	69.319'	1.40'	...	65.519'	64.419'	
	28th "	8 hours	18.00'	4.896'	22.896'	0.50'	...	24.596'	25.196'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M.	24.80'	135.18'	159.98'	1.00'	...	156.78'	162.18'	
	28th "	12 hours	36.50'	1.509'	38.009'	0.30'	...	39.609'	40.309'	
	28th "	8 A.M.	23.60'	314.18'	337.78'	0.90'	...	331.08'	338.78'	
Meghna	28th "	6 hours	13.08'	1.61'	14.69'	0.25'	...	...	13.69'	
	28th "	8 "	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	0.50'	...	11.61'	10.11'	
	.....	...	...	1.509'	...	...	...	30.859'	25.609'	
Dhaleswari	28th June 1922	7 A.M.	23.80'	- 8.62'	15.18'	0.60'	...	15.88'	14.38'	
Bhagirathi	28th "	6 "	16.38'	1.509'	17.889'	0.06'	...	9.639'	5.283'	
Damodar	28th "	6 "	10.75'	92.58'	103.33'	...	0.42'	101.75'	96.24'	
Lakhya ...	28th "	6 "	19.62'	- 5.59'	14.03'	0.14'	...	14.45'	12.53'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	28th "	6 "	9.30'	- 0.599'	8.701'	0.15'	...	9.301'	8.201'	

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 17th June 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 11th June	57.65	12-10	58.75	6-0	57.5	57.6	F.T. 6-15. E.T. 13-25.
12th "	57.55	12-50	58.75	6-45	57.55	57.75	F.T. 7. E.T. 13.
13th "	58.0	13-25	59.1	7-30	57.85	58.4	F.T. 7-45. E.T. 13-35.
14th "	58.15	14-0	59.1	8-15	57.9	58.4	F.T. 8-28. E.T. 14-20.
15th "	58.3	14-40	58.9	8-55	57.8	58.55	F.T. 9-15. E.T. 14-55.
16th "	58.0	15-25	58.7	9-35	57.6	58.3	F.T. 9-50. E.T. 15-40.
17th "	58.0	16-15	58.5	10-25	57.6	58.25	F.T. 10-42. E.T. 16-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High	} Taken at high tide
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low	} Taken at low tide
28rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 18.51 with reference to P. W. D datum

B. N. BAGCHI, for *Executive Engineer*,
DACCA, the 23rd June 1922.

Dacca Division

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 24th June 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
18th June ...	7 A.M.	14.9	14.9	21.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
19th " ...	7 "	15.4	15.4	21.4	
20th " ...	7 "	15.8	15.8	21.3	
21st " ...	7 "	16.2	16.2	21.0	
22nd " ...	7 "	16.8	16.8	20.8	
23rd " ...	7 "	17.4	17.4	20.7	
24th " ...	7 "	18.1	18.1	20.4	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921
Ditto ...	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.68 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

RAJBARI, the 24th June 1922.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 24th June 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
18th June ...	8 A.M.	42.20	42.20	39.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.95.
19th " ...	8 "	42.30	42.30	38.85	
20th " ...	8 "	42.60	42.60	38.70	
21st " ...	8 "	42.70	42.70	38.85	
22nd " ...	8 "	42.75	42.75	39.00	
23rd " ...	8 "	42.90	42.90	39.30	
24th " ...	8 "	43.10	43.10	39.55	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34.70
Record ...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

BOALIA, the 24th June 1922.

P.W.D., Jangipur

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 24th June 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 18th June	57.5	17-10	58.0	11-15	57.05	57.95	F. T. at 11.28 and F. T. at 17.30.
19th "	57.7	18-0	58.15	12-0	57.0	57.8	F. T. at 12.12 and E. T. at 18.15.
20th "	58.0	...	...	12-40	57.6	58.1	F. T. at 12.55 and E. T. at 6.50.
21st "	59.25	6-40	59.3	13-30	57.9	59.25	F. T. at 13.45 and E. T. at 7.45.
22nd "	59.4	7-30	59.6	14-10	58.3	58.5	F. T. at 14.22 and E. T. at 8.55.
23rd "	59.5	8-20	59.7	15-0	58.4	58.6	F. T. at 15.15 and E. T. at 9.25.
24th "	59.5	9-10	59.8	15-48	58.6	58.8	F. T. at 16.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. N. BAGCHI, for Executive Engineer,
Dacca, the 29th June 1922.

Dacca Division

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th June 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH JUNE 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH JUNE 1921		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	163	42,590	609	275	53,020	889
Jute ...	23	20,575*	165	51	28,500†	283
Firewood ...	30	16,125	234	117	70,105	1,010
Other articles ...	647	175,435	1,897	827	248,190	2,766
Total ...	863	254,725	2,905	1,270	399,815	4,918
Empty boats and rafts ...	298	...	1,025	428	...	1,370
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,161	254,725	3,930	1,698	399,815	6,318

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 21,850
† Ditto ditto ... 29,464

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd July 1922.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 55 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, it is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election fixed for the 1st July 1922, there being not more than one candidate for election, Babu Priya Nath Mallik of 55, Chakraborty Road North, Bhowanipur, Pleader, 24-Parganas, Alipore, has been duly elected as Ward Commissioner for Ward XXII.

S. N. MALLIK,

Acting Chairman of the Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 1st July 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the month of April, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the month of April, 1922, amounted to 2,061,000 maunds, as against 1,662,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 399,000 maunds or 24 per cent. There was a decrease of 37 per cent in the imports of coal and coke, (6,292,000 maunds as against 9,959,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 55 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 107 lakhs as against Rs. 69 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the month of April, 1922, increased from 41 maunds last year to 58 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 224,000 bales as against 151,000 bales,—an increase of 70,000 bales or 45 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed an increase of 10 million bags (30 million bags against 20 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 601,000 maunds, or 121 per cent, from 496,000 maunds to 1,097,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 27,000 maunds, or 32 per cent, from 85,000 maunds to 58,000 maunds. The imports of tea decreased from 100,000 maunds to 29,000 maunds or 71 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the month of April, 1922, increased by 13 per cent from Rs. 246 lakhs to Rs. 278 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 93 million to 95 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 9 to 5 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed an increase of 24,000 maunds or 6 per cent, from 426,000 maunds to 450,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the month of April 1922, compared with the corresponding month of 1921.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April 1922.	April 1921.	April 1922.	April 1921.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	1,801,380	1,452,064	656,461	171,888
Paddy "	07,600	235,174	1,007	.....
Total (in rice) (b)	2,001,130	1,681,547	657,093	171,888
Wheat "	139,071	451,490	1,006	2,892
Wheat flour "	6,908	21,404	23,128	42,115
Gram and pulse "	598,324	542,875	542,028	107,396
Other food-grains "	40,378	58,705	2,491	2,905
Total food grains	2,846,809	2,746,111	1,227,246	329,192
Coal and Coke "	6,291,901	9,958,874	892,562	5,089,257
Cotton, raw Bales	29,041	17,795	28,246	2,216
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	21,618	20,067	6,224	12,910
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	1,06,87,210	68,51,728	1,35,427	52,167
Indigo Mds	58	41	451	1,658
Jute, raw Bales	223,870	164,041	197,125	112,254
" gunny-bags No	29,849,128	20,191,393	86,726,608	89,248,624
Lac Mds	50,696	29,605	40,487	28,018
Oilseeds—Linseed "	509,222	99,792	177,062	62,826
" Rape and mustard "	587,911	296,428	4,026	201
Silk, raw "	221	44	230	70
Sugar—Refined "	5,841	7,572	26,178	19,523
" Unrefined "	82,092	77,216	162	225
Tea (Indian) "	28,913	99,808	19,255	195,576
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	54,280	52,754	4, 02	2,116
" manufactured "	2,845	2,557	421	722
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April, 1922.	April, 1921.	April, 1922.	April, 1921.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	16,722	12,892	18,869	16,297
" " " —Indian "	8,881	4,846	40,566	42,507
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	1,22,78,575	2,62,58,492	2,78,16,690	2,46,09,038
" " " —Indian "	50,96,671	25,55,569	60,12,789	49,62,201
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	778,216	722,122	450,221	428,695
Salt "	682,222	428,120	660,504	* 782,401
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	11,087,760	12,882,225

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-Dodge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								(coal and coke)	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw.	Twist and yarn Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	22,127	267	22,394	.....	.....	101	.....	22,497	2,299,010	.....	.....	.....
Birbhum	60,392	.....	60,392	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,392	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankura	22	2,887	1,637	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,637	.....	23	.....	.....
Midnapore	89,892	13,756	96,490	.....	.....	167	17	98,674	5,199	80	6	855
Hooghly	91,472	7,574	98,206	6	.....	891	.....	97,103	6,324	.....	2,185	13,809
24-Parganas	263,624	209,321	894,350	.....	.....	21,682	.....	416,932	10,926	619	4,785	41,400
Nadia	2,183	1,634	2,205	0,045	.....	53,484	433	66,137	.....	1	.....	26,220
Murshidabad	20,409	2,022	22,079	10,578	.....	42,113	1,204	76,974	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jessore	11,020	11,465	18,186	.....	.....	7,781	103	23,570	.....	147	.....	.....
Khulna	85,194	75,087	132,123	28	.....	1,121	46	133,320	.....	51	.....	.....
Rajshahi	541	.....	511	794	.....	2,646	282	1,272	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	2,000	18,176	13,548	.....	.....	1,303	.....	14,551	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	18	4,015	2,521	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,521	.....	.....	1	.....
Darjeeling ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142
Rangpur	1,402	11,487	8,682	1,122	1	227	.....	9,943	.....	112	.....	987
Dogra	1,940	10,816	8,700	144	.....	412	.....	9,260	.....	6	.....	1,653
Pabna	2	.....	2	2,639	.....	24,092	.....	26,733	.....	.....	.....	2,990
Malda	844	2,681	2,524	4,950	.....	970	457	8,901	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooch-Bihar	470	4,414	2,348	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,248	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	114	1	115	482	.....	7,200	867	8,461	.....	722	.....	2,135
Mymensingh	1,884	3,295	3,943	.....	.....	2,272	289	6,445	.....	2	.....	427
Faizpur	1,620	.....	1,620	2,028	.....	16,938	424	21,010	.....	27	.....	.....
Bakarganj	357,447	4	257,450	.....	.....	255	.....	357,706	.....	14	.....	399
Tippers (including Hill Tracts)	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	1,234	.....	1,234	.....	.....	209	.....	1,443	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1,849	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	459	5	2,124
Total of Bengal	1,016,086	379,742	1,203,173	28,221	1	186,244	3,904	1,472,143	2,227,459	4,129	7,985	1,28,364
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.												
Bihar and Orissa	126,431	25,091	152,114	16,430	8	208,703	26,289	402,744	2,962,714	79	4	2,422
Assam	1,186	2,167	3,168	5,890	16	2,956	14	3,001	1,728	186	13	1,738
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9	.....	9	69,669	1,910	172,275	5,642	250,435	.....	669	29	81,520
Punjab	572	.....	572	1,638	4,912	1,626	.....	8,748	.....	1,000	.....	9,573
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515	.....	.....
Central Provinces and Berar	11	.....	11	19,757	21	8,298	.....	22,097	.....	19,562	1,389	1,26,226
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,598	3,725	47,88,047
Madras	3	.....	3	.....	.....	2,223	161	2,487	.....	522	9,427	2,25,287
Burma	652,081	.....	652,081	2,457	.....	8,901	4,464	668,903	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central India	1	.....	1	1,249	.....	4,612	.....	5,862	.....	49	.....	.....
Nizams Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	.....	287	.....	777	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	1,20,412
Alleppey ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL { 1922	1,806,380	407,800	2,061,180	129,071	6,908	599,224	40,376	2,545,908	6,291,901	29,041	22,727	5,590,539
{ 1921	1,452,064	325,174	1,661,547	451,490	31,404	542,875	55,796	2,746,111	9,988,574	17,798	25,261	4,996,169
{ 1920	772,403	206,233	964,199	231,770	22,726	519,185	50,165	1,889,067	9,756,282	14,822	20,724	2,510,124

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly and, the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

II

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the month of April 1922.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds.	Bales of 400 lbs.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	BENGAL
476		2,309	5	695						33	5	Burdwan
		410	346									Birbhum
			24									Bankura
846		2,751		355	17			1,027		35		Midnapur
6,167		9,153,949		863				2,557		748	293	Hooghly
19,643		30,577,605		134			5,426	10,844		487	919	24-Parganas
10,285		23,114		22,011		23	60	2,306		2,030		Nadla
2,536			188	17,401	2,530	180			1			Murshidabad
1,466		2,784		731			88	15,491		340	80	Jessore
2,857		2,167						4				Khulna
9,176		943		4,999	19							Rajshahi
1,532		8,610						17				Dinajpur
7,090		410			116				11,589	7,617		Jalpaiguri
835			114		2,198				5,240		2	Durjelling
31,080		246			301				27	3,775		Bangpur
7,945		2,091		737	60			639				Bogra
18,442		861		7,654	645							Fabna
206		82		2,144	308	13						Maldia
2,062										372		Cooh-Behar
29,046		820		237	184						21	Dacca
7,200		1,046		256	1,315		268	16			7	Mymensingh
12,314		615	14	2,857	368					1		Faizpur
43		6,601		365								Bakarganj
10,140		8,774										Tippura (including HIR Tippura)
				869								Nonkhali
									224			Chittagong
		123										Chittagong Port
203,860		29,977,365	691	61,797	8,100	221	3,463	33,801	17,121	15,631	1,359	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
66	8,926	44,535	29,126	350,068	51,699		1,005	9,553	1	21,346	1,452	Bihar and Orissa
	11,094	1,476	429	6,734	63,339			256	11,696			Assam
		2,132	13,335	81,007	393,783		401	915		168		U. P. of Agra and Oudh
					68,171				87		1	Punjab
												Sind and British Baluchistan
		820	494	8,404	3,308				1	3	636	Central Provinces and Berar
							582	1	1	5,959		Bombay
		820	461						2	862	58	Madras
			6,148					7,866		3,36	69	Bombay
											1	Rajputana
				1,322	5,611							Central India
											2	Nizam's Territory
											227	Mysore
									3			Alleppey
56 (f) 222,870	29,849,128	50,894	509,222	587,911	221	8,841	52,092	28,913	24,200	3,845	1922	
41	184,041	30,191,893	39,605	99,793	396,438	44	7,872	77,316	99,508	83,794	3,657	1921
2,645	269,463	41,830,671	25,077	304,181	675,065	5,140	8,843	66,191	28,734	50,690	2,441	1920
												GRAND TOTAL

(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 230,920 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 13,934 bales.
 (e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
 (f) Of these 184,000 bales came by rail, 28,197 bales by river, 4,173 bales by road, and 20 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the month of April, 1922

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece- goods Indian (b)(c)	
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Ba.	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	96,121	1,027	60,331	6,363	292,437	16,682	4,155,027	1,661	406	28,845	...
	E. B. Railway	234,179	154,783	26,454	.....	166,879	3,924	5,65,016	2,485	6,883	43,39,696	...
	A. B. Railway	46	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	B. N. Railway	163,061	39,597	12,638	39	16,783	1,362	1,527,316	18,641	7,473	11,35,108	...
	B. and N.-W. Railway	57	.....	20,009	.....	44,274	8,407	.....	.....	.....	390	58
	D.-S. Railway	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	969	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	12,061	45,421	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah Shankha Light Rail- ways	293	40	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	997	...
.. river steamer	Bengal Bihar Orissa Assam	99,575	4	1,018	1	5,634	936	2,782	6	6,883	...	
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	252	104	2,743	.....	2,540	14	1,724	138	769	...	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,134	.....	.....	.....	240	...	
	
.. boat	...	494,135	166,922	161	.....	36,271	300	444	57	6,241	21,900	...
.. road	...	52,479	5,692	.....	.....	156	.....	22,371	622	1,730	62,312	...
.. sea	...	664,222	.....	8,487	.....	8,901	4,464	.....	2,055	.....	.....	...
Total	1922	1,806,340	407,600	139,071	6,904	509,324	40,376	8,201,001	29,041	22,747	55,90,539	68
	1921	1,452,004	875,174	451,410	31,404	542,975	58,795	9,958,871	17,705	25,341	42,98,159	41
	1920	772,804	306,233	31,770	21,735	519,185	50,168	9,756,343	14,883	30,734	33,10,151	2,845

Routes	JUTE		Lau	OLIVESEED		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	(Gunny)-bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway..	350	23,667	29,557	225,634	445,031	.....	119	5,261	90	366	1,160
	E. B. Railway	131,262	98,164	2,320	58,318	40,194	231	425	10,262	17,004	40,666	30
	A. B. Railway	1,781	.....	.....	.....	1,692	.....	.....	.....	1,021	.....	.....
	B. N. Railway	741	16,441	12,346	726	9,820	.....	119	1	3	6,583	912
	B. and N.-W. Railway	.....	1,641	.....	20,733	40,153	.....	99	4,972	1	3,000	.....
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah Senkhala Light Railways	332	5,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	6	.....	.....
.. river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	60,193	22,632	.....	1,307	1,917	.....	369	234	.....	577	6
	Assam	4,617	1,271	140	6,600	44,686	.....	.....	10,324	.....	.....	318
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	410	.....	667	.....	276	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.. boat	50,398	29,510,039	.....	4,092	.....	.....	12,456	.....	806	.....	.....
.. road	4,173	135,917	.....	18	.....	.....	3,428	10,367	.....	1,571	1,331	.....
.. sea	.....	.....	6,183	.....	.....	.....	463	7,866	3	406	99	.....
Total	1922	223,670	20,449,138	50,696	609,222	587,011	231	5,441	53,092	28,913	54,960	9,846
	1921	184,041	20,191,398	39,605	99,793	396,430	44	7,573	77,316	99,508	55,784	2,537
	1920	39,161	41,439,471	35,077	204,161	675,065	5,140	8,843	66,191	28,731	59,680	2,341

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 acres of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 230,770 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 13,934 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the month of April, 1922

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS		Kerosine oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	11,379	.....	1,20,45,681	.....	.....	39,226
„ Other countries...	6,232	.....	1,94,305	.....	291,510	294,295
Total ...	16,611	.....	1,22,43,826	.....	291,510	433,521
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bengal . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay *	97	8,798	11,204	50,94,171	.....	163,280
Madras . . . . .	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	85,512
Burma	24	54	23,535	2,600	486,808	.....
Total ...	121	8,881	34,739	50,96,671	486,808	248,792
1922 ...	14,732	8,881	1,22,74,575	50,96,671	778,318	682,323
GRAND TOTAL ... 1921 ...	13,882	4,646	2,63,84,493	23,55,669	722,132	428,430
1920 ...	9,544	4,527	3,24,94,672	40,91,607	741,595	935,405

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coast-wise and to Foreign Countries) in the month of April 1922.

	FOOD-GRAINS.								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	844	.....	.....	844	108,889	.....	39	61,465
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	163	.....	217	.....	.....	845	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,346	.....	2,396	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	83,736	.....	83,736	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,736	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	69,743	1,007	70,750	.....	.....	7,503	.....	77,253	414,188	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	4,519	.....	4,519	327	28,253	34,409	2,440	69,048	166,137	.....	5,710	81,549
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathlawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	157,998	1,007	158,995	327	29,181	44,562	2,460	235,147	689,212	.....	6,331	148,994
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....
Other countries ...	498,466	.....	498,466	1,279	3,047	498,466	41	1,002,119	2,03,360	28,151	.....	9,643
Total ...	498,466	.....	498,466	1,279	3,047	498,466	41	1,002,199	2,03,360	28,246	.....	9,643
GRAND TOTAL												
1922 ...	656,464	1,007	657,003	1,606	33,128	943,028	2,401	1,247,346	892,572	28,246	6,334	158,637
1921 ...	171,883	.....	171,883	3,893	42,113	107,396	3,905	229,192	5,089,867	2,316	12,910	53,187
1920 ...	131,500	.....	131,500	327	28,073	62,160	6,416	222,683	5,694,042	25,348	23,298	84,533

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	463	109	.....	.....	.....
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	7,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	57,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,207	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	22	.....	865,000	.....	113	.....	.....	2,732	.....	150	.....	.....
Madras ...	.....	.....	524,500	134	.....	.....	.....	37,358	.....	19	.....	91
Burma ...	.....	27	3,638,900	23	.....	.....	.....	5,006	.....	1,415	2,677	213
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathlawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	22	27	4,653,100	146	163	.....	.....	36,151	163	2,791	2,677	304
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	95	40,779	3,963,600	10,306	101,376	.....	186	.....	.....	11,301	.....	.....
Other countries ...	334	154,829	80,117,906	30,036	75,514	4,056	44	37	.....	5,363	2,125	117
Total ...	429	197,108	84,093,506	40,341	176,890	4,066	230	37	.....	16,664	2,125	117
GRAND TOTAL												
1922 ...	461	197,136	83,736,406	40,487	177,063	4,066	230	36,178	163	16,256	4,802	421
1921 ...	1,684	113,264	59,248,624	24,018	62,856	801	60	19,522	236	106,576	3,106	733
1920 ...	917	229,549	117,488,638	33,909	117,137	463	577	11,336	2,021	146,751	6,943	736

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI.

Exports of certain Selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the month of April 1922.

Whither exported.	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bag†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	18	136	1,62,600	21,104	49,437	145	10,186	22,894
Birbhum	8	1,930	2,61,176	33,773	49,638	72	5,379	20,488
Bankura	63	1,524	4,414	.....	3,157	52	...	5,703
Midnapore	2,493	1,484	3,91,389	47,305	33,243	230	6,145	22,728
Hoochly	180	17	1,71,067	73,151	39,157	7,761	10,469	21,167
24 Parganas	297	54	1,04,548	1,01,198	125,266	14,311	1,211	20,239
Nadia	245	1,637	3,03,524	5,078	99,141	1,033	8,004	20,467
Muhammadabad	137	1,079	1,11,417	16,245	68,183	141	6,155	31,332
Jessore	529	74	49,145	24,485	19,184	2,607	2,384	13,294
Khulna	291	51	45,796	78,517	47,068	927	4,504	5,433
Hajmahal	6	59	72,720	7,980	21,525	.....	2,442	5,486
Dinajpur ... ..	..	288	2,58,265	64,970	37,802	13	2,130	25,348
Jalpaiguri	11	246	1,37,218	85,367	68,652	290	6,946	11,098
Darjeeling ... ..	..	201	1,92,910	34,770	27,511	332	3,951	5,965
Rangpur	50	201	2,54,058	1,62,023	48,240	11	5,979	42,424
Bogra ... ..	..	244	2,01,586	4,91,320	42,671	...	8,501	31,273
Pabna	751	124	20,300	2,01,638	56,539	28	8,079	14,023
Malda	72	71	57,078	19,237	30,125	...	400	5,049
Cooch Behar ... ..	...	54	1,01,606	23,969	21,156	23	3,194	4,559
Dacca	1,987	2,158	5,50,367	2,93,409	17,302	79	8,428	14,317
Mymensingh	280	929	1,17,303	5,32,209	19,229	6,125	8,422	21,207
Faridpur	1,619	421	94,864	2,34,840	31,611	1,155	6,138	12,629
Bakarganj	1,501	120	1,84,516	5,16,420	23,025	2,105	1,625	20,518
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	241	1,249	1,83,609	45,715	12,761	..	..	19,646
Nonatal	245	1,123	44,237	1,45,947	15,573	3	..	546
Chittagong	721	73	50,811	44,449	15,744	...	...	36
Chittagong Port	33	163	51,581	1,55,980	7,599	...	..	...
Total of Bengal	11,633	15,950	44,15,869	34,91,214	1,100,492	25,370	126,665	423,609
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.								
Bihar and Orissa	1,865	14,727	1,24,49,054	11,63,935	1,512,474	15,039	137,033	207,331
Assam	2,209	1,548	8,01,615	9,65,607	130,216	664	4,720	17,091
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	496	1,724	55,04,141	69,740	2,335,484	2,915	120,59	10,986
Punjab	601	29	23,52,415	2,22,207	894,374	4	3,518	35
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	..	...	...	...	383,000	...	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	11	73	1,32,877	3,421	378,143	181	776	399
Bombay ... ..	...	41	97,629	1,796	140,841	7	...	...
Madras	2,628	774	3,45,434	8,134	5,44,963	...	...	1,055
Burma	214	5,710	3,35,789	51,549	3,631,900	...	50	...
Rajputana	13	...	62,931	...	32,226	160	..	2
Central India ... ..	...	...	2,16,006	713	23,964	...	1,020	...
Kashmir State ... ..	...	...	...	1,382	..	...	...	...
Mizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	70,231	...	6,653	..	...	..
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	9,000	...	..	...
GRAND TOTAL	1922 ... 16,969	40,566	2,78,16,690	60,12,789	11,087,760	57,370	392,861	460,904
1921 ... 16,297	43,507	2,45,09,038	49,93,301	12,683,393	42,404	382,231	722,401	
1920 ... 6,469	22,653	2,61,92,784	41,33,497	10,870,327	40,419	366,259	641,169	

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the month of April 1922 were 26,453 maunds as against 55,687 maunds and 54,716 maunds in the corresponding months of 1921 and 1920, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the month of April, 1922

Routes		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny-bag-†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	1,178	6,351	98,57,151	9,08,637	2,391,121	545	144,790	98,800
	H. B. Railway ...	331	6,342	21,65,360	12,37,419	657,517	8,431	92,546	217,187
	A. B. Railway ...	310	2,784	2,82,650	6,50,522	34,440	182	228	4,468
	B.-N. Railway .	688	10,141	8,06,269	1,29,139	520,002	714	..	70,026
	B. & N.-W. Railway .	6	1,481	78,59,867	87,068	1,214,174	321	77,624	75,936
	O. & R. Railway ..	17	33	12,61,506	6,412	271,788	2,629	49,328	10
	Howrah-Amba and Howrah Benkhala Light Railways	94	..	57,772	...	5,617	2,740	..	2,724
	N.-W. Railway ...	23	29	4,646	2,12,607	412,464	...	..	..
	G. I. P. Railway ..	...	41	3,15,794	1,796	162,114	19	...	..
	B. B. U. I. Railway .	14	..	28,547	...	58,548	171	623	2
	M. & C. M. Railway/ ..	1,472	378	2,78,551	2,992	9,471	...	..	75
	S. I. Railway ..	...	14	577	599	21,156	..	..	..
	J. B. Railway ..	..	..	40,060	...	29,069	..	..	...
	N. G. & Railway ..	...	..	70,230	..	6,683	...	...	...
	Other Railways ...	27	16	59,156	10,117	57,031	212	9,469	226
.. river steamer	Bengal .	10,018	4,503	18,75,771	16,14,212	215,869	317	26,615	57,760
	Bihar and Orissa ..	516	1,167	16,15,849	85,215	170,970	14,172	...	28,447
	Assam .	2,015	150	5,22,194	5,71,242	70,520	210	4,466	6,258
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	412	740	2,16,845	11,287	25,752	...	...	792
.. boat	..	648	10	98,100	54,400	28,788	10,495	16,292	75,253
.. road	..	281	49	1,39,196	1,11,119	40,175	16,312	629	18,444
.. sea	..	828	8,224	2,64,899	1,45,994	4,632,100	..	50	980
Total									
Total	1922 ...	18,869	40,566	2,78,16,690	60,12,789	11,087,780	57,870	292,261	660,509
	1921 ...	16,297	42,507	2,46,09,028	49,52,501	12,842,223	42,464	282,221	782,401
	1920 ..	8,469	22,658	2,61,92,794	41,55,457	10,470,227	40,449	265,259	644,168

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
July 4, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offg.)

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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH JULY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1331Edn.

THE question of the introduction of technical and vocational education in the schools and colleges of this province has for some time engaged the earnest attention of the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Education. The poverty of the middle classes and the conditions of modern society at the present day, have made the subject a matter of special importance. It is

realised that the purely literary education, which has so long been imparted, no longer offers the chance of a decent livelihood to the youths of this country and the demand for a system which will hold out better prospects has in consequence grown more and more insistent.

2. The question has not altogether been neglected in the past. Various attempts have been made to counteract the excessive bias in favour of the literary studies with which the present system is over-weighted, but they have not met with any conspicuous success. In the year 1902 agricultural classes were opened in several zilla schools as an experimental measure, but they had to be closed before long owing to a lack of necessary support. At about the same time a scheme, commonly known as the "bifurcation of studies," was evolved with a view to prepare students not only for an University career but also for all forms of "practical, industrial and commercial pursuits." According to this scheme, the general subjects taught in the first two classes of a high school, which conformed to the syllabus laid down for the Matriculation Examination, were called the "A" Course; the special subjects which led to the Apprentice Department of the Civil Engineering College or the Overseer Department were termed the "B" Course, while the Commercial and Industrial subjects formed the "C" Course. The "C" classes, of which one of the special features was the grant of a certificate on the result of an examination which was considered as equivalent, for the purposes of employment, to the Matriculation Certificate of the Calcutta University, were started in 7 schools, but, in spite of the special facility thus offered, they were poorly attended and very soon ceased to exist. The same fate very nearly overtook the "B" classes also, but the course hitherto followed has recently been revised and the effect is being watched. The latest and the most recent attempt in the same direction is the initiation in several schools of manual training classes, the main object of which is to teach wood work. These are in an experimental stage. The failure of all these efforts to create a taste for vocational education has been due to the fact that the Matriculation Examination has so far dominated the secondary education system and any course which did not lead to an University career was looked upon with disfavour. It is believed, however, that public opinion has of late undergone a change in this respect, and the necessity for reform is now realised. The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Education consider, therefore, that the time has come to adopt a policy more suited to the altered conditions. They have accordingly had for some time under consideration certain schemes which, when fully developed, they desire to introduce in the educational institutions of Dacca in the first instance, and, if successful, to extend to other parts of the province.

3. The schemes are intended to meet the requirements of the secondary schools, the intermediate colleges and the Dacca University. So far as the first are concerned, it is recognised that all that can be attempted is to give a bias towards practical education, and it is, therefore, intended that while the training of the hand and eye will be the main object to be kept in view, advantage will be taken of the course followed in the manual training classes to teach a boy a definite craft which is likely to prove useful to him in after life, whether he takes up an University career or not. In order to achieve this object, it is proposed to establish one or more central workshops in Dacca which will be available for the use of all the secondary schools in the town, and where systematic training will be given in carpentry, smithy, card-board making and other suitable crafts. The necessary number, location, equipment, staff and control of these workshops are questions which will require a careful consideration.

4. The case with the Intermediate Colleges and the University is different, and there is no reason why a definite vocational course should not be introduced in these institutions. In framing, however, a scheme for them, the fact that an University degree cannot be granted without adequate culture will be kept in view and the curriculum so devised that the needs of both the cultural and the vocational sides are attended to. Thus, to give one

illustration, it is proposed that, for a commercial degree, the course adopted for the intermediate stage will include, on the cultural side, English, the vernacular and one or two other subjects such as Mathematics or Geography and, on the vocational, a practical training in precis and letter-writing, accounts type-writing and shorthand in English and Bengali, while in the post intermediate stage, the combination prescribed will, on the one hand, be a course of higher studies in English and the vernacular and one or two subjects from an optional group. *e.g.*, Political Economy, Principles of Banking, Mathematics, Commercial Geography, etc., and, on the other, higher Accountancy, Principles and Practice of auditing, practical training in banking in one group and suitable subjects concerning Commerce in an alternative group. Similarly, arrangements will be made for the provision of other suitable literary groups in combination with such subjects as Dyeing, Tinctorial Chemistry, Agriculture, Tanning, sheet metal industry for the manufacture of small articles and the like, to enable students to follow a definite course from the Intermediate up to the highest stage. In making the selection preference will be given to subjects for which there is likely to be an opening for trained youths either in undertakings with a small capital or as employees in well-established concerns.

For students, however, who are unwilling or unable to take advantage of the full course, it is possible that, with some modification in the cultural curriculum, a course of training may be devised which will be shorter in duration, and, at the same time, lead to some definite remunerative career. The possibility of introducing photography, analytical chemistry, the manufacture of scientific instruments and similar subjects will in this connection be borne in mind.

5. There remains the question of providing a suitable course of Engineering and Medical Education in connection with the University of Dacca. The development of these departments is essential for the complete organisation of the University, but, owing to the heavy cost which it will entail, it is doubtful whether much can be done in this direction now. There is, however, the possibility of expanding the Dacca Engineering School so as to provide not only for a degree course, but also for a training in such subjects as railway, mechanical and electrical Engineering and this question will be taken into consideration. The provision of higher medical training is a matter of greater difficulty. There is of course the Medical School in Dacca which may be improved, but Government has at present no intention of raising it to a higher status. Any scheme for the establishment of a Medical College in connection with the University will, therefore, have to be prepared independently of the existing institution.

6. The proposals, of which an outline has been given in the previous paragraphs, are of a tentative nature, and will require a careful and detailed examination before they can be put into operation. In order that this may be done, and before they decide upon a definite plan of action, Government feel that it will be desirable to consult the educational experts and such representatives of the people as are competent to offer advice and suggestions in the matter. They have accordingly decided to appoint a Committee which will be constituted as follows :—

1. Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University ... *President.*

Members.

2. Commissioner of the Dacca Division.
3. Principal of the Dacca Intermediate College.
4. Chairman of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.
5. Principal of the Dacca Jagannath Intermediate College.
6. Principal of the Dacca Assanulla School of Engineering.
7. Vice-Principal, Assanulla School of Engineering.
8. Director of the Department of Agriculture.

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| 9. | Professor J. C. Ghosh, D.Sc. | ... | } Representatives of the
Dacca University. |
| 10. | W. A. Jenkins, M.Sc. | ... | |
| 11. | Dr. Nares Chandra Sen Gupta | ... | |
| 12. | Babu Dhirendra Chandra Roy, Vice-Chairman, Dacca Municipality. | ... | } Representatives of the
Dacca People's Association. |
| 13. | Babu Satis Chandra Sen, B.L. | ... | |
| 14. | Mr. K. Nazimuddin, Bar-at-Law, Chairman of the Dacca Municipality. | ... | } Representatives of the
Muhammadan Community. |
| 15. | Nawabzada Khan Bahadur K. M. Azam. | ... | |
| 16. | Headmaster, Dacca Collegiate School. | | |
| 17. | Principal, Dacca Training College. | | |
| 18. | Babu Prasanna Kumar Sen, Headmaster, Pogose High School. | | |
| 19. | Upendra Nath Sen, Headmaster, Navakumar Institution. | | |
| 20. | Babu Monmohan Bannerjee, Headmaster, E. B. Institution. | | |
- Mr. Nalini Bhusan Bose, M.Sc., Reader in Mathematics in the Dacca University, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee will have the power to co-opt other members for the consideration of any special question and to appoint sub-committees from among themselves to facilitate their deliberations. They are also authorised to examine witnesses and take such other steps as they deem to be necessary for the proper conduct of their enquiry.

7. The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Education trust that the Committee will make a detailed examination of the schemes indicated above and such others as may come within their cognizance, decide upon their suitability having due regard to the existing economic conditions of the province, prepare suitable curricula, advise as to the qualification of the teachers, investigate the question of adequate openings for trained students, frame an estimate of cost, make any other suggestions which they think to be relevant, and submit, as soon as possible, a comprehensive and co-ordinated scheme of technical and vocational education to which effect may be given, in whole or in part, at an early date.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies of it be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and the members of the Committee.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Education),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DRAFT RESOLUTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT AS TO THE BEST METHOD OF INDUCING INDIAN LADIES OF GOOD SOCIAL STATUS TO TAKE UP NURSING.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 10TH JULY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1726Medl.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

THE desirability of creating a class of trained Indian Nurses has been constantly recognized for some years past. This idea appealed very forcibly to Lady Carmichael, and she devoted herself with great energy to giving it some practical shape during her stay in Bengal. In 1915 a scheme on these lines was prepared in connection with the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur; the existing posts of Matron and Staff Nurses were abolished, and one Lady Superintendent, one Lady Deputy Superintendent and two Lady Assistant Superintendents were appointed to supervise the training of 20 Indian Nurses. These 20 probationers were granted subsistence allowances of Rs. 10, Rs. 15 and Rs. 20 per mensem during their first, second and third year of training respectively, while they were also granted a small diet allowance. Quarters were provided at a considerable cost. A portion of the expenditure was met by Government, while a contribution was obtained from the Corporation.

There are ordinarily six vacancies each year at the training school which has turned out 39 nurses since its establishment, viz., 17 Bengali, 2 Bihari and 20 hill women. Most of the Bengali women are Christians, and this type of employment so far appears to have had no attractions for orthodox Hindu and Muhammadan women.

2. Indian Nurses (as distinguished from *dhais*) also receive training in the Dufferin Hospital, in the Sagor Dutt Hospital at Kamarhati, and in the Mitford Hospital of Dacca. Training is also given under a two-years' course in the excellent hospital attached to the Church of Scotland Mission at Kalimpong, but the hill girls who undertake this course, are not certified until they undergo a third year of training at the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital. It is understood that there is no great difficulty in obtaining candidates for training at the Dufferin Hospital, and it is said that these nurses when trained, succeed in obtaining employment in the northern part of Calcutta. The Sagor Dutt Hospital trains nurses for its own requirements, and does not grant certificates.

The scheme inaugurated in connection with the Mitford Hospital provides for the training of 20 pupil nurses who undergo a three-years' course. Elementary classes in anatomy, physiology, midwifery, surgical and medical nursing are held, while a Lady Superintendent directly supervises the practical training of the probationers.

The nursing arrangements in the Calcutta Medical College hospitals and in the Presidency General Hospital are supervised and controlled by the Calcutta Hospital Nurses Institution. There are at present 21 Indian nurses employed in the Eden Hospital.

3. It will appear from the above facts that Government and other bodies concerned with nursing arrangements, have for some time past been anxious to induce Indian women to undertake nursing as a profession. This

question has been raised on more than one occasion recently in the Legislative Council with apparently two objects. On the one hand, the desire to popularize nursing as a profession among Indian women appears to aim at securing greater economy in hospital management by the employment of a cheaper agency, while on the other hand it appears to be thought that nursing may offer an avenue of employment for Indian ladies of a higher social status, who through widowhood or other causes may have no strong domestic ties. A fairly good general education is necessary to enable a probationer to assimilate and profit by the course of training required by a nurse, while under the recent orders of Government to which reference will shortly be made, a somewhat arduous curriculum of theoretical instruction and practical work is prescribed for those desiring to be enrolled as qualified nurses. It is, however, possibly not the menial tasks to which a nurse must submit, which renders this profession somewhat unattractive to Indian ladies of the middle classes, but rather the unaccustomed publicity into which a nurse is inevitably forced by the nature of her profession. However this may be, Government for some time past have been anxious to popularize nursing as a profession amongst Indian women, and it is desired to ascertain whether more effective measures can be taken to secure this end.

4. Government are satisfied that it is essential to prescribe a high standard of professional qualifications for the fully trained and certified nurse. The State Medical Faculty of Bengal recently addressed Government in this behalf, and in accordance with their recommendations, orders were issued on the 30th January 1922, approving the inauguration of a regular course of instruction and a qualifying examination for nurses in Bengal. It is unnecessary to refer to these proposals in detail, but, briefly, Government have approved the issue of a Senior and Junior Certificate in Nursing, in each case with a three-years' course which includes—besides practical training—instruction in elementary anatomy, physiology and hygiene. Examinations are to be held at the end of the first and second years of the course by the authorities of the institutions, approved for the training of nurses, while the final examination for the qualifying certificate is to be held by the State Medical Faculty. For the present the Senior Certificate Examination is open only to nurses who have been trained at the Calcutta Medical College and the Presidency General Hospital, although the recognition of other institutions which may be properly staffed and adequately equipped for training purposes, may be granted subsequently. Provision for training nurses up to the junior standard exists at the Calcutta Medical College and the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, while the training imparted in the Dufferin Hospital, although restricted to the nursing of women and children, will qualify nurses for the final junior certificate, if supplemented by a six-months' training in the men's wards of a general hospital.

Orders have also issued for the institution of separate examinations for Midwives for the two Certificates to be known as the Senior and Junior Midwives' Certificates. The Calcutta Medical College (Eden Hospital), the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital and the Dufferin Hospital are recognized as institutions for the training of midwives. The course for the Senior Midwives' Certificate is limited to one year, of which six months are to be devoted to instruction in elementary midwifery and the practical nursing of women and children, and six months to obstetrical nursing with the personal conduct of 20 labour cases and attendance at not less than 100 confinements. The course for the Junior Midwives' Certificate extends over 14 months, of which six months are to be allotted to instruction in elementary midwifery and the practical nursing of women and children, and eight months to obstetrical nursing, while candidates for this certificate must have personally conducted 10 labour cases and have attended at least 50 such cases.

The examinations in all cases will be held by the State Medical Faculty, and the certificates will be issued by this authority.

It is clear that courses of this kind involve hard work and steady application, but as already stated, Government are of opinion that it would be an unwise and retrograde step to certify any nurses, whose capacity and application have not been tested by severe standards of this kind.

5. It is natural that candidates for the nursing profession should desire to be assured that profitable employments will be available after obtaining their certificates. It cannot be stated that the outlook under present conditions for Indian nurses is very hopeful. They can aspire to become Staff Nurses for the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital or may undertake private nursing either independently in connection with the hostel associated with Lady Roger's name, or again (more rarely) they may find employment in mofussil hospitals. The number of Staff Nurses in the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital is, however, small, while the demand for Indian nurses through the hostel is small. The Indian public is beginning to appreciate the essential need for good nursing in most forms of illness, but it is probable that for some time to come, the fact will not be fully grasped that good nursing is the handmaiden to proper surgical or medical treatment. The mofussil hospitals might appear to offer some scope for the trained Indian nurses, but unfortunately these hospitals are at present usually in financial difficulties and are generally unable to meet the cost of engaging a trained nurse.

There is, however, a wide field for Indian nurses in the large general hospitals of Calcutta which at present are almost entirely staffed by European or Anglo-Indian nurses. The Calcutta Hospital Nurses' Institution has definitely expressed its willingness to provide employment for Indian nurses who have been properly trained, and Government (Ministry of Local Self-Government) desire that measures may, if possible, be devised, to attract Indian ladies to this profession, with the prospect of obtaining remunerative employment in the organization which the Calcutta Hospital Nurses' Institution so ably controls.

6. Government recognize that in a matter of this kind, it is impossible to devise a scheme with any prospect of success, unless the social and economic factors of the problem are carefully weighed. It is hoped that a strong committee in close touch with Indian life and comprising representatives of the nursing institutions and of the medical profession, both official and non-official, may be in a position to make practical recommendations regarding the measures required to foster and encourage the adoption of trained nursing as a profession by Indian ladies of higher social status than the majority of those who have hitherto made nursing their career.

Government have therefore decided to appoint a committee to report on the whole question, consisting of the following ladies and gentlemen who have kindly agreed to serve :—

1. Mr. R. Langford James, M.L.C. (*President.*)
2. Sir Ashutosh Chaudhuri, M.L.C.
3. Rai Bahadur Radha Charan Pal, M.L.C.
4. The President of the Calcutta Nurses' Institution,
5. The Superintendent of the Medical College Hospital.
6. The Superintendent of the Campbell Hospital.
7. The Superintendent of the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital.
8. Lady Bose.
9. Lady Mookorjee.
10. Lady Superintendent, Medical College Hospitals.
11. Lady Superintendent, Dufferin Hospital.
12. The Nursing Superintendent, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital.
13. Mr. Tarit Bhusan Roy, M.L.C.
14. Rai Bahadur Dr. Haridhone Dutt, M.L.C., and
15. Dr. Hossain Suhrawardy, M.L.C.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 1st July 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of range.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
25th June ...	7 A.M.	16.3	16.3	20.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th " ...	7 "	17.0	17.0	19.9	
27th " ...	7 "	17.5	17.5	19.9	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
28th " ...	7 "	18.0	18.0	19.7	
29th " ...	7 "	18.4	18.4	19.6	
30th " ...	7 "	19.0	19.0	19.6	
1st July ...	7 "	19.5	19.5	19.8	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do. ...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

N. C. GUPTA, for Subdivisional Officer,

RAJBARI, the 2nd July 1922.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 1st July 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
25th June ...	8 A.M.	43.70	43.70	40.15	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock-sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
26th " ...	8 "	44.40	44.40	40.40	
27th " ...	8 "	45.40	45.40	40.80	
28th " ...	8 "	46.80	46.80	41.80	
29th " ...	8 "	47.80	47.80	43.20	
30th " ...	8 "	48.40	48.40	44.60	
1st July ...	8 "	49.00	49.00	45.70	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921 ... 60.80
Ditto ...	...	Lowest	"	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922 ... 54.70
Record ...	...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879 ... 64.41
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885 ... 64.27
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	68.30 on 25th August 1906 ... 63.47
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890 ... 63.40
Do. ...	...	Lowest	"	37.68 on 26th April 1884 ... 32.82
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1888 ... 33.82
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897 ... 34.21
Do. ...	...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908 ... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

BOALIA, the 1st July 1922.

P. W. D., Jangipur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 1st July 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
25th June	59.6	10-0	60.0	16-30	58.85	58.95	E.T. 10-18. F.T. 16-45.
26th "	59.7	10.45	60.5	17-35	59.4	59.5	E.T. 11. F.T. 17-45.
27th "	60.6	11-35	61.2	...	...	60.25	E.T. 11-52. F.T. 6-42.
28th "	60.8	12-35	61.4	6-35	60.7	60.75	E.T. 12-50. F.T. 7-46.
29th "	61.1	13-45	61.5	7-25	61.0	61.3	E.T. 13-55.
30th "	61.85	...	...	...	...	61.9	Slight tide.
1st July	61.9	...	...	...	...	61.95	Ditto.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
8th March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. Datum

B. N. BAGCHI, for *Executive Engineer,*

DACCA, the 7th July 1922.

Dacca Division.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Under seven- years.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding self- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
..	6	5	...	4	...	6	1	...	6	34	15	49	67	49	115	1	Burdwan.
6	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	6	11	17	19	14	33	2	Raniganj.
6	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	8	11	7	18	25	19	44	3	Asansol.
..	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	...	6	13	3	16	31	19	50	4	Bankura.
..	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	14	12	26	23	19	42	5	Vishnupur.
11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	10	18	12	19	31	6	Sonamukhi.
6	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	7	13	10	23	31	26	57	7	Midnapur.
8	..	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	14	7	21	29	25	54	8	Ghatal.
..	10	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	21	23	28	51	29	38	67	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
17	10	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	7	26	16	42	44	36	80	10	Serampur.
6	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	16	7	23	23	24	47	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
..	11	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	11	21	16	37	16	25	41	12	Baldyabati.
10	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	14	10	24	25	13	38	13	Bhadreswar.
10	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	7	23	28	30	58	14	Chandpur.
63	47	25	...	47	12	78	8	...	136	335	230	565	430	321	751	15	Howrah.
9	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	10	18	28	23	14	37	16	Hally.
9	7	1	...	4	2	13	2	...	34	44	26	70	75	44	119	17	Cossipur-Gaitpur.
3	16	4	...	24	12	23	...	...	67	97	78	175	119	102	221	18	Mumtaz.
..	...	7	...	...	...	10	...	...	11	32	18	50	47	37	84	19	South Suburban.
6	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	22	12	13	25	20	Tallygaon.
23	5	4	...	9	1	2	1	...	23	55	26	81	94	53	129	21	Gardec-Bonch.
4	2	3	...	5	...	...	1	...	3	27	12	39	25	15	40	22	Budge-Budge.
13	21	5	...	18	...	5	1	...	10	46	25	71	75	56	131	23	Baranagar.
..	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	9	6	15	24	17	41	24	Kamrhatti.
..	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	5	18	9	27	16	16	32	25	Rajpur.
2	3	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	11	6	17	20	19	39	26	South Dum-Dum.
1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	11	14	11	25	27	Barrakpur.
6	2	3	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	10	19	29	9	9	18	28	Panhati.
..	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	11	11	22	29	32	61	29	North Barrakpur.
..	...	8	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	28	20	48	55	64	119	30	Fitaghar.
..	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11	8	10	18	31	Garulia.
3	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	9	11	8	19	22	11	33	32	Nalhati.
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	2	...	7	33	Kanchrapara.
20	...	4	...	1	1	1	1	...	10	20	22	42	42	26	68	34	Bhatpara.
..	3	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	18	26	17	43	26	16	42	35	Basirhat.
..	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	8	9	17	9	5	14	36	Baduria.
113	123	93	77	280	175	308	39	4	664	1,243	908	2,151	1,632	1,266	2,898	37	Calcutta.
..	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	12	5	17	18	16	34	38	Krishnagar.
..	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	9	12	21	14	13	27	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
..	...	3	...	...	14	...	...	...	13	24	18	42	27	39	66	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of February 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Murshidabad.	41	Berhampur ..	14,719	11,951	26,670	43	...	...	12	...	6	...	...	1	...
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,288	10,689	21	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	43	Azinganj ...	5,876	5,865	11,741	10	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi ...	5,903	5,884	11,787	26	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	45	Jangipur ...	5,167	5,572	10,739	32	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	46	Jessore ...	6,410	3,739	10,149	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	47	Khulna ...	10,335	5,814	16,049	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira ...	5,549	4,751	10,300	12	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	49	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,831	10,767	24,598	50	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	50	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,052	18,025	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Jaipalguri ...	51	Jaipalguri ...	8,985	5,555	14,540	8	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	52	Darjeeling ...	12,477	9,381	22,258	36	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rangpur ...	53	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	31	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	54	Bogra ...	7,257	5,085	12,342	9	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	55	Pabna ...	10,852	8,991	19,843	17	...	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj ...	13,756	11,762	25,518	62	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	57	English Bazar ...	7,862	6,189	14,051	19	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	58	Nasabganj ...	6,081	6,592	12,673	28	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	59	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	272	...	10	4	2	10	...	1	...	22
	60	Satyangganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	8	...	6	5	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mymensingh ...	61	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,690	25,287	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Jamalpur ...	12,566	10,547	23,113	85	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	63	Sherpur ...	9,768	8,045	17,813	42	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Kishorganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	43	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Bagtpur ...	5,948	5,622	11,570	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	66	Tangail ...	7,512	6,763	14,275	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Foidpur ...	8,772	5,731	14,503	15	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	68	Madaripur ...	11,309	10,988	22,297	27	...	2	...	2	12	...	...	...	...
Barisal ...	69	Barisal ...	17,694	9,160	26,854	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Pirojpur ...	7,516	6,326	13,842	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	72	Comilla ...	15,533	10,781	26,314	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	60	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur ...	10,636	4,482	15,118	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			1,769,374	1,049,373	2,818,747	4,963	137	237	145	4	606	29	7	27	4
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,963	204	534	55	3	1,035	47	52	150	1
Increase + or decrease ...			...	...	...	-898	-67	-297	+90	+1	-429	-18	-32	-123	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated
3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																	No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corre- sponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1	1	3	...	3	3	...	1	...	17	24	24	18	21	22	53	41 Berhampur.		
...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	18	21	13	34	42 Mu shidabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	12	12	24	11	12	23	43 Azimganj.
7	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	18	18	36	17	8	25	44 Kandi.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	7	6	13	45 Jaugipur.
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	8	4	12	10	6	16	46 Jessore.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	6	16	15	4	19	47 Khulna.
...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	7	5	12	48 Satkhira.
...	4	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	16	25	19	44	19	15	34	49 Rampur-Bailla
6	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	12	5	17	14	6	20	50 Dinajpur.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	9	2	11	15	1	19	51 Jalpaiguri.
2	1	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	12	13	15	28	24	30	54	52 Darjeeling.
...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	8	11	19	16	11	27	53 Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	7	18	19	8	27	54 Bogra.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	10	17	18	16	34	55 Pabna.
...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	36	16	54	30	24	117	56 Sirajganj.
6	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	3	12	8	20	15	12	27	57 English Bazar.
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	9	11	20	17	9	26	58 Nawabganj.
66	11	6	1	15	5	8	4	4	98	133	124	257	143	116	259	59 Dacca.		
12	3	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	27	22	30	52	34	36	76	60 Narayanganj.
13	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	6	16	24	10	8	18	61 Mymensingh.
1	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	4	19	14	37	24	21	45	62 Jamalpur.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	13	17	14	10	24	63 Suerpur.
4	2	3	...	...	3	2	2	...	3	12	9	21	11	11	22	64 Kishoriganj.
1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	3	4	7	5	5	10	65 Baitpur.
4	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	2	8	4	12	15	16	30	66 Tangail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	6	5	9	17	13	30	67 Faridpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	9	9	18	24	19	43	68 Madaripur.
5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	9	3	12	22	13	35	69 Barisal.
3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	5	7	12	6	8	14	70 Pirojpur.
20	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	17	19	23	42	22	23	45	71 Chittagong.
5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	8	3	11	7	3	10	72 Comilla.
14	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	22	14	36	13	14	27	73 Brahmanbaria.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	5	10	4	5	9	74 Chandpur.
566	346	191	92	480	254	308	15	10	1,406	2,870	2,177	5,047	...	...	...
596	519	211	277	788	220	941	101	22	1,795	4,238	3,126	7,364	...	...	...
-20	-173	-20	-185	-208	+34	-433	-16	-12	-349	-1,368	-949	-2,317	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 6th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st July 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST JULY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND JULY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	216	40,980	618	210	34,185	536
Jute ...	66	53,650*	464	34	21,171†	191
Firewood ...	64	35,500	599	60	28,200	418
Other articles ...	1,141	313,995	3,089	566	184,044	1,862
Total ...	1,487	444,125	4,770	870	267,600	3,007
Empty boats and rafts ...	337	...	953	384	...	1,690
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,824	444,125	5,723	1,254	267,600	4,697

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement .. 55,169
Ditto ditto .. 21,615

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 7th July 1922.

CORRIGENDUM.

IN this office statement showing donations and endowments over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals in the Burdwan Division for public purposes which have been acknowledged by Commissioner during the year 1921-22. published at page 767 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, May 3 1922, (i) delete all the entries shown in columns 2 to 5 against item No. 12 in respect of a sum of Rs. 3,083 shewn as contributed by Babu Aswini Kumar Chatterji of Sibpur in the district of Howrah for opening a new road between Grand Trunk Road and Circular Road in Howrah Municipality, and (ii) for "Rs. 5,738-15-0" in column 6. Total of District for Howrah, read "Rs. 2,655-15-0" and for Rs. 42,921-15-0" in column 7. Total of Division read "Rs. 39,838-15-0."

K. G. DE, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 6th July 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 5th July 1922.

Summary.—During the week weather was hot and rainy, the fall being heavy in places of North Bengal. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy and the transplantation of winter paddy continue. Harvesting of the early varieties of autumn paddy and jute has begun in a few districts. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has remained stationary.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	8.99	5	5	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. The sowing of <i>aman</i> paddy seeds and its transplantation are continuing. Paddy has been damaged by inundation of <i>Dakuri berl</i> in Barrackpore subdivision. Effects of weather on crops generally are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	1.22	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0.79	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	0.45	5½ ⁵ ₁₆	5½ ⁵ ₁₆	
	Basirhat ...	2.97	6½	6	
2	NADIA ...	1.99	6	6	Weeding of autumn paddy and jute continues. Prospects of jute and winter paddy are fair. Prices are rising. Cattle-disease is reported from Ranaghat and Santipur thanas. Fodder and water are fairly sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0.12	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	2.74	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	2.19	6½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	3.03	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.53	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of winter paddy and weeding of autumn paddy continue. No large export or import. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.31	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	2.18	6	5½	
	Kandi ...	0.50	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	1.31	7½	6½	Sowing of jute and autumn paddy has been finished. Weeding is in progress. Damage to certain extent of the standing crops has been reported from places. Export of rice continues to be reported from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2.05	6½	6½	
	Magura ...	0.73	6	6	
	Narail ...	3.29	6½	6½	
	Bongaon ...	0.85	6½	7	
5	KHULNA ...	0.97	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for the transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Morelganj thana.
	Satkhira ...	2.05	5½ ³ ₁₆	5½ ³ ₁₆	
	Bagerhat ...	0.78	6½	6½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.14	5½	5½ ³ / ₆	Weather hot and rainy. Ploughing of lands and sowing and transplantation of winter paddy continues. Sugarcane, jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have been affected by constant rainfall in Kalna. Cattle-disease is reported from Jannagar in Kalna.
	Asansol ...	4.87	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	1.52	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0.78	5½	5½ ⁵ / ₆	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.97	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings has commenced. The condition of sugarcane is fair. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.10	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.64	6	6	Weather seasonable. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	1.34	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	3.83	6½	6½	The effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of <i>til</i> crop favourable. Sowing of broadcast winter paddy is in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Ghatal ...	0.05	(n)	5½	
	Tamluk ...	3.12	5½ ³ / ₆	5½ ³ / ₆	
	Contai ...	4.02	6½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.84	5	5	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khanakul and Purnea police-stations.
	Serampore ...	0.42	5½	5	
	Arambagh ...	0.18	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	10.84	5½	5½	Excessive rains have been injurious to crops. Transplantation of winter paddy is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	2.45	6	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1.55	6	6	The harvesting of jute has begun. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	5.65	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.56	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2.77	7½	7½ ³ / ₆	Weather seasonable. The prospects of <i>bhadai</i> crops and jute are not favourable. The transplanting of paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	5.36	8	9	
	Balurghat ...	15.50	6½ ³ / ₆	6½ ³ / ₆	
14	JALPAIGURI	14.85	6½	6½	Weather cloudy and rainy. The prospects and condition of <i>bhadai</i> paddy and jute are fair.
	Alipur ...	13.39	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	9.51	5	5	Maize has been progressing well. Cattle disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	26.68	6	6½	
	Siliguri ...	15.11	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	8.51	6	6	
16	RANJPUR ...	6.69	7½	7½	Cattle-disease still exists in thana Sundarganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	5.36	7½	8	
	Kurigram ...	1.87	7	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	5.62	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	2.16	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and the preparation of lands for winter paddy have commenced in places.
18	PABNA ...	2.16	5½	5½	The light showers alternating with sunshine have facilitated the weeding operations. The prospects and condition of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are good. The harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on low lands has commenced; their outturn is fair. The gram market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.92	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	1.85	6½	6	Ploughing of fields for the transplanting of winter paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
20	COOCH BEHAR	11.39	7	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings and the rearing of seeds in nurseries are going on. The transplanting has also commenced in places. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.72	5½	5½	Weather hot with occasional showers. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is continuing in some places. Transplantation of winter rice is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.22	5½	5	
	Narayanganj	2.61	6	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.33	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.66	6½	6½	Weather is seasonable. Prospects of jute crop are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	4.23	7	7	
	Tangail ...	3.83	5½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	1.54	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	2.53	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·88	{ 5½ 6¼*	5½ 6½*	The rain has been beneficial to the standing crop. Weeding of jute and paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops except jute are favourable. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Baliakani and Goalundo thanas in Goalundo subdivision. Fodder sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	3·48	5½	6	
	Madaripur ...	1·63	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj(a)	1·24	6	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3·11	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2·30	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Dakshin Shubazpur (Bhola).	1·15	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	2·47	{ 5½ 6*	5½ 6*	Transplantation of <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> paddy is in progress. Their prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Pang</i> salt is selling at 13 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	6·74	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·47	5½	5	Weather hot. Autumn paddy and jute are progressing and their prospects are fair. The cutting of jute is in progress in Chandpur subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from the North Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·66	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	2·19	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5·24	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. The continued heavy showers of rain have adversely affected paddy on lowlying tracts of Paramura and Chhagalnaya in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	3·92	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·83	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·84	5	5	Weather reasonable. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy is finished. Transplantation of <i>pania aus</i> paddy in low lands has begun. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Clean cotton is selling at Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, 8th July 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 6th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S REPORT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	
Ganges ...	30th June 1922	6 A.M. ...	111.30'	0.00'	111.30'	1.80'	...	110.10'	107.60'
	30th "	6 "	13.00'	56.313'	70.213'	0.20'	...	69.269'	66.019'
	30th "	8 hours ...	13.00'	4.896'	23.896'	0.60'	...	24.496'	26.496'
Brahmaputra ...	30th "	8 A.M. ...	25.90'	135.18'	161.08'	0.30'	...	157.48'	164.18'
	30th "	12 hours ...	37.40'	1.503'	38.909'	0.50'	...	39.309'	41.309'
	30th "	8 A.M. ...	22.10'	314.18'	336.28'	...	0.40'	332.18'	337.68'
Meghna ...	30th "	6 hours ...	13.92'	1.61'	15.53'	0.33'	...	...	14.03'
	30th "	9-30 hours	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.08'	...	11.11'	10.86'
	30th "	7 "	25.40'	1.509'	26.909'	0.10'	...	30.709'	26.809'
Dhaleswari ...	30th "	7 A.M. ...	24.40'	- 8.62'	15.78'	0.30'	...	15.58'	15.08'
Bhagirathi ...	30th "	6 "	16.74'	1.509'	18.249'	0.12'	...	8.619'	5.149'
Damodar ...	30th "	6 "	11.08'	92.58'	103.66'	...	0.75'	100.75'	95.83'
Lakhya ...	30th "	6 "	19.73'	- 5.59'	14.14'	...	0.14'	14.24'	13.41'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	30th "	6 "	9.60'	- 0.539'	9.061'	Steady.	...	9.101'	8.501'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 6th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Comparison with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	1st July 1922...	6 A.M. ...	111.50'	0.00'	111.50'	...	0.20'	110.20'	108.50'	
	1st " " "	6 " "	16.00	50.319'	72.319'	...	2.10'	70.319'	67.219'	
	1st " " "	8 hours ...	19.50'	4.896'	24.396'	...	0.50'	24.096'	23.896'	
Brahmaputra ..	1st " " "	8 A.M. ...	26.20'	135.18'	161.38'	...	0.30'	157.08'	164.28'	
	1st " " "	12 hours ...	37.90'	1.509'	39.409'	...	0.50	39.209'	41.609'	
	1st " " "	8 A.M. ...	21.70'	314.18'	335.88'	...	0.40'	334.28'	336.18'	
Meghna ..	1st " " "	6 hours ...	14.08'	1.61'	15.69'	...	0.17'	...	14.53'	
	1st " " "	10-30 hours	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	...	Steadily	11.36'	11.11'	
	1st " " "	7 hours ...	25.50'	1.509'	27.009'	...	0.10	30.809'	27.209'	
Dhaleswari ...	1st " " "	7 A.M. ...	24.80'	-8.62'	16.18'	...	0.40	15.48'	16.38'	
Bhagirathi ...	1st " " "	6 " "	16.82'	1.509'	18.329'	...	0.08'	7.799'	5.169'	
Damodar ...	1st " " "	6 " "	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	...	0.42'	98.75'	94.83	
Lakshya ...	1st " " "	6 " "	19.83'	-5.59'	14.24'	...	0.10'	14.16'	13.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	1st " " "	6 " "	9.80'	-0.599'	9.201'	...	0.20'	9.051'	8.701'	

**Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday,
the 6th July 1922.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero in feet at the W. D. datum	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—	Remarks
					Less.	Fath.		
Ganges ...	2nd July 1922	6 A.M.	...	111.50'	...	...	111.30'	108.60'
	"	"	...	16.20'	0.20'	...	70.719'	68.319'
	"	8 hours	...	4.896'	0.40'	...	25.096'	24.296'
Brahmaputra	2nd "	8 A.M.	...	135.18'	...	0.60'	158.18'	164.68'
	"	12 hours	...	1.509'	0.30'	...	39.709'	42.109'
	"	9 A.M.	...	314.18'	...	0.80'	336.48'	334.28'
Meghna ...	2nd "	6 hours	...	1.61'	0.42'	...	...	15.03'
	"	12 "	...	1.61'	...	0.25'	11.53'	11.61'
	"	7 "	...	1.509'	0.10'	...	30.809'	27.509'
Dhaleswari	2nd "	7 A.M.	...	25.20'	0.40'	...	15.48'	16.48'
	"	6 "	...	16.59'	...	0.23'	7.169'	5.139'
	"	6 "	...	11.25'	...	0.25'	97.50'	94.71'
Laknya ...	2nd "	6 "	...	19.83'	...	...	14.41'	14.24'
	"	6 "	...	10.00'	0.20'	...	9.01'	8.901'
	"	6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Lower Kumbhari).

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thurs day,
the 6th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921	1922	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	3rd July 1922	6 A.M. ...	112.10'	0.00'	112.10'	0.50'	...	112.30'	108.40'
	Rajmahal ...	3rd " "	6 " "	16.40'	56.319'	72.719'	0.20'	...	71.119'	68.919'
	Goalundo ...	3rd " "	8 hours ...	20.00'	4.896'	24.896'	0.10'	...	25.696'	24.796'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	3rd " "	8 A.M. ...	25.50'	135.18'	160.68'	...	0.10'	159.68'	161.28'
	Sirajganj ...	3rd " "	1 " hours ...	38.40'	1.509'	40.109'	0.40'	...	40.209'	42.409'
	Dibrugarh ...	3rd " "	9 A.M. ...	21.20'	314.18'	335.38'	0.30'	...	336.38'	333.98'
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	3rd " "	6 hours ...	14.83'	1.61'	16.44'	0.33'	...	18.86'	15.61'
	Chandpur ...	3rd " "	13 " "	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	...	0.08'	11.19'	12.11'
	Fenchuganj ...	3rd " "	7 " "	25.70'	1.509'	27.209'	0.10'	...	30.809'	27.709'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	3rd " "	7 A.M. ...	25.50'	- 8.62'	16.88'	0.30'	...	15.58'	16.68'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	3rd " "	6 " "	16.40'	1.509'	17.909'	...	0.19'	7.049'	5.079'
Damodar	Edilpur ...	3rd " "	6 " "	10.33'	92.58'	103.41'	...	0.42'	96.33'	94.74'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	3rd " "	6 " "	19.92'	- 5.59'	14.33'	0.08'	...	14.80'	14.55'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	3rd " "	6 " "	10.15'	- 0.599'	9.551'	0.15'	...	9.051'	9.101'

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 6th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	4th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	112.60'	0.00'	112.60'	0.50'	...	113.00'	108.30'
	... Rajmahal ...	4th " " " "	6 " " "	16.70'	56.319'	73.019'	0.30'	...	72.019'	68.919'
	... Goalundo ...	4th " " " "	8 hours ...	20.10'	4.896'	24.996'	0.10'	...	26.196'	25.096'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	4th " " " "	8 A.M. ...	26.00'	135.18'	161.18'	0.50'	...	160.48'	163.78'
	... Sirajganj ...	4th " " " "	12 hours ...	38.60'	1.509'	40.109'	Steady	...	40.409'	42.409'
	... Dibrugarh ...	4th " " " "	9 A.M. ...	21.70'	314.18'	335.88'	0.50'	...	336.18'	333.78'
Meghna...	Rhairab Bazar	4th " " " "	6 hours ...	15.00'	1.61'	16.61'	0.17'	...	18.94'	15.86'
	... Chandpur ...	4th " " " "	14.30 " "	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	Steady	...	11.36'	12.36'
	... Fenchuganj ...	4th " " " "	7 " " "	25.70'	1.509'	27.209'	Steady	...	30.709'	28.009'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	4th " " " "	7 A.M. ...	25.70'	-8.62'	17.08'	0.20'	...	15.88'	16.88'
	... Swarupganj ...	4th " " " "	6 " " "	16.30'	1.509'	17.809'	...	0.10'	7.219'	5.089'
	... Edilpur ...	4th " " " "	6 " " "	7.17'	92.58'	99.75'	...	3.67'	95.75'	94.66'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	4th " " " "	6 " " "	20.08'	-5.59'	14.49'	0.17'	...	15.01'	14.91'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	4th " " " "	6 " " "	10.40'	-0.599'	9.801'	0.25'	...	9.301'	9.301'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 6th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN--		Remarks.		
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.			
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	5th July 1922	...	...	6 A.M.	113.00'	0.00'	113.00'	0.40'	...	113.70'	108.40'
	Rajmahal ...	5th "	...	...	6 "	16.80'	56.319'	73.119'	0.10'	...	72.819'	68.769'
	Goalundo ...	5th "	...	...	8 hours	20.40'	4.896'	25.296'	0.30'	...	26.796'	25.396'
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	5th "	...	...	5 A.M.	25.90'	135.18'	161.08'	...	0.10'	161.78'	162.28'
	Serajganj ...	5th "	...	...	12 hours	38.70'	1.509'	40.209'	0.10'	...	40.809'	42.459'
	Dibrugarh ...	5th "	...	...	9 A.M.	20.60'	314.18'	334.78'	...	1.10'	335.08'	334.18'
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	5th "	...	...	6 hours	15.00'	1.61'	16.61'	Steady		19.03'	16.11'
	Chandpur ...	5th "	...	...	15.30 "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.33'	...	11.61'	12.61'
	Fenchuganj ...	5th "	...	...	7 "	25.75'	1.509'	27.259'	0.05'	...	30.709'	28.259'
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	5th "	...	...	7 A.M.	25.90'	-8.62'	17.28'	0.20'	...	16.18'	17.08'
	Swarupganj ...	5th "	...	...	6 "	15.72'	1.509'	17.229'	...	0.58'	7.119'	5.229'
	Edilpur ...	5th "	...	...	6 "	6.50'	92.58'	99.08'	...	0.67'	95.50'	100.66'
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	5th "	...	...	6 "	20.25'	-5.59'	14.66'	0.17'	...	15.24'	15.16'
	Takerhat ...	5th "	...	...	6 "	10.30'	-0.599'	9.701'	...	0.10'	9.351'	9.601'
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	5th "	...	...	6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 6th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ... 6th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	113.30'	0.00'	0.30'	...	113.40'	108.30'	
	Rajmahal ... 6th " " "	6 " " "	17.30'	56.319'	0.50'	...	73.519'	68.569'	
	Goalundo ... 6th " " "	8 hours...	20.70'	4.896'	0.30'	...	27.296'	25.596'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ... 6th " " "	8 A.M. ...	25.90'	135.18'	Steady		162.08'	162.38'	
	Sirajganj ... 6th " " "	12 hours...	38.90'	1.509'	0.20'	...	41.109'	42.459'	
	Dibrugarh ... 6th " " "	9 A.M. ...	21.00'	314.18'	0.40'	...	333.68'	333.38'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar 6th " " "	6 hours...	15.08'	1.61'	0.08'	...	19.11'	16.44'	
	Chandpur ... 6th " " "	16.30 " "	10.83'	1.61'	Steady		12.11'	12.86'	
	Fenchuganj ... 6th " " "	7 " " "	25.80'	1.509'	0.05'	...	30.609'	28.409'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ... 6th " " "	7 A.M. ...	23.10'	-8.62'	0.20'	...	16.38'	17.48'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ... 6th " " "	6 " " "	15.12'	1.509'	...	0.60'	6.963'	5.289'	
Damodar	Edilpur ... 6th " " "	6 " " "	7.00'	92.58'	0.50'	...	95.16'	100.00'	
Lakshya	Narayanganj... 6th " " "	6 " " "	20.54'	-5.59'	0.29'	...	15.78'	15.49'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ... 6th " " "	6 " " "	10.45'	-0.599'	0.15'	...	9.351'	9.801'	

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 30th day of June 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th June 1922.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 30TH JUNE 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	69,556 0	161,643	231,199 0	53,106	185,683	13,280	62,883
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	415,225 0	214,134	629,359 0	40,860	194,639	26,860	14,110
Hamburg and Bremen salt	179,796 0	...	179,796 0	48,000	...	...	7,600
Hamburg and Bremen Rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	714,189 0	24,877	739,066 0	113,950	76,223	105,350	90,860
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	847,465 0	540,401	1,387,466 0	116,814	511,779	51,650	84,742
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	369,166 10	157,889	527,355 10	93,800	157,889	...	33,800
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	201,779	201,779 0	...	265,126	58,900	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	20,000	20,000 0	20,000	20,000	...	...
Kayalpatnam salt ... ..	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...
Total	2,595,297 10*	1,320,723	3,916,020 10	490,030	1,411,339	256,040	298,794

* Beside 100,058 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristapur.

Written off during the half-month—						Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	3,146
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	18
In transit—						
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	5,500
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	10,620
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	20,000

S. N GUPTA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 10th July 1922.



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LIBERALITY OF RAJA SATYA NIRANJAN CHAKRABATTI OF HETAMPUR.

No. 2015P.H., dated Calcutta, the 11th July 1922.

From—S. W. GOODE, ESQ., I.C.S., offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department (Public Health),

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 353J.G., dated the 25th May 1922, reporting a donation of Rs. 25,000 made by Raja Satya Niranjan Chakrabatti of Hetampur, in the district of Birbhum, towards the Suri Waterworks Scheme, I am directed to request that the thanks of Government (Ministry of Local Self-Government) may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP, 1922.

Consolidated Statement for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam.

(This Forecast deals with estimates of areas only. Estimates of outturn are dealt with in the Final Forecast.)

Area.—The estimated area under jute in the three Provinces is 1,456,546 acres, a decrease of 61,812 acres, or about 4·1 per cent. on last year's final figures.

The consolidated figures are as follows:—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	ESTIMATED ACREAGE UNDER JUTE.			DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY FORECAST, 1922 AND FINAL FORECAST, 1921.	
	1921.		1922.		
	Preliminary.	Final.	Preliminary.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bengal (including Cooch Behar).	1,343,202	1,329,190	1,220,548	.....	108,642
Bihar and Orissa ...	106,400	108,368	144,598	36,230	.....
Assam ...	87,200	80,800*	91,400	10,600	.....
Total ...	1,536,802	1,518,358	1,456,546	46,830	108,642

* Revised.

The Departmental Preliminary Forecasts for each of the three Provinces are appended.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th July, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**Preliminary Forecast of the Jute Crop in Bengal, 1922.**

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under jute to which this forecast relates represents 88·2 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.)

The present forecast deals only with the estimates of area sown and the present condition of the crop based on information received through the agency of the panchayats, as in previous years.

Area sown.—The district returns show a total area sown of 1,220,548 acres, being a decrease of 108,642 acres, or about 8 per cent. over the final figures for 1921. The decrease may be attributed almost entirely to drought at the sowing season and in a minor degree also to the low price obtained for the three preceding crops; and to the comparatively high price of food-stuffs which may have induced some cultivators to grow more paddy in place of jute.

Character of the season.—The outstanding feature of the season was the unusually long spell of drought which extended during the period, November, 1921, to the end of May, 1922. In this connection it may be noted that except in February and March, 1909, such conditions have not prevailed before in the Presidency during the past twenty years and the drought in April and May was unprecedented in East Bengal. In the months of January and February, there was practically no rain in the eastern districts. Preparatory tillage in consequence proceeded very slowly during these two months. In North Bengal, on the other hand, scanty rainfall, combined with existing soil-moisture, helped operations a good deal. The rainfall in the latter part of March, however, slightly improved the situation for sowings on low land in parts of East Bengal, but the showers were very scattered and uneven in distribution. In the important district of Mymensingh sowings were practically at a standstill at this stage over wide areas. In North Bengal, the weather conditions were generally favourable for sowings on low lands. The rainfall in April was about half the normal almost throughout the Presidency. The early sown crop on low lands in East and in parts of North Bengal became stunted in growth and was so much affected in places owing to drought that a large area had to be resown during this month. The sowings on high lands also commenced, but the progress was suspended for a while. The rainfall in May was moderate and high land sowings proceeded briskly during the course of and especially towards the end of the month. In the western districts sowings commenced somewhat late and continued up till the latter part of June, when heavy rain caused water-logging on low lands and some damage to young plants in places. As a result of these late sowings complete returns have not been obtained from some of the Western Bengal districts and a slight increase in area may be indicated in the next forecast when revision takes place.

Present state of the crop.—Since the monsoon arrived in the latter part of May conditions have been favourable in the more important jute districts and the crop has come on in a somewhat remarkable manner. The low land crop has been fortunate owing to the fact that the rivers have remained much lower than usual and consequently the crop in these areas, although late sown, has had time to grow. Present conditions indicate that at least a fair crop can now be anticipated.

Stock in hand.—Very little old stocks now appear to be held in the districts.

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Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 12th July, 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Preliminary Jute Forecast of 1922.

DISTRICT.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER JUTE.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1921.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether the date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
	Last year. (Final figures.)	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.			
24 Parganas	24,178	26,213	Little	Middle of May; normal.	The increase in area is due to rise in price of jute and to a partial failure of sugarcane crop. The weather was not favourable at sowing time owing to drought, but the recent rain has improved the condition of the crop although continuous rain for some time is hindering the weeding operation to some extent.
Nadia	33,431	24,849	Do.	Chnadanga—beginning of May; normal. Eschew—first week of June; late.	The decrease in area is due to drought at sowing time and to low price of jute in the preceding years. The weather was not favourable at sowing time and during the period of growth, but subsequently the conditions have generally improved. About 10 per cent of the crop has been damaged in the Meherpur subdivision by drought.
Murshidabad	6,514	4,333*	About a quarter of last year's jute.	First week of June; late.	The decrease in area is due to late rainfall. The weather has not been very favourable owing to excessive rain.
Jessore	43,879	29,326*	Little	End of May; late ...	The decrease in area is due to drought and to low price. The weather was not favourable at the beginning. Subsequently the crop improved although some damage was done by heavy showers.
Khulusa	4,911	1,091*	Do	Last week of May to first week of June; late.	The weather has not been generally favourable.
Burdwan	1,342	1,360*	Do.	Beginning of May ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been generally favourable for the cultivation of the crop.
Midnapore	5,511	2,644	Much	June; late	The decrease in area is due to the fact that there was no rain during the normal time of sowing. Subsequent rain, however, has helped the sowing operations to some extent.
Hooghly	18,923	13,033*	A little	Beginning of June; very late.	The decrease in area is mainly due to drought at sowing time. At the beginning the weather was unfavourable owing to drought and subsequently to heavy rain, which damaged the crop in the Sadar subdivision to the extent of about two annas and also partly in the other subdivisions.
Howrah	4,659	4,103*	Little	Beginning of June; late	Continued drought till June and excessive rain since then has hindered the field operations, hence the decrease in the area sown. A good deal of damage has been done to the crop by flood.
Rajshahi	44,849	49,220	Do.	Latter part of May; late	The weather was not favourable at sowing time. Subsequent rainfall has benefited the growth of the crop.
Dinajpur	48,547	35,117	Do.	May; late	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time and to low prices.
Jalpaiguri	28,432	34,742	Very little	Middle of April; normal.	The increase in area is due to expectation of a better price this year. The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling	1,435	1,838	Little	April, rather late ...	The increase in area is due to high price subsequently obtained by the cultivators. The weather has been favourable on the whole and the growth of the crop good. The present condition is good.
Rangpur	138,255	151,339	None	Sadar and Nilphamari—March. Kurigram and Gaibandha—April; normal.	The increase in area is due to the high price obtained in the latter part of the last financial year and also to the fact that the cultivators have found that they had not profited by giving up the cultivation of the crop. The weather was unfavourable at sowing time owing to drought which retarded the germination especially of the early sown crop. Subsequent rains have been very favourable and have more than made up for the bad effects of the drought.
Bogra	50,800	45,220	Little	May; late	The decrease in area is due to drought at sowing time and to low price. The recent rainfall has helped the growth of the crop. The present condition is not promising.
Fabna	55,630	70,000*	None	Latter part of April; late.	The condition of the crop has very much improved by the rainfall of June and prospects are much brighter than what was anticipated at first.

* Returns incomplete.

DISTRICT.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER JUTE—		Whether much, little or no jute raised in the district from the crop of 1921.	Date by which the sowing of the crop normally com- menced this year, and whether the date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
	Last year (Imp'l figures).	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.			
Maldah	7,470	7,200*	A little (about two annas)	May and June ...	The increase in area is due to transfer of certain area from Murshidabad district. The weather has not been favourable.
Dacca	140,000	129,319	A little	April and May; late	The decrease in area is due to the low price of jute and to prolonged drought from October to April. Heavy rain in the latter part of May proved beneficial to the growth of of the crop and its present condition is good.
Mymensingh	222,294	226,086	Half to one anna ...	End of April; late ...	Low price of jute last year together with the continued drought at the sowing season was responsible for the shrinkage in area. At sowing time, the prospects were not at all favourable. The alternate sunshine and rain that set in June, however, improved the prospects a good deal. The weather is now extremely favourable. The crop was slightly damaged by drought.
Faridpur	143,000	89,600	Practically nil ...	About middle of May; too late.	The decrease in area is due to continued drought and to high price of rice and low price of jute. The weather has been quite unfavourable. Late sowing and heavy rain during June have affected the growth of the crop.
Bakerganj	19,412	9,510	Much	April and May; late...	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at the sowing season and to low price of jute last year. There was no rainfall from January to March. The rainfall in April and May too was scanty. The crop was, therefore, sown late in season. The heavy continuous rainfall in June has made the weeding difficult and also retarded the growth of the crop.
Chittagong	200	200	.....	Last week of May; late.	The weather has been seasonable and the growth of the crop good.
Tippah	150,000	150,000	About two annas ...	Middle of April; late	The weather was unfavourable at the start owing to drought but the rainfall since June has been sufficient and has improved the growth of the crop. The present condition of the crop is fairly good.
Naushahi	7,382	8,160	About one-fourth ...	Early in March; normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to continued drought at sowing time. The present condition of the crop is fair.
Total for Bengal ...	1,818,042	1,193,182			
Add—for Cooch Behar	12,147	22,268	A little	Last part of March; normal.	The weather has been favourable and the present condition of the crop is good. The crop was damaged to some extent in the Sadar subdivision by the hailstorm in May.
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,329,190	1,220,448			

* Return incomplete.

APPENDIX II.

Statement of Rainfall in inches from February to June each year from 1919 to 1922.

DISTRICT.	RAINFALL IN FEBRUARY.				RAINFALL IN MARCH.				RAINFALL IN APRIL.				RAINFALL IN MAY.				RAINFALL IN JUNE.			
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Normal.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Normal.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Normal.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Normal.
St. Petersburg	1.17	1.96	0.83	NH	1.21	0.61	6.42	0.73	0.06	1.96	3.91	0.43	1.66	0.68	1.94	4.39	5.16	3.99	2.98	5.53
Madia	0.66	1.41	0.26	0.40	1.02	0.22	6.71	0.81	0.07	1.54	3.19	0.28	4.13	1.65	2.85	5.98	3.96	3.87	3.52	6.46
Mumababad	0.76	1.00	0.06	0.24	0.80	0.08	3.96	1.18	0.00	1.01	0.87	0.49	3.23	0.19	1.65	6.18	3.79	2.03	3.40	6.33
Jessore	0.96	2.11	0.32	NH	1.21	0.35	7.20	2.45	0.28	1.94	6.06	0.46	3.69	2.20	2.48	4.73	5.31	2.38	3.79	7.66
Khalia	3.17	2.15	0.41	NH	1.22	0.24	5.17	3.21	0.00	2.13	5.89	0.31	1.24	1.20	3.45	5.99	3.96	3.34	3.15	7.74
Burdwan	0.38	1.98	0.99	0.26	1.08	0.15	7.32	0.27	0.04	2.36	1.84	0.49	1.72	0.71	1.92	5.29	3.00	3.23	4.94	5.06
Midnapore	1.10	1.20	0.31	0.05	1.25	0.91	5.84	1.21	0.02	1.86	3.25	0.70	3.72	1.06	1.66	5.67	3.16	1.70	3.24	4.97
Hughly	0.99	1.20	0.45	0.04	1.22	0.44	6.91	0.53	0.14	1.40	2.21	1.03	2.22	1.03	2.11	3.84	4.52	1.97	3.05	5.67
Kewrah	1.10	1.27	0.79	NH	1.27	0.33	7.06	0.43	0.02	1.68	2.92	0.31	1.83	1.27	1.97	5.45	3.08	2.37	4.25	6.26
Rajshahi	0.21	1.16	0.02	0.09	0.71	0.18	2.43	2.15	NH	0.98	1.06	0.70	4.43	0.85	1.46	3.03	2.90	2.68	2.20	6.06
Dumra	0.02	1.69	NH	0.15	0.75	0.97	1.20	1.37	NH	0.85	1.31	1.35	1.70	0.75	1.97	4.57	4.16	5.40	5.43	7.10
Jalpaiguri	0.60	0.91	0.38	0.01	0.96	0.07	5.70	3.27	0.22	1.33	5.20	3.23	7.85	2.45	2.73	9.71	6.31	24.91	18.05	14.27
Darjeeling	1.94	0.43	0.12	0.06	0.99	0.93	2.96	2.92	0.96	1.74	6.55	3.96	5.17	2.42	3.99	7.49	7.26	11.47	5.94	9.19
Meerpur	0.01	1.16	NH	0.04	0.63	0.26	2.14	2.84	0.94	1.26	1.19	3.96	3.22	1.25	2.12	6.42	6.65	9.91	5.73	11.11
Deoga	0.61	2.04	0.91	0.16	0.93	0.21	1.91	2.11	NH	1.14	2.06	2.15	2.82	0.26	2.23	6.52	5.43	7.17	2.27	3.26
Rohas	0.14	1.42	0.04	0.10	0.44	0.15	2.84	2.37	NH	1.26	2.63	1.02	4.86	1.21	2.99	3.92	7.05	4.76	4.06	7.99
Malda	0.17	0.91	NH	0.22	0.68	0.10	1.94	0.82	0.22	0.40	0.94	0.26	2.25	0.26	1.19	5.39	1.23	4.11	3.91	4.65
Chak Bahar	0	2.46	0.22	0.08	0.71	0.23	2.43	3.89	0.18	1.73	5.36	2.66	13.99	2.93	4.98	7.58	9.72	24.93	8.94	14.23
Dumra	0.06	2.67	0.25	0.05	1.08	0.23	7.58	6.92	0.94	2.67	7.92	5.94	6.03	2.60	6.01	4.82	8.75	7.13	3.20	10.11
Myrabad	NH	1.26	0.26	0.06	0.93	0.43	4.66	4.70	0.90	1.76	3.58	4.94	6.87	1.28	4.34	7.34	7.49	10.66	4.76	11.83
Bagdipar	0.23	2.97	0.27	0.04	2.18	0.08	8.06	5.24	0.18	2.17	7.79	2.72	4.42	1.78	5.07	5.22	8.22	5.76	3.30	10.21
Thakurga	1.99	2.22	0.27	NH	1.16	0.15	4.74	6.12	NH	2.42	8.96	2.22	1.06	1.29	4.17	3.28	5.90	4.92	3.16	9.28
Chattogram	0.21	2.07	0.26	NH	0.69	NH	2.89	6.25	NH	2.24	5.15	2.42	3.90	3.85	4.49	2.24	8.06	8.45	4.99	10.24
Shyamn	0.14	2.17	0.41	0.08	1.05	0.27	10.26	11.09	0.21	2.98	5.75	2.71	6.15	2.11	6.24	4.42	7.49	10.96	2.72	11.22
Trishal	0.99	1.26	0.44	NH	1.06	0	5.86	6.20	0.12	2.54	7.17	4.88	5.42	1.22	2.95	2.74	7.42	6.29	4.13	11.02

NOTE.—The figures given above are the averages for all the rainfall-registering stations in each district.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

Preliminary forecast of the jute crop of Bihar and Orissa, 1922.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under jute to which the Bihar and Orissa forecast relates represents about 7·6 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.)

The present forecast deals only with the estimated area sown. It gives also a general survey of prospects, but makes no reference to the probable outturn either in percentage, figures or in bales.

2. Acreage.—The estimated area sown during the current and four preceding years in round numbers is given below:—

Year.					Acreage.
1918	...	...	...	...	149,300
1919	...	...	...	...	203,400
1920	...	...	...	...	178,800
1921	...	...	...	...	108,400
1922	....	...	...	...	144,600

3. Weather conditions.—In March, there was no rain in the jute districts, except very light showers in Cuttack. In April and May the rainfall was below the normal everywhere. The rainfall in June was above the normal everywhere and it was very heavy in the Santal Parganas.

4. District returns.—The total area under jute, as reported by the District Officers is estimated in round numbers at 144,600 acres, as compared with 106,400 acres as shown in the corresponding forecast of last year, and against 108,400 acres reported in the final forecast of last year. The increase in area sown this year is mainly in Purnea, where it is attributed to the rise in the price of jute.

5. Condition and prospects.—The condition of the crop is on the whole fair.

6. General.—The quantity of jute which remains in the jute districts from the crop of 1921 is reported to be little.

The statement below compares the area under jute in this Province this year with the preliminary and final figures of last year:—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	ESTIMATE ACREAGE UNDER JUTE.			DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY FORECAST, 1922, AND FINAL FORECAST, 1921.	
	1921.		1922.		
	Preliminary.	Final.	Preliminary.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Bihar and Orissa ...	106,400	108,400	144,600	36,200

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PATNA,

The 2nd July 1922.

APPENDIX A

First Forecast of the Jute Crop of Bihar and Orissa, 1922.

DIVISION.	District.	Total area of the district.	Estimated total area under cultivation.	Estimated normal area under jute. (This figure has been arrived at by taking the average of 10 years immediately preceding the year to which this forecast relates.)	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER JUTE.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1921.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
					Last year (1921). (Final figures.)	This year (1922).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tirhut ...	Champaran	Acrea. 2,259,840	Acrea. 1,470,200	2,100	1,300	1,300	A little	Third week of April to 21st May (normal).	The weather and rainfall have not been very favourable for the growth of the crop in the Madar subdivision. They have been to some extent favourable now owing to recent rainfall in the Bhatish subdivision. The condition of the crop is fair. The date of sowing was normal and have been completed. The out-turn is expected to be below normal.
	Munaffarpur	1,942,224	1,627,000	1,920	2,095	1,825	Little jute remains in the district.	April (normal)	The prospect of the crop is good.
	Bhagalpur	2,661,040	1,684,100	1,957	1,173	1,173	Little	June ...	Sowing has not been completed.
Bhagalpur	Purnea ...	2,106,152	1,694,400	191,400	86,000	123,000	Little	April (normal)	The increase in the area under this crop is due to the rise in the price of jute. The weather is favourable and the sowing of the crop is expected to be fair.
	Santal Par. Khasia	3,490,400	1,717,900	2,000	500	400	Little	First week of June (late).	The decrease in the area sown is due to want of rain at the time of sowing. The condition of the crop is not so good owing to late sowing.
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	2,340,307	1,222,500	18,500	18,600	16,000	Very little	First week of May (late).	The weather and rainfall have been generally favourable for the growth of the crop. The condition of the crop is fair. Sowings have been delayed and are still going on in some parts. The slight decrease in area this year is due to cessation of rain in the earlier part of the season which interfered to some extent with the preparation of lands for the crop. The area under the crop is likely to increase hereafter.
	Balasore ...	1,322,621	932,200	2,400	1,700	2,100	Very little	First week of June.	The weather was not favourable and there was no rain up to the latter part of May. The condition of the crop is fair. Sowings were commenced late and are still going on. The price of jute is ruling high and the people having sufficient foodstock a larger area is sown with jute instead of bhadal crops.
Total ...		17,222,662	10,308,900	220,567 or in round numbers 200,000	108,900 or in round numbers 100,000	144,500 or in round numbers 144,000			

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall in inches from February to June each year from 1919 to 1922.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Rainfall in February.				Rainfall in March.				Rainfall in April.				Rainfall in May.				Rainfall in June.*			
	1919	1920	1921	1922	1919	1920	1921	1922	1919	1920	1921	1922	1919	1920	1921	1922	1919	1920	1921	1922
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Benapur ...	0.25	0.41	NII	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.07	NII	0.45	NII	2.04	0.19	1.24	1.55	0.07	0.24	0.04	5.75	7.40	15.59
unagapur ...	0.18	0.78	NII	0.19	0.00	0.04	0.39	NII	0.49	0.30	1.00	0.26	1.38	0.51	1.05	0.33	5.17	5.62	2.78	10.48
bagalur ...	0.30	1.74	0.00	0.17	0.03	1.03	0.55	NII	0.44	0.04	1.00	0.33	2.79	1.73	1.70	1.45	9.64	0.38	0.00	16.36
uram ...	0.07	1.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	1.13	0.76	NII	1.07	0.46	2.31	0.90	3.28	3.86	4.52	3.43	12.56	2.75	5.64	20.42
total Parganas	0.72	0.53	0.08	0.26	0.28	2.82	0.23	NII	0.43	0.15	0.62	0.26	2.97	1.88	1.19	0.88	11.37	4.54	0.51	30.55
attek ...	2.43	1.05	0.12	0.03	0.29	2.59	0.20	0.11	1.75	0.42	0.01	0.00	2.20	2.93	1.10	1.53	10.51	5.00	9.49	12.25
sheore ...	2.02	1.58	0.01	0.04	0.07	2.63	0.61	NII	2.40	2.03	2.07	0.17	5.59	3.34	2.15	3.44	12.74	5.10	4.53	8.44

* Figures relate to headquarters only.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, ASSAM.

Preliminary forecast of the jute crop in Assam, 1922.

NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1919 the area under jute in Assam represents some 3.9 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.

1. **Character of the season.**—The spring was unusually dry and was unfavourable to sowing and early growth, but the weather improved subsequently and present prospects are on the whole good.

2. **Area sown.**—The total area under jute is estimated to be 91,400 acres against 80,800 acres in last year. The increase represents mainly a return to more normal conditions of the market.

3. **Stock.**—As reported, little jute remains from last year except in Goalpara.

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Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam,

SHILLONG,

The 3rd July, 1922.

Statement showing the consolidated acreage figures of jute in Assam, 1922.

NAME OF PROVINCE.	ESTIMATED ACREAGE UNDER JUTE.			DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF 1922 AND THE FINAL FIGURE OF 1921.	
	1921.		1922.		
	Preliminary.	Final.	Preliminary.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
Assam ...	87,200	80,800*	91,400	10,600	.....

* Actual final figure.

APPENDIX B

Preliminary Forecast of the Jute Crop of Assam for 1922.

DISTRICT.	Normal area under jute.	AREA UNDER JUTE.		DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIGURES NOW ESTIMATED FOR 1922 AND THE FINAL OF 1921.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1921.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.
		Final of 1921.*	Now estimated for 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
Assam ...	300	300	300	100	.....	Nil	Last part of April : normal.	The weather was favourable.
Yishet ...	17,900	8,800	12,100	7,200	.....	Little	Beginning of April : normal.	More land has been cultivated this year in Sunamganj subdivision and the condition of the crop appears to be fair.
Goalpara ...	50,000	24,500	29,200	4,700	.....	Much remains owing to low price last year.	End of April : late.	The increase in area is due to improvement in price. The season improved recently and the prospects of the crop are good.
Lamrup ...	12,700	10,900	19,400	1,800	.....	Little	15th April : normal.	The dry season at first affected growth of the crop. The weather improved afterwards and the crop is likely to be better than last year.
Jorharrang ...	9,200	11,800	9,300	.....	2,500	Very little ..	Middle of March : early.	The weather was not favourable at sowing time for want of rain. It is now favourable and the prospects of the crop are better than last year.
Towgong ...	14,700	23,500	24,000	200	.....	Little	15th April : normal	There was extension of cultivation this year. The character of weather at sowing time was dry but improved subsequently. The outturn is expected to be lower than last year.
Udangar ...	300	300	300	.....	.....	Little	Disse ...	The weather was dry at the beginning, but more favourable afterwards. Better outturn is expected than last year.
Akhimpur ...	300	100	100	.....	.....	Nil	1st April : normal	The weather has been favourable. Good outturn is expected.
Baru Hills (plains portion).	4,600	4,200	2,700	.....	1,900	Little	20th May : late ...	The decrease is due to drought at sowing time. The weather has been good for the last month. The present condition of the crop is likely to be worse than in last year.
Total ...	110,000	80,800	91,400	14,600	2,800			

* Actual final figures.

APPENDIX B.

Statement of rainfall from February to June each year from 1919-1922.

DISTRICT.	RAINFALL IN FEBRUARY.				RAINFALL IN MARCH.				RAINFALL IN APRIL.				RAINFALL IN MAY.				RAINFALL IN JUNE.			
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
Oachar ...	34	3'83	71	04	88	11'15	7'14	8'01	7'46	9'46	12'93	9'98	9'96	17'20	9'62	8'63	11'93	12'83	27'44	8'84
Sylhet ...	27	8'06	73	03	1'13	12'06	8'12	5'04	8'62	10'52	14'86	9'42	8'85	16'55	13'20	11'30	14'03	17'78	22'79	8'27
Goalpara ...	01	76	26	04	58	4'92	3'04	80	6'27	7'12	17'11	2'91	14'20	10'14	27'35	12'91	21'91	21'19	31'29	6'90
Kamrup ...	10	80	67	06	77	8'88	5'02	48	6'15	7'21	12'25	3'16	8'88	8'22	16'73	11'08	15'48	13'80	15'54	2'85
Darrang ...	23	2'24	58	22	32	8'01	3'90	1 88	6'39	5'91	11'15	7'50	10'96	8'47	22'41	9'27	12'17	16'11	19'67	3'08
Mowgong ...	20	85	62	06	82	6'63	2'61	44	5'10	6'38	8'26	2'55	4'82	4'28	6'27	5 96	9'74	9'68	12'98	2'26
Sibsagar ...	97	2 22	1'16	17	1'41	6'62	5'25	2 18	7'27	6'87	12'66	7'00	6'60	9'28	10'46	7'04	17'94	12'20	12'22	2'62
Lakhimpur ...	1'82	2'25	2'41	65	88	11'00	6'96	3'67	8'08	6'22	14'24	9'42	11'59	11'25	20'32	7'73	18'65	16'92	19'54	4'56
Garo Hills ...	Nil	1'84	01	09	22	2'76	5'59	20	5'16	5'72	6'69	1'22	8'98	10'58	14'56	8'08	24'28	21'66	18'69	8'48

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE REVISION OF THE
PAY OF MINISTERIAL OFFICERS IN BENGAL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH JULY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 10278F.

READ—

The Report of the Committee appointed to advise on the revision of the pay of the ministerial officers and menials in Bengal and the Note of Dissent recorded by Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.

In the Finance Department Resolution No. 13371F., dated 22nd August 1921, the orders of Government were recorded regarding the revision of pay of menials in Bengal. The present Resolution deals with the revision of the pay of ministerial officers serving under the Local Government.

2. On the recommendation of this Government the Government of India sanctioned *ad interim* allowances to ministerial officers in this Presidency on account of the high cost of living, with effect from 1st April 1920, the war allowances granted to officers drawing not more than Rs. 50 per mensem ceasing from that date. This was, however, only a temporary measure, and in the opinion of Government the changed conditions after the war rendered a permanent re-adjustment of salaries necessary, and, with this object in view, a Committee was appointed in November 1920 to advise on the revision, in reference to modern economic conditions, of the pay of the permanent ministerial and menial establishments in Bengal. The report submitted by the Committee as well as the Note of Dissent have been carefully considered by Government. The proposals in the Note of Dissent entail an expenditure 56 per cent. in excess of that recommended in the main report. The recommendations in the Note of Dissent are based on an estimate of the increase in the cost of living which Government believe to be erroneous, and they do not allow for the very great improvement in the pay of the present incumbents which will result by the counting of past service on the new time-scales. In these circumstances the Governor in Council has been unable, especially in view of the present financial position of the province, to adopt the Minority Report, as recommended by the Legislative Council, or to accept any scheme of revision more costly than that outlined in the Majority Report. The recommendations of which have been adhered to in the main in determining the revised scales of pay to be granted to the ministerial officers.

3. The proposals set forth in the first 113 pages of the Majority Report, so far as they relate to the provincial establishments, have now been sanctioned by the Government of India, subject to the modifications indicated in column 10 of the statements attached herewith, as well as in paragraphs 4 and 5 below.

4. The new rates of pay will take effect from 1st January 1922, and the *ad interim* allowances will cease from that date. In the event of a material reduction in the cost of living the rates of pay in force will come under further consideration and will be liable to such reduction as may appear necessary in the interest of economical administration.

5. The following general principles should be observed in bringing officers on to the new time-scales :—

- (a) Officers who are brought on to a time-scale will be permitted to count all continuous temporary, probationary, acting or substantive *pro tempore* service in a corresponding post, followed by confirmation, as if it were service on the new time-scale, and to draw pay at the point which they would have reached upon this hypothesis, provided that a deduction of one year shall be made from the total service thus calculated.
- (b) An officer who originally entered on any of the appointments which are now put on a time-scale at a pay higher than the lowest of those appointments will draw an initial pay not less than that of the officer next below him in the present grade who entered on the lowest pay.
- (c) An officer whose promotion has been accelerated for good work will draw on the time-scale the same initial pay as the officer next below him.
- (d) An officer who has been degraded or punished by having his promotion permanently retarded will draw the same pay as the officer next above him.
- (e) Officers whose initial pay fixed according to the above principles is less than the pay, plus *ad interim* allowance which they were drawing on 1st January 1922, should be allowed to start in the new scale at a point equal to that sum, or, if there be no such point, at the next higher point in the scale.
- (f) Loss of acting allowance as well as *ad interim* allowance calculated on acting allowance should be taken into consideration, and a personal allowance granted to make good the loss, with the sanction of Government.
- (g) Future increments of officers brought from progressive to time-scales should be allowed from the dates on which increments would have accrued in their old scales.
- (h) Subject to the proviso that no officer will draw less than the minimum of the new scale or more than the maximum, the initial pay must not exceed the substantive, provisionally substantive, or substantive *pro tempore* pay plus temporary allowances drawn on the 1st January 1922 by more than—
 - (1) Forty per cent. in the case of those drawing pay of not more than Rs. 100 on that date.
 - (2) Thirty per cent. in the case of those drawing pay from Rs. 101 to Rs. 200 on that date.
 - (3) Twenty per cent. in the case of those drawing pay more than Rs. 200 on that date,
 with necessary adjustments at points, where percentages change, to avoid anomaly of treatment.
- (i) Individual cases not covered by the above rules should be referred specifically for the orders of Government.

6. There is no necessity to place a second efficiency bar at the 18th year of service as recommended in paragraph 9 of the Report. In the case of officers in whose scales of pay efficiency bars have been prescribed, the head of the office will in each case decide whether an officer should be considered to have passed the efficiency bar, and will make such a declaration in the bill in which his pay is next drawn.

7. The Fundamental Rules regulating acting promotion and the calculation of acting allowances will apply with effect from 1st January 1922 to all the services included in the present scheme of revision. In giving retrospective effect to the new rates of pay, deductions should be made on account of *ad interim*, and acting allowances already drawn under the old rules for the period from the 1st January 1922.

ORDER.—The Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and a copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal; Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal; Inspector-General of Police, Bengal; Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal; Superintending Engineers; Commissioners of Divisions; District and Sessions Judges; Conservator of Forests, Bengal; Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal; Director of Agriculture, Bengal; Director of Land Records, Bengal; Advocate-General, Bengal; Director of Public Health, Bengal; Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal; Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; District Officers; Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal; Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Calcutta; Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Military Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal; Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal; Director of Surveys, Bengal; Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal; Port Officer, Chittagong; Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta; Agent for Government Consignments, Bengal; Director of Fisheries, Bengal; Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts; Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal; Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta; Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal; Director of Industries, Bengal; Accountant-General, Bengal, and to all departments of this Government, including the Accounts Department, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY, .

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Comparative statements showing the costs involved by the for the revision of the

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Serial No.	Name of office	Present cost per annum.	MAJORITY REPORT.		MINORITY REPORT.	
			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Bengal Secretariat—Chief Secretary's office	1,18,392 0	1,60,959 0	42,567 0	1,66,541 8	48,149 8
2	Ditto—Finance Secretary's office.	1,18,918 0	1,43,021 0	24,113 0	1,47,577 0	28,669 0
3	Ditto—Local Self-Government and Education Departments.	80,580 0	1,11,822 0	31,242 0	1,15,284 0	34,704 0
4	Ditto—Revenue Secretary's office.	56,124 0	81,310 0	25,186 0	83,894 0	27,770 0
5	Ditto—Department of Agriculture and Industries.	24,828 0	37,659 0	12,831 0	39,163 0	14,335 0
6	Ditto—Public Works Department.	98,640 0	1,34,705 0	36,065 0	1,39,232 0	40,592 0
7	Ditto—Legislative Department.	25,214 0	30,633 0	5,419 0	31,843 0	6,629 0

proposals of the Majority, Minority and of Local Government pay of ministerial officers.

Reserved Departments.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
1,60,959 0	42,567 0	The present cost includes 5 appointments on Rs. 200 and 6 appointments on Rs. 150 instead of 6 on Rs. 200 and 5 on Rs. 150 as wrongly shown in the proposition statement in the report.	
1,68,140 0	49,232 0	The following is the actual present scale :— 3 posts on Rs. 40J each. 2 " " " 300 " 4 " " " 250 " 5 " " " 200 " 5 " " " 150 " 5 " " " 125 " 51 " " " 40—50—3—125 each 9 typists " " 40—2—80 " 5 duty allowances as in the report. The present cost and that proposed by this Government have been worked out on the above lines.	
1,11,822 0	31,242 0	Two posts on Rs. 40—50—3—125 omitted by the Committee have been included throughout. Two restitutional personal allowances of Rs. 40 each have also been included in the present cost.	With the addition of 2 posts the establishment will be entitled to 4 posts in the selection grade in the Lower Division. But, in view of the possibility of regrading the establishment in the near future, the number of selection posts has been left unaltered.
81,310 0	25,186 0	There are 3 posts on Rs. 200 and 2 posts on Rs. 150 instead of 2 on Rs. 200 and 3 on Rs. 150 as shown in the report. The number of appointments on Rs. 40—50—3—125 is 23 and not 27 as shown in the report. The present and proposed costs have been revised accordingly.	With the reduction of 4 posts in the Lower Division the establishment will be entitled to fewer posts in the selection grade in the Lower Division. But, pending decision of the question raised by the department of strengthening it, the number of selection posts has been left unaltered.
37,659 0	12,831 0		
1,34,705 0	36,065 0	.....	Part of the establishment to be allotted to the Roads and Buildings Branch will be a transferred department.
30,633 0	5,419 0	The present cost includes the following extra items :— 1. One post on Rs. 400—20—500. 2. One post on Rs. 150. 3. Three posts on Rs. 40—50—3—125. 4. One personal allowance of Rs. 1-8. 5. One shorthand allowance of Rs. 20. In the columns for proposed cost serials 1, 2 and 5 have been left unchanged; serial 4 has been omitted and item 3 put on its corresponding scale.	

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
8	Secretariat Book Depôt ...	12,180 0	15,027 0	2,847 0	17,595 0	5,415 0
9	Secretariat Record Room...	34,980 0	46,268 0	11,288 0	54,050 0	19,070 0
10	Office of the Bengali Translator.	13,680 0	18,268 0	4,588 0	20,243 0	6,563 0
11	Office of the Private Secretary to Governor.	10,360 0	15,164 0	4,804 0	15,920 0	5,560 0
12	Office of the Military Secretary to Governor.	8,745 0	13,425 0	4,680 0	13,529 0	4,784 0
13	Posts outside the regular cadre in the Secretariat.	37,220 9	51,028 0	13,807 7	55,188 0	17,967 7
14	Stenographers and Council Reporters in the Secretariat.	54 500 0	67,828 0	13,328 0	69,928 0	14,828 0

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
16,152 0	2,972 0	Prior to 1918 the pay of the Officer-in-charge was the same as that of the Superintendent, Legislative Department, and it should now be fixed at the same figure also, viz., Rs. 200—10—300, which is the pay proposed for the latter post.	The figure 5 put in column 3 of the statement in the report against the scale of Rs. 40— $\frac{1}{2}$ —50 is a misprint for 6.
46,268 0	11,288 0	The present Keeper of Records is on Rs. 300—25—400, but the permanent pay of the post is Rs. 300—10—400. The former scale has been included in the figure for present cost.	
18,268 0	4,588 0		
16,764 0	6,404 0	The pay of the confidential assistant should be fixed with reference to the qualifications and previous pay of the incumbent for the time being. A scale of Rs. 350—15—500 may be accepted as personal to the present incumbent; the pay of the post to be reconsidered when he vacates it.	
13,625 0	4,880 0	As it is desirable to bring the Superintendents in this office and in the Private Secretary to the Governor's office into line, the same scale of pay as proposed for the latter has been adopted for the former.	
53,026 0	15,805 7	The figures for present cost and the proposed cost under Government's proposals include a post of a draftsman on Rs. 100—5—125 in the Drawing Branch of the Public Works Department omitted by the Committee. For the present incumbent of this post a scale of Rs. 125—5—165 is proposed. Future incumbents should, however, get the ordinary scale of Rs. 50—5—165. As regards the post outside the cadre of the Finance Department, as the present treasurer is now getting Rs. 200 as pay + Rs. 40 as personal allowance + Rs. 36 as <i>ad interim</i> allowance, which is more than Rs. 270, the maximum proposed by the Committee, this Government propose for him only a scale of Rs. 170—10—300, the future incumbents being put on the scale of Rs. 170—10—270 as proposed by the Committee.	A part of this establishment belonging to the Roads and Buildings Branch of the Public Works Department is a transferred department.
67,828 0	13,328 0		

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
15	Board of Revenue ...	45,000 0	55,074 0	10,074 0	62,943 0	17,943 0
16	Office of the Lady Adviser to the Court of Wards.	1,640 0	2,068 0	428 0	2,360 0	720 0
17	Office of the Director of Land Records	18,105 0	22,860 0	4,755 0	27,252 0	9,147 0
18	Office of the Commissioner of Police.	65,444 0	1,03,908 12	38,464 12	1,22,591 0	57,147 0
19	Office of the Inspector-General of Police.	63,990 0	78,543 0	14,553 0	87,823 0	23,833 0

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
55,074 0	10,074 0	The alternative proposals of the majority in the footnote (a) on page 33 of their report have been left aside for separate consideration by the Board of Revenue and the administrative department. The scale of Rs. 100—10—200 proposed for the stenographer may be regarded as personal to the present incumbent. Future incumbents should get the general scale of Rs. 80—5—175 proposed by the majority for stenographers in offices of heads of departments.	
2,068 0	428 0		
22,860 0	4,755 0	To save delay the alternative proposals of the majority in the footnote (a) on page 35 of their report have been left out of present consideration.	* The shorthand allowance of Rs. 20—30 has been left out.
1,12,090 0	46,646 0	The present cost includes one extra post on Rs. 60 and one post less each in the grade of Rs. 50 and Rs. 40, besides three personal allowances of Rs. 30, Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 per mensem. The proposed cost under Government's proposals, besides including the above three personal allowances, takes into account one new personal allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem for the present head assistant as proposed by the majority, and an additional post of Registrar on Rs. 400—20—600. The number of posts on the proposed scale of Rs. 200—10—250 may be increased from 1 to 2, a corresponding reduction being made in the number of posts on the proposed scale of Rs. 125—15—200. To give the two cattle munshis the usual standard percentage increase, a scale of Rs. 25—1—30—1—40 has been proposed for them.	
80,863 0	16,873 0	In view of the direct recruitment to the Upper Division in this office, the alternative proposals of the majority in the footnote (a) on page 38 of their report have been accepted. The figure for present cost includes a personal allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the present permanent incumbent of the post of Registrar and an extra post on Rs. 125 per mensem. This latter post has been included on its corresponding scale in the figure for proposed cost under Government's proposals. The scale of Rs. 100—10—200 proposed for the senior stenographer may be accepted as personal to the present incumbent. Future incumbents should be put on the standard scale of Rs. 80—5—175.	

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
20	Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.	15,950 0	20,734 0	4,784 0	23,578 0	7,628 0
21	Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Presidency Range.	5,760 0	7,844 0	2,084 0	9,893 0	4,133 0
22	Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.	5,580 0	7,844 0	2,264 0	9,893 0	4,313 0
23	Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Dacca Range.	6,060 0	7,844 0	1,784 0	9,893 0	3,833 0
24	Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Bakarganj Range.	5,760 0	7,844 0	2,084 0	9,893 0	4,133 0
25	Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range.	6,000 0	7,844 0	1,844 0	9,893 0	3,893 0
26	Offices of District Superintendents of Police, Rajshahi Range.	37,020 0	60,808 0	23,788 0	72,718 0	35,698 0
27	Offices of District Superintendents of Police, Presidency Range.	27,400 0	46,630 0	19,150 0	55,830 0	28,350 0
28	Offices of District Superintendents of Police, Dacca Range.	20,580 0	31,396 0	10,816 0	37,621 0	17,041 0
29	Offices of District Superintendents of Police, Bakarganj Range.	24,600 0	38,252 0	13,652 0	45,767 0	21,167 0
30	Offices of District Superintendents of Police, Burdwan Range.	33,960 0	55,636 0	21,676 0	66,516 0	32,556 0
31	Office of the Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles, Dacca	4,935 0	4,935 0	...	4,935 0	...

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		REASONS.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
20,734 0	4,784 0	The scale of Rs. 100—10—200 proposed for the stenographer may be regarded as personal to the present incumbent. Future incumbents should be put on the standard time-scale of Rs. 80—5—175.	
7,844 0	2,084 0		
7,844 0	2,264 0		
7,844 0	1,784 0		
7,844 0	2,084 0		
7,844 0	1,844 0		
60,808 0	23,788 0	One extra post of clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem left out of the proposition statement in the report has been included throughout.	
46,630 0	19,150 0		
31,396 0	10,816 0	Three posts of probationers on Rs. 15 per mensem each left out by the Committee have been included throughout.	
38,252 0	13,652 0		
55,636 0	21,676 0	One extra post of a clerk on Rs. 80 per mensem left out by the Committee has been included throughout.	
5,950 0	1,015 0		
		Not dealt with by the Committee. The scales proposed by the majority and accepted by this Government for similar posts in offices of District Superintendents of Police have been adopted here.	

° The details are as follows :—

	Average cost per mensem.	Rs. A.
One head clerk on Rs. 80—4—100 ...	95	0
One accountant on Rs. 60—3—75 ...	71	4
Two clerks on Rs. 50—2—60 each ...	115	0
Two clerks on Rs. 30—4—50 each ...	90	0
One clerk on Rs. 40 ...	40	0
Total ...	411	4

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
32	Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department.	51,400 0	57,575 0	6,175 0	57,575 0	6,175 0
33	Special Branch under the Commissioner of Police.	18,540 0	20,340 0	1,800 0	20,340 0	1,800 0
34	Office of the Director of Surveys.	78,702 0	96,990 7	18,288 7	1,01,017 7	22,315 7
35	Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.	26,020 0	34,300 0	8,280 0	40,879 0	14,859 0
36	Office of the Legal Remembrancer.	9,120 0	12,350 0	3,240 0	13,982 0	4,862 0
37	Office of the Agent for Government Consignments	24,639 0*	24,799 0	161 0	26,724 12	2,085 12
38	Office of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta.	6,810 0	10,612 0	3,802 0	11,492 0	4,682 0
39	Office of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.	30,015 0	46,832 0	16,817 0	48,680 0	18,665 0
40	Small Cause Court, Calcutta	71,292 0	1,02,729 8	31,437 3	1,15,114 6	43,822 6

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
57,636 0	6,235 0	As it is not desirable to include the accountant now on Rs. 100—5—150 in the general scale proposed for ordinary assistants, this Government recommend for him a separate scale of Rs. 125—10—225, which has also been proposed for Upper Division assistants in offices of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.	
20,340 0	1,800 0		
97,340 7	18,638 7	Although the standard percentage increase does not warrant it, in view of the technical nature of his work, the head assistant in the Director's office establishment may be given a scale of Rs. 150—10—250 in place of Rs. 150—10—200 proposed by the majority. The present incumbent of the post of book-binder in the record section of the Drawing Office may be allowed to draw Rs. 21 per mensem.	
34,300 0	8,280 0		
12,360 0	3,240 0		
28,980 0	4,341 0	Including an extra post of Superintendent-accountant on Rs. 250—10—300 in whose case no change is recommended and another post of typist on Rs. 30 for whom the general scale of Rs. 45—4—70 is proposed.	
11,706 6	4,896 6	The figure for present cost includes an extra clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem and a warrant bailiff on Rs. 15 per mensem. Under Government's proposals they have been put on Rs. 40—10—45—4—100 and Rs. 20—4—32, respectively.	
46,832 0	16,817 0	As the post of Registrar is being held by a Sub-Deputy Collector for the last 14 years and its pay is being separately revised, it has been left out of present consideration.	
1,00,937 3	29,645 3	A separate scale of Rs. 80—4—120 is proposed for the checking writer now on Rs. 75. The two probationers on Rs. 15 each, included by the Committee in the Upper Division, have been transferred to the Lower Division.	

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Serial No	Name of office.	Present cost per annum.	MAJORITY REPORT.		MINORITY REPORT.	
			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
41	Office of the Conservator of Forests.	18,425 0	22,990 0	4,565 0	25,573 0	7,148 0
42	Divisional Forest offices ...	25,500 0	33,636 0	8,136 0	40,656 0	15,156 0
43	Calcutta Collectorate, general cadre.	45,045 0	66,393 0	21,348 0	78,631 0	33,586 0
44	Office of the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and of Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal.	13,416 3	18,857 0	5,440 13	21,577 0	8,160 13
45	Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling.	520 0	654 0	134 0	784 0	264 0
46	Quinine Factory at Mungpoo	1,060 0	1,234 0	174 0	1,584 0	524 0
47	Office of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee.	65,823 0*	91,656 0	25,827 0	1,13,934 0	48,111 0
48	Office of the Coroner of Calcutta	1,040 0	1,200 0	160 0	1,224 0	184 0
49	Office of the Committee of Legal Education.	1,200 0	1,725 0	525 0	1,560 0	660 0
50	Office of the Public Prosecutor at the Police Court, Calcutta.	3,180 0	4,928 0	1,748 0	4,750 0†	1,570 0†

Reserved Department—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARK.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
22,990 0	4,565 0	One post of an accountant on Rs. 125—5—150, not included in the report and the note of dissent, for which no change of pay is necessary has been added throughout.	
33,636 0	8,136 0	One extra post on Rs. 65—4—85 and one on Rs. 50 omitted by the Committee have been added throughout.	
68,993 0	23,948 0	The value of the following extra posts has been added to the present cost and that proposed by Government :— (1) One stamp vendor on Rs. 40. (2) Two treasurer's assistants on Rs. 20 and Rs. 15—1—20, respectively. For the latter Government propose a scale of Rs. 40—1—50; for the former a scale of Rs. 60—3—85. The latter scale is also proposed for one stamp vendor on Rs. 40 included by the Committee in their statement. For another stamp vendor on Rs. 70 shown in the report a scale of Rs. 80—5—110 has been adopted.	The cost of this establishment is debitable partly to Excise budget and partly to Land Revenue and Stamp budgets. But as a clear division is not possible, the whole establishment has been shown in this list.
18,857 0	5,140 13		
654 0	134 0		
1,454 0	394 0	The scale of Rs. 50—3—75 proposed in the note of dissent for the sub-overseer gives a moderate improvement and has, therefore, been accepted.	
92,000 0*	26,177 0*	* This is inclusive of an extra post of a collecting durwan now on Rs. 21-8 per mensem for whom a scale of Rs. 25—3—35 has been proposed by this Government.	
1,200 0	160 0	.....	The present clerk, who has nearly 20 years' service and who has been on the maximum of Rs. 100 for nearly 10 years, will draw on the new scale Rs. 120.
1,725 0	525 0		
4,928 0	1,748 0	One extra post of typist on Rs. 40 per mensem omitted in the report has been added.	† Not including the extra post of typist on Rs. 40.

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
51	Office of Indian Law Reporters, Calcutta Series.	1,656 0	1,200 0	144 0	1,500 0	444 0
52	Office of the Superintendent, Governor's Estates.	8,820 0	10,444 13	1,624 13	11,963 0	3,143 0
53	Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.	56,590 0	55,855 0	19,265 0	62,365 0	25,775 0
54	Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.	12,510 0	18,339 0	5,829 0	21,789 0	9,279 0
55	Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.	5,730 0	8,193 0	2,463 0	9,813 0	4,083 0
56	Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.	11,760 0	11,760 0	...	11,760 0	...

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.																																				
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.																																						
8	9	10	11																																				
Rs. A. 1,200 0	Rs. A. 144 0																																						
11,884 13	3,064 13	In order to give the standard percentage increase, a scale of Rs. 50—3—80—4—120 has been proposed for the draftsman and estimator. The present cost and that proposed by this Government include 4 duty allowances of Rs. 20 each and 3 duty allowances of Rs. 10 each at present drawn by some members of this office for work in connection with Belvedere.																																					
57,820 0	21,230 0	The pay of the second correspondence clerk is Rs. 100 fixed and not Rs. 80—4—100. There is one probationer estimator on Rs. 35. There is also one probationer draftsman on Rs. 25. There is no post of unpassed accounts clerk on Rs. 50—2—60. The present cost and that proposed by Government have been worked out accordingly.																																					
18,993 0	6,483 0	The pay of the kutnavis shown in the report to be Rs. 18 is Rs. 20. One Subdivisional Officer's clerk on Rs. 30 has been omitted by the Committee. The present cost and that proposed by this Government have been worked out on the above lines.																																					
8,847 0	3,117 0	The present cost includes one extra post of a clerk on Rs. 30 and a personal allowance of Rs. 5, drawn by a Subdivisional Officer's clerk on Rs. 30, left out by the Committee. The cost proposed by this Government includes the former on the corresponding proposed scale of Rs. 35—35—40—2—68—1—80.																																					
20,421 0	8,661 0	Only partially dealt with by the Committee. The following is the actual list of posts :— <table><tr><td></td><td>Present pay.</td><td>Pay proposed by this Government.</td></tr><tr><td>6 Subdivisional clerks</td><td>35</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1 Store-keeper</td><td>45</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4 Subdivisional cashiers</td><td>45</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2 Toll collectors</td><td>35</td><td>35—35—40</td></tr><tr><td>5 " "</td><td>30</td><td>—2—68—1</td></tr><tr><td>5 " "</td><td>25</td><td>—80.</td></tr><tr><td>4 " "</td><td>20</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1 Assistant toll collector</td><td>20</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1 Assistant toll collector</td><td>15</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1 Muharrir</td><td>35</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2 Revenue munshis</td><td>25</td><td>30—1—55</td></tr></table>		Present pay.	Pay proposed by this Government.	6 Subdivisional clerks	35		1 Store-keeper	45		4 Subdivisional cashiers	45		2 Toll collectors	35	35—35—40	5 " "	30	—2—68—1	5 " "	25	—80.	4 " "	20		1 Assistant toll collector	20		1 Assistant toll collector	15		1 Muharrir	35		2 Revenue munshis	25	30—1—55	
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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
57	Circle Officer, Revenue Division, Midnapore Canals.	7,232 0	11,809 0	4,577 0	13,204 0	5,972 0
58	Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.	42,650 0	69,697 0	27,047 0	75,832 0	33,182 0
59	Executive Engineer, Dargeling Division.	2,160 0	2,616 0	456 0	3,136 0	976 0
60	Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.	1,440 0	1,962 0	522 0	2,352 0	912 0
61	Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division.	1,920 0	2,616 0	696 0	3,136 0	1,216 0
62	Executive Engineer, Duars Road Division.	480 0	654 0	174 0	784 0	304 0
63	Public Works office, Chittagong Hill Tracts.	2,940 0	6,506 0	3,566 0	6,926 0	3,986 0
64	Lower Division of offices of Commissioners of Divisions.	59,340 0	96,624 0	37,284 0	1,13,216 0	53,876 0
65	District Judges' establishment (Lower Division).	8,76,540 0	14,83,926 0	6,07,386 0	17,78,896 0	9,02,356 0

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		REASONS.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
11,809 0	4,577 0		
67,339 0	24,689 0	<p>The proposition statements in the report contain the following mistakes which have been rectified in working out the present cost and that proposed by this Government:—</p> <p>There are one post of correspondence clerk on Rs. 100 fixed and five on Rs. 55—6—85 in place of two on Rs. 80—4—100 and four on Rs. 55—6—85 as shown. One personal allowance of Rs 15 for the present man on Rs. 100 has not been shown.</p> <p>Two personal allowances of Rs 30 and Rs. 10 at present drawn by two unpassed accounts clerks have not been shown.</p> <p>The number of draftsmen on Rs. 35—3—50 is 7 and not 8 as shown. There is one tracer on Rs. 25—2—35, for whom a scale of Rs. 40—2—80 is proposed.</p> <p>The number of estimators on Rs. 50—4—70 is 3 and not 4 as shown.</p>	
2,616 0	456 0		
1,962 0	522 0		
2,616 0	696 0		
654 0	174 0		
6,506 0	3,566 0		
96,624 0	37,284 0	<p>The calculation is based on the following actual number of posts:—</p> <p>7 posts on Rs. 70 each.</p> <p>12 " " " 60 "</p> <p>24 " " " 50 "</p> <p>32 " " " 40 "</p> <p>32 " " " 30 "</p> <p>7 probationers on Rs. 25 each.</p> <p>8 " " " 15 "</p> <p>Total 122</p>	
14,88,926 0	6,07,386 0	<p>The calculation is based on the following actual number of posts:—</p> <p>170 clerks on Rs. 50 each.</p> <p>91 " " " 45 "</p> <p>464 " " " 40 "</p> <p>172 " " " 35 "</p> <p>889 " " " 30 "</p> <p>249 " " " 25 "</p> <p>127 probationers on Rs. 15 each.</p> <p>107 " " " 10 "</p> <p>Total 2,269</p>	

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
66	Offices of District Officers (Lower Division).	8,72,940 0	14,38,146 0	5,65,206 0	17,24,016 0	8,51,076 0
67	Non-clerical posts in the Land Acquisition establishment of the Collector of the 24-Parganas.	1,740 0	2,370 0	630 0	2,880 0	1,140 0
68	Excluded or special departments in district offices (Lower Division).	26,970 0	42,510 0	15,540 0	50,960 0	23,990 0
69	Collecting, survey and miscellaneous staff of the Khasmahal Depart.	57,796 0	92,550 0	34,754 0	1,03,494 0	45,698 0
70	Jail Depot, Calcutta ...	1,680 0	2,550 0	870 0	2,775 0	1,095 0

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	Remarks.
Proposed cost per annum	Increase per annum		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A	Rs. A.		
14,38,146 0	5,65,206 0	The calculation is based on the following actual number of posts — 119 clerks on Rs. 50 each. 192 " " 45 " 400 " " 40 " 485 " " 35 " 579 " " 30 " 200 " " 25 " 114 probationers on Rs. 15 each. 110 " " 10 " Total 2,199	
2,370 0	630 0		
42,510 0	15,540 0	The Land Acquisition establishment under the Collectors of Dacca and Chittagong, the colonization establishment under the Collector of Bakarganj and the Partition establishment under the Collector of Rajshahi are temporary and have been omitted. One Khasmahal clerk on Rs. 30 under the Collector of Malda, one clerk on Rs. 40, two on Rs. 35 and, two on Rs. 30 on the Khasmahal establishment of the Collector of Chittagong and one Khasmahal probationer on Rs. 15 under the Collector of Noakhali have been added. There are one peshkar on Rs. 45 and not two and four muharrirs on Rs. 35 and not three in the Khasmahal establishment of the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.	
87,090 0	29,294 0	The establishments in Midnapore and Howrah, which are temporary, and that in Hooghly, which forms part of the general cadre of the district office, have been omitted In Bakarganj there are seven clerks on Rs. 25 each and not eight. In Darjeeling three posts of amins on Rs. 30 have been shown in the report in place of one existing post on Rs. 35. In Murshidabad there is no post of tahsildar on Rs. 25 as shown in the report. The present cost and that proposed by this Government have been worked out accordingly.	
2,550 0	870 0		

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
71	Central Jails	10,376 0	14,445 0	4,069 0	15,398 0	5,022 0
72	Subsidiary Jails	11,184 0	19,488 0	8,304 0	20,160 0	8,976 0
73	Juvenile Jail (Cinchona establishment).	930 0	1,490 0	560 0	1,652 0	722 0
74	Juvenile Jail (Quinine industry department).	2,840 0	3,825 0	985 0	4,370 0	1,530 0
75	Port Office, Chittagong, and attached offices	3,300 0	4,080 0	780 0	4,252 0	952 0
76	Traffic registration establishment.	15,325 0	26,831 0	11,506 0	30,781 0	15,456 0

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT		REASONS.	REMARKS															
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.																	
8	9	10	11															
Rs. A.	Rs. A.																	
14,925 0	4,549 0	The present cost and that proposed by Government include a house allowance and a local allowance of Rs 20 per mensem each for the post of accountant on Rs. 80. The present cost also includes a personal allowance of Rs 8 per mensem drawn by the present draftsman on Rs. 40.																
20,856 0	9,672 0	The present cost and that proposed by this Government are based on the following actual number of posts :— 34 whole-time posts on Rs. 20 each 21 part-time " " " 12 "																
1,490 0	560 0																	
3,885 0	1,045 0	In order to give the standard percentage increase, a pay of Rs 60 as proposed in the note of dissent is recommended for the overseer																
4,640 0	1,340 0	The present cost includes a post of a clerk and typist on Rs. 40, recently sanctioned for the Port Office. A pay of Rs. 35—35—40—50 has been proposed for it by this Government, and the cost proposed by this Government includes the average of this scale																
26,371 0	11,046 0	The present cost and that proposed by this Government include the following posts for Jalpaiguri in place of those shown in the proposition statement on page 111 of the report :— <table><tr><th>No of posts.</th><th>Present pay</th><th>Proposed pay.</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>Rs</td><td>Rs.</td></tr><tr><td>One clerk for whole year ...</td><td>25</td><td>30—1—40—1—45</td></tr><tr><td>One clerk for six months a year ...</td><td>20</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>One clerk for five months a year ...</td><td>20</td><td>30</td></tr></table>	No of posts.	Present pay	Proposed pay.		Rs	Rs.	One clerk for whole year ...	25	30—1—40—1—45	One clerk for six months a year ...	20	30	One clerk for five months a year ...	20	30	
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One clerk for whole year ...	25	30—1—40—1—45																
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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
77	Offices of the Commissioners of Divisions (Upper Division)	54,126 0	76,545 0	22,419 0	82,304 0	28,178 0
78	Judicial Side (Upper Division)	2,84,170 0	6,17,377 0	2 33,207 0	7,34,792 0	3,50,622 0
79	District executive officers (Upper Division).	4,11,830 0	5,94,130 0	1 82,300 0	6 71,795 0	2,59,965 0

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		REASONS.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A. 77,670 0	Rs. A. 23,544 0	<p>The pay of wards' head clerks in Western Bengal is Rs. 80 and not Rs. 125 as shown in the report. The calculations have been revised throughout accordingly.</p> <p>In view of the increase given to sherishtadars and Superintendents in three district offices, the rate for sherishtadars (3) and Revenue or Judicial assistants (2), i.e., 5 posts in all, has been increased by Government to Rs. 250—15—325.</p>	<p>A shorthand allowance of Rs. 50 granted to the second clerk of the office of the Commissioner of the Dacca Division has not been included. This will continue to be drawn pending further consideration of the subject by Government.</p>
6,18,805 0	2,34,635 0	<p>In Western Bengal there are four Additional Judge's sherishtadars and not three as shown in the report and instead of 11 peshkars in Eastern Bengal on Rs. 60 a month as shown in the report there are ten peshkars on Rs. 60 each and one on Rs. 70. Eight posts of Civil Court amins on Rs. 60 each have been included in the present cost. For the amins on Rs. 70 and Rs. 50 the majority recommended rates of Rs. 80—4—100 and Rs. 35—35—40—2—68—1—80, respectively. In view of the fact that these men are being abolished and that no new men will be recruited in their place, a time-scale is unnecessary. Government have proposed for them rates of Rs. 100 and Rs. 75, respectively. The calculations have been revised throughout accordingly.</p>	
5,94,703 0	1,82,873 0	<p>In Eastern Bengal there are 4 Judicial peshkars on Rs. 70 and not 3 as shown in the report. The numbers of tauzi navis in Eastern Bengal on Rs. 80 and Rs. 70 are four and twelve, respectively, and not five and eleven as shown in the report. The post of a temporary tauzi navis on Rs. 70 in Western Bengal and two temporary posts of partition clerks in Eastern Bengal, one on Rs. 80 and the other on Rs. 70, were included in the statement in the report. The number of Khasmahal clerks on Rs. 70 in Eastern Bengal is one and not two as shown in the report, and the number of Subdivisional clerks on Rs. 80 in Eastern Bengal is six and not four as shown in the report.</p> <p>The present and proposed costs have been revised accordingly.</p> <p>The following modifications have been made by Government in the scales proposed in the report :—</p> <p>(i) For three posts of Superintendents (districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore and Mymensingh) a scale of Rs. 225—15—300 has been proposed</p> <p>(ii) Twenty-seven selection posts on Rs. 145—5—170 in the Upper Division have been omitted and the pay of the accountant has been proposed as follows :—</p> <p>(a) 5 posts on Rs. 150—5—200 each.</p> <p>(b) 22 posts on Rs. 125—5—175 each.</p>	<p>Some clerks in the district offices draw shorthand allowances in addition to their pay. They should continue to draw these pending further consideration by this Government.</p>

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
80	High Court ...	3,81,565 0	5,00,648 0	1,19,083 0	5,53,437 8	1,71,872 8

Reserved Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.																														
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.																																
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Rs. A. 5,06,504 0	Rs. A. 1,24,939 0	<p>(i) The following temporary and provisional appointments which were included in the present scale of establishment for the Appellate Side Judicial Department and English Office, as shown in the report, have been excluded from the present calculations throughout :—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Judicial Department.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rs.</p> <table><tr><td>1 Head Stamp-Reporter ...</td><td>350—10—400</td></tr><tr><td>1 Chief Editor</td><td>350</td></tr><tr><td>6 Editors ...</td><td>250—10—300 each.</td></tr><tr><td>1 Assistant ...</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>2 Assistants ...</td><td>175 each.</td></tr><tr><td>2 " ...</td><td>150 "</td></tr><tr><td>4 " ...</td><td>125 "</td></tr><tr><td>3 " ...</td><td>40 "</td></tr><tr><td>18 " ...</td><td>50—3—125 each.</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>English Office.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rs.</p> <table><tr><td>1 Assistant</td><td>... 125</td></tr><tr><td>4 Shorthand typists</td><td>... 30 each.</td></tr></table> <p>(ii) The figure for present cost includes the following which were omitted from the report :—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Judicial Department.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rs.</p> <table><tr><td>1 Duty allowance for the Officer-in-charge of the Decree Section...</td><td>125</td></tr><tr><td>2 Clerks</td><td>... 20 each.</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>English Office.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rs.</p> <table><tr><td>4 Personal allowances</td><td>... 5 each.</td></tr><tr><td>1 Personal allowance</td><td>... 15</td></tr></table> <p>The two appointments on Rs. 20 each will be converted into menial appointments on the retirement of the present incumbents. For the present incumbents a pay of Rs. 32 each has been proposed by Government. The proposed cost includes this as well as the duty allowance of Rs. 125 for the Officer-in-charge of the Decree Section.</p> <p>(iii) In order to attract suitable men for the posts of Translators and Interpreters (Original Side) a scale of Rs. 180—10—200—15—500 (probationary rates Rs. 180 and 190) is proposed by Government for them. On economic grounds and by reason of increased responsibility of the post, a scale of Rs. 250—10—350 is proposed by Government for the Keeper of Records (Appellate Side).</p>	1 Head Stamp-Reporter ...	350—10—400	1 Chief Editor	350	6 Editors ...	250—10—300 each.	1 Assistant ...	200	2 Assistants ...	175 each.	2 " ...	150 "	4 " ...	125 "	3 " ...	40 "	18 " ...	50—3—125 each.	1 Assistant	... 125	4 Shorthand typists	... 30 each.	1 Duty allowance for the Officer-in-charge of the Decree Section...	125	2 Clerks	... 20 each.	4 Personal allowances	... 5 each.	1 Personal allowance	... 15	<p>There are no shorthand typists in the Appellate Side of the High Court, but four shorthand allowances of Rs. 30 each have been sanctioned for this side. Pending farther consideration of the subject, these allowances will continue to be drawn under the existing conditions.</p>
1 Head Stamp-Reporter ...	350—10—400																																
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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Office of the Director of Public Instruction.	57,470 0	51,385 0	23,915 0	91,591 0	34,121 0
2	Office of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education.	3,000 0	5,830 0	2,830 0	6,533 0	3,533 0
3	Office of the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department.	6,420 0	8,790 0	2,370 0	9,565 8	3,145 8
4	Office of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt.	26,510 0	36,709 0	10,199 0	43,356 0	16,846 0
5	Office of Surgeon-General.	22,770 0	33,060 0	10,290 0	39,207 0	16,437 0
6	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	25,730 0	38,143 0	12,419 0	44,849 0	19,119 0
7	Office of the Director of Public Health.	22,210 0	31,310 0	9,100 0	35,926 0	13,716 0
8	Office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies.	16,310 0	23,015 0	6,705 0	27,628 0	11,318 0
9	Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Dacca.	4,285 0	6,305 0	2,020 0	7,288 0	3,003 0
10	Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Naogaon.	3,745 0	5,513 0	1,768 0	6,360 0	2,615 0
11	Office of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.	5,023 0	6,110 0	1,087 0	7,269 0	2,246 0

Transferred Departments.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	Remarks.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
81,385 0	23,915 0	In the absence of any definite rule for direct recruitment to the Upper Division and in view of its expensiveness, this Government do not recommend the adoption of the Committee's alternative scheme in the footnote (a) on page 34 of their report. The scale of Rs. 100—10—200 proposed for one stenographer may be regarded as personal to the present incumbent. Future incumbents should be put on the general scale of Rs. 80—5—175.	
5,830 0	2,830 0		
9,133 0	2,713 0	As the standard percentage increase would warrant it, this Government propose to put the three draftsmen on the scale of Rs. 50—5—165 proposed by the Committee for similar officers under the Public Works Department.	
36,949 0	10,439 0	The figures for present cost and proposed cost under this Government's proposals include a duty allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem on account of knowledge of shorthand at present drawn by a clerk.	
33,060 0	10,290 0	One extra post on Rs. 80 per mensem left out by the Committee has been included throughout.	
38,149 0	12,419 0		
31,310 0	9,100 0	Two extra posts on Rs. 80 and Rs. 40 erroneously included in the proposition statement in the report have been omitted throughout.	
24,915 0	8,605 0	In order to raise the maximum of the pay of the head clerk and the second clerk scales of Rs. 250—10—300 and Rs. 200—10—250 are proposed for them respectively by this Government.	
6,305 0	2,020 0		
5,513 0	1,768 0		
6,460 0	1,437 0	In order to give the head clerk the standard percentage increase over his present pay, this Government propose for him a scale of Rs. 100—10—200.	

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
12	Office of the Director of Fisheries.	3,664 0	4,500 0	836 0	6,547 0	2,883 0
13	Office of the Director of Industries.	1,82,728 0	1,83,753 0	1,025 0	1,95,921 0	13,193 0
14	Bengal Veterinary College, Calcutta.	12,970 6	17,055 0	4,084 10	19,250 0	6,279 10
15	Calcutta Collectorate (special cadre of the Excise Branch).	3,867 0	5,200 0	1,333 0	5,645 0	1,778 0
16	Office of the Director of Agriculture.	18,810 0	27,060 0	8,250 0	32,012 0	13,202 0
17	Agricultural Research Laboratory, Dacca.	2,080 0	3,168 0	1,088 0	3,264 0	1,184 0
18	Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Eastern Circle, and offices subordinate to him.	4,620 0	5,971 0	1,351 0	7,245 0	2,625 0
19	Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Western Circle, and offices subordinate to him.	4,620 0	5,971 0	1,351 0	7,245 0	2,625 0
20	Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Northern Circle, and offices subordinate to him.	4,840 0	6,625 0	1,785 0	8,029 0	3,189 0
21	Office of the Superintendent of Sericulture and Rajshahi Sericultural School.	1,600 0	2,829 0	1,229 0	3,118 0	1,518 0

Transferred Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	Remarks.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
4,500 0	836 0	.....	The present incumbent of the post on Rs. 60—2—100 may be given credit for his past service in the post on the new scale from the stage of Rs. 59.
1,80,013 0	—2,715 0	The post of the Superintendent on Rs. 500 per mensem left out, by the Committee has been included throughout. As the Upper Division in this office is to be recruited from outside in the main and for this reason it is desirable to have a scale with 24 years' run, it is not considered necessary to raise the minimum of the Upper Division from Rs. 120 to Rs. 130 as proposed by the Committee. Assistants promoted from the Lower Division may, however, start on Rs. 130. The scales of Rs. 100—10—200, Rs. 100—5—125 and Rs. 50—10—100 proposed for stenographers may be accepted as personal to the present incumbents; future recruits should be put on the standard scale of Rs. 80—5—175.	
17,691 0	4,720 10	This Government propose a scale of Rs. 80—80—100—5—150—10—200 for the head clerk, the accountant and the manager of hostels and of Rs. 30—1—40 for the ambulance coachman.	
5,200 0	1,333 0		
27,060 0	8,250 0		
3,168 0	1,088 0		
5,971 0	1,351 0		
5,971 0	1,351 0		
6,625 0	1,785 0		
2,829 0	1,229 0	The post of accountant on Rs. 75—5—125 shown in excess in the report and note of dissent has been omitted.	

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Serial No.	Name of office.	Present cost per annum.	MAJORITY REPORT.		MINORITY REPORT.	
			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
22	Office of the Registrar of Calcutta.	11,160 0	16,726 0	5,566 0	18,418 0 ^c	7,258 0
23	Medical College ...	7,695 0	9,575 0	1,880 0	11,488 0	3,793 0
24	Medical College Hospital and Prince of Wales' Hospital.	4,440 0	6,126 0	1,686 0	7,266 0	2,826 0
25	Office of the Chemical Examiner to this Government.	3,306 0	4,132 0	826 0	4,516 0	1,210 0
26	Campbell Medical School ...	3,800 0	4,688 0	888 0	5,738 0	1,938 0
27	Campbell Hospital ...	3,590 0	4,600 0	1,010 0	5,650 0	2,060 0
28	Presidency General Hospital.	2,476 0	3,530 0	1,054 0	4,110 0	1,634 0
29	Voluntary Venereal Hospital.	640 0	620 0	-20 0	816 0	176 0
30	Sambhu Nath Pundit Hospital.	360 0	620 0	260 0	816 0	456 0
31	Albert Victor Leper Asylum	640 0	732 0	92 0	872 0	232 0
32	Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle.	58,795 0	88,694 0	29,899 0	97,428 0	38,633 0
33	Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.	708 0	1,004 0	296 0	1,204 0	496 0

Transferred Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
17,206 0	6,046 0	In order to give the copyists the full standard percentage increase, the scale of Rs. 40—1—50 proposed for them in the note of dissent has been accepted.	* Taking into account the three posts of copyists which have been inadvertently omitted.
9,575 0	1,880 0	One post of a collecting sarkar on Rs. 25 per mensem, shown in excess by the Committee, has been omitted throughout.	
6,126 0	1,686 0		
4,132 0	826 0		
4,688 0	888 0	The scale of Rs. 30— $\frac{1}{2}$ —40 proposed for the collecting sarkar is personal to the present incumbent. Future sarkars will get the general rate of Rs. 25— $\frac{1}{2}$ —35 proposed by the Committee for sarkars.	
4,600 0	1,010 0		
3,530 0	1,054 0		
620 0	- 20 0		
620 0	260 0		
732 0	92 0		
91,784 0	32,989 0	The second correspondence clerk is on Rs. 100 fixed and not on Rs. 80—4—100. One probationer clerk on Rs. 20 not shown in the report. The number of unpassed accounts clerks on Rs. 30 is 5 and not 4. One estimator on Rs. 50—4—70 and one personal allowance of Rs. 10, drawn by an estimator on second grade, left out by the Committee have been added. In order to give the full standard percentage increase, a scale of Rs. 40—2—80 has been adopted for the tracer. Two personal allowances of Rs. 10 each at present drawn by two draftsmen on second grade have been added. The present cost and that proposed by Government have been worked out on these lines.	
1,004 0	296 0	One rent-collecting sarkar on Rs. 20+4 as personal allowance has been added to the present cost. Under the proposals of the majority and minority, the sarkar will go on to Rs. 25— $\frac{1}{2}$ —35 and Rs. 25—1—45, respectively. Government agree with the majority, and the proposed costs have been worked out accordingly.	

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			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
34	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.	2,520 0	2,520 0	.....	2,520 0	.....
35	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.	1,440 0	1,962 0	522 0	2,352 0	912 0
36	Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.	2,160 0	2,892 0	732 0	3,282 0	1,122 0
37	Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.	31,060 0	49,039 0	17,979 0	54,088 12	23,028 12
38	Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.	1,260 9	1,962 0	702 0	2,352 0	1,092 0
39	Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division.	4,020 0	6,540 0	2,520 0	7,840 0	3,820 0

Transferred Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.																		
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.																				
8	9	10	11																		
Rs. A.	Rs. A.																				
3,692 0	1,172 0	<p>Only partially dealt with by the Committee. The following is the actual number of posts :—</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Present pay.</th><th>Pay proposed by this Government.</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Rs.</th><th>Rs.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>One rent collecting markar ...</td><td>20</td><td>25—1—35</td></tr><tr><td>One clerk ...</td><td>30</td><td>35—35—40—2</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>—68—1—80</td></tr><tr><td>Two store-keepers</td><td>80</td><td>90—5—120</td></tr></tbody></table>		Present pay.	Pay proposed by this Government.		Rs.	Rs.	One rent collecting markar ...	20	25—1—35	One clerk ...	30	35—35—40—2			—68—1—80	Two store-keepers	80	90—5—120	
	Present pay.	Pay proposed by this Government.																			
	Rs.	Rs.																			
One rent collecting markar ...	20	25—1—35																			
One clerk ...	30	35—35—40—2																			
		—68—1—80																			
Two store-keepers	80	90—5—120																			
2,312 0	872 0	One markar on Rs. 20 left out by the Committee has been added to the present cost. That proposed by this Government includes this post on the scale of Rs. 25—1—35.																			
2,892 0	732 0	One personal allowance of Rs. 5 drawn by a blue-printer on Rs. 15 has been added to the present cost.																			
48,473 0	17,413 0	<p>The pay of the second correspondence clerk is Rs. 100 fixed and not Rs. 80—4—100</p> <p>One post each on Rs. 55 and Rs. 45 and two on Rs. 35 each have been shown in excess in the report.</p> <p>One post on Rs. 40 has been shown less in the report.</p> <p>The number of typists on Rs. 30—2—50 is 4 and not 2 as shown in the report.</p> <p>In order to give the standard percentage increase, a scale of Rs. 40—2—80 is recommended for the tracer now on Rs. 25—2—35.</p> <p>The present cost and that proposed by this Government have been worked out accordingly.</p>																			
1,962 0	702 0																				
7,995 0	3,975 0	Three extra posts of muharrirs on Rs. 15—1—20 omitted by the Committee have been added to the present cost. That proposed by this Government include these posts on the scale of Rs. 30—1—55.																			

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Serial No.	Name of office.	Percent cost per annum	MAJORITY REPORT.		MINORITY REPORT.	
			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
40	Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.	47,675 0	74,404 0	26,729 0	79,282 4	31,607 4
41	Executive Engineer, Chittagong Division.	930 0	1,344 0	414 0	1,500 0	570 0
42	Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.	240 0	240 0	...	240 0	...
43	Executive Engineer, Bakarganj Division.	1,260 0	1,962 0	702 0	2,352 0	1,092 0
44	Offices under the Director of Public Health.	5,540 0	6,640 0	1,100 0	7,056 0	1,516 0
45	Offices of Civil Surgeons ...	32,220 0	44,800 0	12,580 0	53,026 0	20,806 0
46	Dacca Medical School ...	1,440 0	2,020 0	580 0	2,382 0	942 0

Transferred Departments—continued.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A. 77,470 0	Rs. A. 29,795 0	<p>There were the following discrepancies in the proposition statements in the report which have been corrected in the present cost and that proposed by this Government :—</p> <p>One personal allowance of Rs. 10 for the present correspondence clerk on Rs. 100- 4—120 has not been shown.</p> <p>One post of correspondence clerk each on Rs. 50, Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 has been shown in excess.</p> <p>One post of correspondence clerk on Rs. 45 and two on Rs. 35 and two probationers on Rs. 16 have been shown less.</p> <p>Two personal allowances of Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 drawn by two present clerks on Rs. 50 and Rs. 40 have not been shown.</p> <p>Two posts of unpassed accounts clerks on Rs. 30 have been shown less and one on Rs. 40 has been shown in excess.</p> <p>Two personal allowances of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 drawn by two present unpassed accounts clerks on Rs. 50 and Rs. 40 have not been shown.</p> <p>There are two posts of trackers on Rs. 25—2—35 and not one as shown. To give the standard percentage increase, a scale of Rs. 40—2—80 is proposed for them.</p>	
1,344 0	414 0	There are no subdivisional clerks in this division.	
350 0	110 0	There are no subdivisional clerks, but one cash sarkar on Rs. 20 for whom a scale of Rs. 25—3—35 is proposed.	
...	—1,260 0	There are no subdivisional clerks in this division.	
7,360 0	1,820 0	<p>The present pay of the clerk in the office of Assistant Director of Public Health, Burdwan Circle, is Rs. 40—2—50. The present cost and that proposed by Government include two posts on Rs. 40—2—60 recently sanctioned in place of the post on Rs. 30 shown in the report under the Sanitary Laboratory (now called Public Health Laboratory). No further change of pay is necessary in the case of these two posts.</p>	
45,360 0	13,140 0	The number of posts on Rs. 30 is 6 and not 5 as shown in the proposition statement in the report. The present cost and that proposed by Government have been revised accordingly.	
2,020 0	580 0		

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Serial No.	Name of office.	Present cost per annum.	MAJORITY REPORT.		MINORITY REPORT.	
			Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.	Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
47	Mitford Hospital, Dacca ...	1,610 0	1,925 0	315 0	2,256 0	646 0
48	Dacca Lunatic Asylum ...	405 0	405 0	...	405 0	...
49	Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan.	510 0	510 0	...	510 0	...
50	Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore.	1,450 0	1,652 0	202 0	1,947 0	497 0
51	Registration offices (head- quarters and headquarters joint).	39,060 0	1,63,500 0	64,440 0	1,99,260 0	1,00,200 0
52	Registration offices (rural)	2,49,060 0	3,83,160 0	1,34,100 0	4,34,490 0	1,85,430 0

Transferred Departments—concluded.

PROPOSALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		Reasons.	REMARKS.
Proposed cost per annum.	Increase per annum.		
8	9	10	11
Rs. A. 2,225 0	Rs. A. 615 0	The present cost and that proposed by Government include one duty allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem paid to the head clerk, Dacca Civil Surgeon's office, for doing the accounts work of the hospital.	
560 0	155 0	Not dealt with by the Committee.	
560 0	50 0	There is only one clerk on Rs. 30—1—35 for whom a scale of Rs. 35—35—40— $\frac{1}{2}$ —60 is proposed.	
1,652 0	202 0	Not dealt with by the Committee. One clerk on Rs. 35—2—45 for whom Rs. 35—35—40— $\frac{1}{2}$ —60 is proposed.	
1,65,240 0	66,180 0	The number of head clerks on Rs. 40—2—50 is 17. The number of other clerks on Rs. 40 is 9. The number of other clerks on Rs. 30 is 29. The number of apprentices on Rs. 10 is 96. The number of muharrirs on Rs. 25 in joint offices is 27. The present cost and that proposed by this Government include the above.	
3,84,360 0	1,35,300 0	The present cost and that proposed by this Government include one extra post on Rs. 25 and two extra posts on Rs. 20 each omitted by the Committee.	

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 8th July 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 2nd July	61.9	61.9	No fall.
3rd "	62.0	...	...	...	...	62.1
4th "	62.15	...	...	...	...	62.25
5th "	62.5	...	...	...	...	62.7
6th "	63.0	...	...	...	...	63.2
7th "	63.5	...	...	...	...	63.6
8th "	63.75	...	...	...	...	63.8

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High	
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.80
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	64.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	66.9	Taken at low tide.
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	50.4	
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. N. BAGCHI, for Executive Engineer,
Dacca Division.

DACCA, the 13th July 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 12th July 1922.

Summary.—During the week, light to moderate rain fell generally throughout the Province. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing briskly. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy still continues in places; harvesting has commenced in low lands. The prospects of standing crops are on the whole fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	1·95	5	5	The effects of weather on the growth of jute and paddy are good. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	4·11	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	1·66	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	1·86	5½ ⁵ / ₈	5½ ⁵ / ₈	
	Basirhat ...	3·02	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·89	5½ ⁵ / ₈	6	Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues, but some damage was done by excessive rainfall in Ranaghat subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Haringhata and Ranaghat thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·84	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	1·11	6½	6½	
	Ohuadanga ...	2·26	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	2·21	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2·34	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	2·52	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	1·46	6	6	
	Kandi ...	1·70	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	5·06	7½	7½	Weather cloudy. Weeding is in progress. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable in some places. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·74	5½	6½	
	Magura ...	1·74	6	6	
	Narail ...	1·96	6½	6½	
	Bongaon ...	1·39	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	7·18	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Ploughing of lands and sowing and transplanting of winter rice continue. The export of rice is going on from Bagerhat. Cattle-disease is reported from Morrelganj thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	1·51	6	5½ ³ / ₈	
	Bagerhat ...	1·85	6½	6½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.29	5½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Jute, <i>aus</i> paddy and sugarcane have been affected at Kalna by constant rain.
	Asansol ...	3.25	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	1.70	5½	6	
	Kalna ...	2.68	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2.62	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy is going on. Fodder is dear, but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	2.16	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	3.20	6	6	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura thana.
	Vishnupur...	1.19	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	4.20	6½	6½	Prospects of <i>bhadoi til</i> and broadcast winter rice are favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues in places. Fodder is sufficient except in Birpur thana.
	Jhargram ...	2.79	6½	(n)	
	Ghatal ...	0.30	6½	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	1.07	5½ ³ / ₆	5½ ³ / ₆	
	Contai ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.19	5	5	Effect of weather is favourable. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Balagar thana. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.90	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.88	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	3.05	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy and weeding of jute are progressing; water-logged areas have not yet been fully drained.
	Uluberia ...	2.17	6	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	2.75	6	6	Harvesting of jute has commenced in some places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nator ...	2.91	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.91	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.71	7½ ³ / ₆	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are hopeful. Transplanting of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	6.33	8	8	
	Balurghat ...	2.61	6½ ³ / ₆	6½ ³ / ₆	
14	JALPAIGURI	3.48	6½	6½	Weather favourable for the growth of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Transplantation of <i>haimanti</i> paddy has commenced.
	Alipur ...	7.10	6	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	4.37	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Marna is being transplanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	8.63	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	6.09	7	6	
	Kalimpong...	5.98	6	6	
16	RANJIPUR ...	3.05	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gangachara. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	2.77	7½	7½	
	Kurigram ...	1.26	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	4.79	6½	7	
17	BOGRA ...	1.73	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and preparation of lands for winter paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	4.89	5½	5½	Excessive rain during the week is unfavourable to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on low lands continues; the outturn of <i>aus</i> paddy is fair. Agricultural stock is efficient. Grain market is steady. Rice market has a tendency to rise. Pasturage, fodder and water supplies are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.04	6	6½	
19	MALDA ...	2.37	6	6½	Transplantation of winter paddy has commenced.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.11	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for winter paddy and rearing of seedlings in the nurseries and transplantation in some places are in progress. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy and cutting and steeping of jute have commenced in places. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.11	5½	5½	Weather hot with occasional showers. Steeping of jute and harvesting of <i>aus</i> are going on. River level is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	1.20	6	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.91	6	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.35	5½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.83	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Sudden rise of water has proved detrimental to jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	3.46	7	7	
	Tangail ...	(n)	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	3.58	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	2.37	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.13	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right\}$	Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the standing crops. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy still continues. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Baliakandi and Goalundo ghat thanas in Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.63	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Madaripur ...	1.72	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj (a)	2.41	6	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.76	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Pirojpur ...	1.42	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali...	1.98	$5\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	1.03	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	6.23	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6 \end{array} \right\}$	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	3.08	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.30	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	<i>Aus</i> paddy and jute crop are progressing well. Harvesting of jute is going in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.53	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	2.70	$6\frac{1}{2}$	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.73	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Continuous heavy downpour of rain has affected paddy in Chhagalnaya and Pashuram thanas in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Senbag.
	Feni ...	4.09	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.73	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	3.43	5	5	Weather seasonable. Weeding of <i>jhoom</i> crops and jute has begun. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs 15 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.

* Burna rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 15th July 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Banila for the week ending the 8th July 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
2nd July	8 A.M.	49.40	49.40	46.50	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.98
3rd "	8 "	49.70	49.70	46.90	
4th "	8 "	50.00	50.00	47.55	
5th "	8 "	50.30	50.30	48.30	
6th "	8 "	50.60	50.60	48.90	
7th "	8 "	51.00	51.00	49.45	
8th "	8 "	51.50	51.50	49.70	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	on 27th April 1922	...	31.70
Record	Highest	on 28th April 1922	...	64.44
Do	Ditto	on 9th May 1922	...	64.27
Do	Ditto	67.25 on 26th August 1879	...	65.47
Do	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	68.40
Do	Ditto	68.80 on 25th August 1906	...	82.82
Do	Ditto	68.21 on 25th August 1890	...	38.82
Do	Lowest	87.68 on 25th April 1884	...	34.21
Do	Ditto	88.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	...	84.47
Do	Ditto	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	
Do	Ditto	88.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

BOALIA, the 8th July 1922.

P. W. D., Jangipore.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th July 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
2nd July	7 A.M.	19.9	19.9	20.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghāt and Champat ghāt. Its reduced level is 26.84
3rd "	7 "	20.0	20.0	20.8	
4th "	7 "	20.1	20.1	21.3	
5th "	7 "	20.4	20.4	21.9	
6th "	7 "	20.7	20.7	22.4	
7th "	7 "	21.0	21.0	22.9	
8th "	7 "	21.4	21.4	21.1	

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.8 on 27th July 1921	...
Ditto	Lowest	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.	...
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25.75 on 26th August 1906.	...
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893	...
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	...
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.	...
Do	Lowest	1.0 on 8th February 1914.	...
Do	Ditto	2.42 on 18th March 1908.	...
Do	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 3th to 5th March 1904.	...
Do	Ditto	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885	...
Do	Ditto	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901	...

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,

RAIBARI, the 9th July 1922.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1922 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	680,282	673,993	1,354,275	3,555	30	120	16	...	2,608	...	...	...	1
	2	Birbhum ...	422,988	424,544	847,532	2,530	73	9	5	...	1,479	1	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	440,935	443,552	884,487	2,727	2	60	8	...	259	120	5	...	20
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,273	1,308,862	2,627,135	6,636	31	420	146	...	2,092	9	15	24	2
	5	Hugli ...	464,451	462,003	926,454	2,469	...	60	13	...	1,743	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	391,115	387,478	778,593	1,675	4	286	27	...	495	12	2	...	4
Presidency	7	21-Parganas ...	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	5,270	81	836	22	1	1,565	10	2	6	4
	8	Nadia ...	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	4,247	44	27	9	...	2,700	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,676	593,742	1,185,418	3,946	191	121	46	...	2,137	5	...	5	...
	10	Jessore ...	587,182	521,898	1,109,080	4,809	109	338	9	...	3,476	46	4	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	3,601	117	164	3	...	1,314	...	4	1	3
	12	Rajshahi ...	763,589	711,538	1,475,127	3,962	216	312	...	...	2,423	...	1	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Duajpur ...	895,427	801,901	1,697,328	5,163	214	6	5	...	3,189	...	...	...	1
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	494,432	427,317	921,749	1,814	79	...	56	...	1,062	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	136,217	124,273	260,490	582	91	...	...	...	242	...	2	...	...
	16	Ranepur ...	1,204,781	1,163,997	2,368,778	5,551	258	11	10	...	2,657	...	...	...	...
	17	Rogra ...	531,170	504,814	1,035,984	2,020	96	11	1	...	990	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	3,066	132	15	1	...	1,632	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Madda ...	474,472	440,103	914,575	2,940	45	2	2	...	1,248	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,455,445	1,490,470	2,945,915	7,501	340	685	75	...	1,465	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,447,421	2,278,695	4,726,116	9,559	345	297	96	...	1,490	6	...	128	3
	22	Fairdipur ...	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	5,076	109	199	16	...	2,984	...	...	...	...
	23	Unkarganj ...	1,218,064	1,265,107	2,483,171	7,979	210	415	1	...	1,254	40	36	12	2
	24	Chittagong ...	753,785	821,627	1,575,412	3,418	263	24	128	...	207	294	1	...	...
Chittagong	25	Nonkhul ...	734,722	734,064	1,468,786	3,866	252	203	2	...	1,066	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,367,898	1,311,029	2,678,927	4,520	281	512	6	...	143	8	1	16	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,384,560	21,614,985	43,999,545	106,722	3,676	5,241	714	1	43,227	682	73	208	52
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	152,878	5,900	6,582	1,743	3	82,703	781	69	720	47
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-46,156	-1,224	-1,341	-1,029	-2	-39,476	-229	+4	-512	+5

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective Divisions totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 8th July 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

REGISTERED.																	No.	Districts.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
999	49	3	...	13	3	33	17	10	431	1,918	1,617	3,535	4,799	4,363	9,162	1	Burdwan.	
187	8	2	...	15	1	2	13	1	304	1,047	976	2,023	2,957	2,469	5,426	2	Birbhum.	
1,141	28	52	0	44	5	18	17	...	409	1,183	1,092	2,205	3,004	2,730	5,734	3	Bankura.	
1,399	143	74	9	201	24	24	46	...	753	2,919	2,536	5,455	5,606	5,232	10,838	4	Midnapur.	
44	33	43	...	65	3	11	14	...	349	1,362	1,122	2,384	2,321	1,916	4,146	5	Hooghly.	
496	93	83	...	29	3	39	27	33	205	957	868	1,825	1,363	1,109	2,472	6	Howrah.	
1,563	40	42	4	73	28	21	63	...	575	2,836	2,318	5,154	3,424	2,913	6,337	7	24 Parganas.	
979	13	1	41	176	11	7	38	...	417	2,064	1,685	3,749	4,408	4,001	8,409	8	Nadia.	
286	6	4	...	8	3	9	25	3	539	1,778	1,418	3,196	2,779	2,802	5,581	9	Murshidabad.	
55	6	7	12	54	11	3	30	67	416	2,550	1,989	4,539	4,055	3,688	7,743	10	Jessore.	
179	21	3	12	3	3	7	44	...	603	1,321	1,046	2,367	1,893	1,549	3,441	11	Khulna.	
3	8	...	...	3	1	8	30	1	327	2,243	1,872	4,115	2,872	2,629	5,501	12	Rajshahi.
1,079	...	2	1	13	2	1	20	4	133	2,422	1,994	4,416	3,435	2,929	6,364	13	Dinajpur.	
184	19	11	...	31	5	28	7	4	67	1,111	650	1,761	1,731	1,391	3,022	14	Jalpaiguri.	
220	22	3	59	3	2	8	6	...	91	437	320	757	519	431	950	15	Darjeeling.	
684	...	...	...	1	...	1	22	5	75	2,013	1,461	3,466	3,607	3,452	7,059	16	Rangpur.
306	9	1	15	13	...	3	11	4	10	942	710	1,652	1,435	1,096	2,531	17	Imdra.	
331	3	2	...	...	2	...	16	113	117	1,148	1,076	2,224	2,067	1,671	3,738	18	Fabian.
17	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	...	155	868	669	1,537	2,155	1,773	3,928	19	Malda.
2,299	99	2	...	9	...	8	28	2	1,011	3,113	2,573	5,686	4,281	3,601	7,882	20	Dacca.	
3,763	52	20	...	21	17	24	31	12	930	3,763	2,104	5,867	4,714	3,768	8,482	21	Mymensingh.	
...	26	...	...	...	3	11	34	...	463	2,033	1,696	3,749	3,431	3,047	6,478	22	Faizpur.
1,567	53	7	...	15	...	57	74	2	1,236	2,746	2,174	4,900	4,143	3,454	7,597	23	Bakerganj.	
2,893	12	19	...	4	1	2	23	...	118	1,906	1,640	3,546	1,628	1,416	3,044	24	Chittagong.	
990	19	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	316	1,453	1,138	2,591	1,467	1,302	2,769	25	Noakhali.
2,323	93	1	...	1	...	9	23	...	520	1,977	1,577	3,554	2,114	2,040	4,154	26	Tippura.	
registrat on.	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
22,643	960	383	166	796	141	380	695	261	10,078	47,764	39,251	87,015	...	...	...
30,683	1,234	320	796	1,306	67	782	1,033	95	14,893	77,170	66,971	144,141	...	...	...
-8,040	-464	-163	-630	-510	-174	-463	-357	-106	-4,815	-29,406	-27,720	-57,126	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts are probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an, dated the 8th February 1918. India, Management Department, letter No. 92, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1922 of the

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Rubella fever.	Whooping-cough.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,583	15,083	34,666	23	...	2	...	...	15	...	...	...	3
	2	Raniganj	8,040	6,498	14,538	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	15,464	11,035	26,499	62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,523	11,889	25,412	24	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,736	9,662	19,398	39	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	5,140	4,304	10,444	21	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	15,724	13,241	28,965	53	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	5,655	5,112	10,777	39	...	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,723	14,215	29,938	61	...	12	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	10	Srirampur	20,210	18,987	39,197	34	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Ruhra-Konnagar	15,010	8,220	23,230	32	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldyabati	9,174	7,397	16,571	44	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar	14,487	7,594	22,081	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpurani	17,193	7,459	24,652	25	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	124,472	66,829	191,301	346	22	73	99	...	29	22	...	...	1
	16	Bally	13,364	7,915	21,279	29	...	11	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	17	Compair-Chikpur	36,329	20,185	56,514	76	6	28	...	...	4	...	2	...	...
24-Parganas	18	Mukhtala	40,996	26,376	67,372	71	7	20	...	...	23	2	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	19,483	14,262	33,745	68	...	8	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	13,328	8,214	21,542	47	2	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach	22,873	16,104	38,977	67	...	13	10	...	13	2	2	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	17,893	7,840	25,733	20	...	29	1	...	3	2	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	19,489	12,095	31,584	45	2	14	...	...	4	2	1	7	1
	24	Kamarkhat	11,965	8,052	20,017	23	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,760	5,652	11,412	19	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	8,736	5,294	14,030	30	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	14,877	7,583	22,460	16	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandhali	6,148	4,013	10,161	15	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,452	5,961	15,413	19	...	2	2	...	8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	30	Titagarh	36,632	15,918	52,550	66	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	57	...
	31	Garia	9,077	4,019	13,096	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Nishi	15,464	7,822	23,286	55	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara	7,182	2,180	10,362	11	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	34	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	49	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
	35	Beachhat	10,162	9,105	19,267	64	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
	36	Induria	7,424	6,522	13,946	27	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	37	Calcutta	617,550	290,261	907,811	1,294	58	224	119	16	93	25	11	2	94
	38	Krishnagar	11,377	10,932	22,309	31	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	39	Nadia or Nabadwip	7,891	6,292	14,183	20	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur	11,342	18,450	29,792	30	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Other causes.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-inflicted.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	11	...	...	9	...	4	...	...	6	34	16	50	71	44	115	1	Burdwan.
6	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	15	5	20	18	19	37	2	Baniganj.
16	2	2	...	2	1	2	4	...	6	26	11	37	40	16	56	3	Asansol.
...	...	...	...	6	2	2	...	...	6	10	9	19	35	21	56	4	Bankura.
...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	29	12	41	40	29	79	5	Vishnupur.
8	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	...	9	12	8	21	26	28	54	6	Benamukhi.
13	2	4	1	9	2	2	2	...	10	16	20	36	43	31	74	7	Midnapur.
19	...	2	...	4	1	2	...	...	1	21	17	38	21	22	43	8	Ghatal.
...	8	...	...	15	4	...	...	...	11	26	26	52	42	39	81	9	Hugli-Chinsura.
24	6	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	13	20	28	48	28	26	54	10	Serampur.
7	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	19	12	31	26	25	51	11	Rishra-Kousagar.
...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	16	10	26	28	25	53	12	Baidyabati.
5	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	10	6	16	12	10	22	13	Bhadrowar.
9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	7	15	25	16	41	14	Champdani.
92	42	40	...	20	12	26	10	...	149	299	276	575	446	322	768	15	Howrah.
20	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	22	20	42	27	17	44	16	Bally.
28	2	4	2	6	1	12	2	...	22	74	49	123	66	54	120	17	Comptur-Jhikpur.
2	4	12	4	29	8	28	...	...	68	112	100	212	122	102	224	18	Manikla.
...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	8	25	25	50	29	41	70	19	South Suburban.
2	5	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	9	12	21	12	14	26	20	Talgaon.
26	12	9	...	17	...	4	...	...	26	69	66	135	66	41	107	21	Garden Reach.
12	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	28	22	50	18	11	29	22	Budge-Budge.
12	11	1	...	5	...	2	2	...	11	46	27	73	67	42	110	23	Baranagar.
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	18	2	20	29	14	43	24	Kamrhat.
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	11	12	9	21	25	Rajpur.
1	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	6	16	7	23	15	10	25	26	South Dum-Dum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	9	15	15	12	27	27	Barrakpur.
1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	6	12	8	20	14	12	26	28	Pandit.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	10	9	19	25	21	46	29	North Barrakpur.
...	2	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	46	29	75	106	52	158	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	7	6	13	31	Girulia.
12	2	1	...	2	1	5	...	...	12	27	12	40	16	20	36	32	Nalhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	7	9	4	13	33	Kanchrapara.
24	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	...	4	22	10	32	29	26	55	34	Bhalpara.
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	26	29	55	19	20	39	35	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	6	18	12	6	20	36	Baduria.
125	164	108	120	272	102	220	46	6	775	1,646	1,111	2,757	1,849	1,201	3,050	37	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	12	4	17	11	17	28	38	Krishnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	11	12	23	21	20	41	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	26	17	43	42	25	67	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1922 at 1922

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Dysentery (fever).	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	41	Bethampur ...	14,719	11,951	26,670	33	...	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	1
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,368	10,769	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Asimganj ...	5,376	5,355	11,331	24	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi ...	5,903	5,884	11,787	26	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	45	Jangipar ...	5,167	5,572	10,739	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	46	Jessore ...	6,410	5,739	10,139	2	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Khulna	47	Khulna ...	10,335	8,814	19,049	18	...	6	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira ...	5,848	4,751	10,599	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	49	Rampur-Baoli ...	13,431	10,767	24,198	56	...	...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	50	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,052	18,025	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Jaipalguri	51	Jaipalguri ...	8,965	8,555	14,520	21	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	52	Darjeeling ...	13,677	9,381	22,358	79	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	53	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	40	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Bogra	54	Bogra ...	7,287	5,065	12,352	19	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Pabna	55	Pabna ...	10,352	8,991	19,343	16	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj ...	13,786	11,762	25,548	10	...	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
Malda	57	Ruglish Bazar ...	7,862	6,188	14,050	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	58	Nawabganj ...	6,661	4,552	12,213	23	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Dacca	59	Dacca ...	57,323	52,117	109,440	253	4	14	2	...	7	...	1	...	20
	60	Narayanganj ...	19,443	11,160	30,603	97	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Mymensingh ...	16,397	8,690	25,087	33	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Jamshaidpur ...	12,566	10,547	23,113	48	1	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	63	Shorpur ...	9,768	8,045	17,813	59	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	64	Aishatganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Bajitpur ...	5,946	5,632	11,578	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	66	Tangail ...	7,642	6,763	14,405	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	67	Faridpur ...	9,772	5,731	14,503	27	...	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	68	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,968	25,277	55	2	26	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	69	Marhal ...	17,844	9,160	26,764	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Floujpur ...	7,515	6,326	13,841	34	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	109	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	72	Comilla ...	16,833	10,281	27,114	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	60	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	74	Chandpur ...	10,636	4,482	15,118	21	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	4,542	153	625	245	16	554	71	31	89	80
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,597	180	1,006	47	14	561	67	39	17	41
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-955	-37	-372	+201	+2	-307	+4	-18	+69	+39

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.

3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.															No.	Towns.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.			Total.
4	1	2	...	7	1	...	2	...	17	36	28	51	44	28	63	41	Berhampur.
24	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	11	19	30	20	21	41	42	Murshidabad.
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	16	7	23	22	21	43	43	Asimganj.
6	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	18	10	28	12	12	24	44	Khadi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	10	20	15	35	45	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	9	4	13	8	2	10	46	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	4	20	17	6	23	47	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	10	11	2	14	48	Satkhira.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	16	22	38	24	19	43	49	Rampur-Bonalia.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	12	2	14	12	6	18	50	Dinajpur.
...	4	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	6	14	6	20	17	7	24	51	Jalpatguri.
2	...	1	10	1	...	2	...	...	8	11	17	28	46	30	76	52	Darjeeling.
...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	9	7	16	16	9	25	53	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	5	18	9	27	17	9	26	54	Bogra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	14	6	20	12	10	22	55	Patna.
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	11	71	21	92	56	Sirajganj.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	10	4	14	26	22	48	57	English Bazar.
...	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	10	7	17	22	17	39	58	Nawabganj.
101	15	4	9	19	4	5	3	...	109	162	121	283	172	126	298	59	Dacca.
18	2	5	...	2	1	2	1	...	21	27	22	49	42	28	70	60	Narayanganj.
16	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	21	20	41	6	2	8	61	Mymensingh.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	20	10	30	21	21	42	62	Jamulpur.
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	17	12	11	23	21	22	43	63	Sherpur.
2	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	7	2	9	9	7	16	64	Kishorganj.
4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	7	12	7	3	12	65	Barisal.
6	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	9	4	13	12	12	24	66	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	11	10	21	16	15	30	67	Faridpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	22	27	49	16	18	34	68	Madaripur.
9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	2	21	6	4	10	69	Baghal.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	12	2	14	6	5	11	70	Pimjar.
27	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	47	28	75	27	22	49	71	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	20	20	40	7	10	17	72	Comilla.
22	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	25	22	47	24	29	53	73	Brahmanbaria.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	1	8	2	3	11	74	Chandpur.
761	242	224	159	622	220	519	102	7	1,806	3,627	2,677	6,304	...	...	...
941	520	272	246	662	200	874	120	28	1,764	4,629	2,960	7,589	...	...	...
-210	-187	-35	-37	-40	+40	-265	-12	-21	-35	-742	-623	-1,425	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. In the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 112 Bn., dated the 5th February 1916. Education Department, letter No. 52, dated the 26th March 1916.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1922-23.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of May 1922.

District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.	
		Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Season leases.					During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
							Kharif.	Rabi.	Rugose.	Hot weather.	Total.				
		C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Midnapore	...	1,411	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	1.77	0.48	3.24
	Panchikura	522	18	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	1.50	3.32	2.00	3.36
Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.34	5.91	2.23	2.19
	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	850	...	...	...	850	...	...	...	...
	Eden Canal	1,000	96	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	15	3.99	4.16	5.27	6.46
	Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	89,462	10	2	13	25
	GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	82,270	850	1	2	853

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Calcutta, the 13th July 1922.

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**Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday,
the 13th July 1922.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to above P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum P. W. D.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	7th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	114.50'	0.00'	114.50'	1.20'	...	112.70	109.20'	
	7th "	6 "	17.90'	56.319'	74.219'	0.60'	...	73.719'	68.419'	
	7th "	8 hours ...	21.00'	4.896	25.896'	0.30'	...	27.796'	25.696'	
Brahmaputra	7th "	8 A.M. ...	26.60'	135.18'	161.78'	0.70	...	162.48'	162.08'	
	7th "	12 hours ...	39.10'	1.509'	40.609'	0.20'	...	41.809'	42.209'	
	7th "	9 A.M. ...	21.00'	314.18'	335.18'	Steady.		332.78'	332.88'	
Meghna	7th "	6 hours ...	15.25'	1.61'	16.86'	0.17'	...	19.19'	16.69'	
	7th "	17 hours ...	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	Steady.		12.61'	13.11'	
	7th "	7 "	25.80'	1.509'	27.309'	Steady.		30.609'	28.609'	
Dhaleswari	7th "	7 A.M. ...	26.40'	-8.62'	17.78'	0.30'	...	16.68'	17.68'	
	7th "	6 "	14.79'	1.509'	16.299'	...	0.33'	6.889'	5.549'	
	7th "	6 "	19.58'	92.58'	103.16'	3.58'	...	95.16'	99.24'	
Lakhya	7th "	6 "	21.08'	-5.59'	15.49'	0.54'	...	15.89'	15.68'	
	7th "	6 "	10.60'	-0.539'	10.001	0.15'	...	9.601'	10.001'	
	7th "	6 "	10.60'	-0.539'	10.001	0.15'	...	9.601'	10.001'	

(Lower Kumar).

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					Rise.	Fall.		1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	8th July 1922 ...	6 A.M. ...	116.00'	0.00'	...	116.00'	112.10'	110.60'	
	Rajmahal ...	8th " " ...	6 " ...	18.70'	56.319'	...	75.019'	73.519'	68.769'	
	Goalundo ...	8th " " ...	8 hours ...	21.40'	4.896'	...	26.296'	25.996'	25.796'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	8th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	26.10'	135.18'	...	161.28'	162.28'	161.78'	
	Sirajganj ...	8th " " ...	12 hours ...	39.10'	1.509'	Steady	40.609'	42.109'	42.109'	
	Dibrugarh ...	8th " " ...	9 A.M. ...	19.80'	314.18'	...	333.98'	333.48'	333.18'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	8th " " ...	6 hours ...	15.58'	1.61'	...	17.19'	19.28'	...	
	Chandpur ...	8th " " ...	17-30 hours	11.33'	1.61'	...	12.94'	12.86'	13.11'	
	Fenchuganj ...	8th " " ...	7 hours ...	25.80'	1.509'	Steady	27.309'	30.609'	28.809'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	8th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	26.60'	-8.62'	...	17.98'	17.08'	17.98'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	8th " " ...	6 " ...	15.08'	1.509'	...	16.589'	7.389'	5.889'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	8th " " ...	6 " ...	9.42'	92.58'	1.71'	102.00'	95.08'	101.00'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	8th " " ...	6 " ...	21.37'	-5.59'	...	15.78'	15.97'	15.55'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	8th " " ...	6 " ...	10.80'	-0.599'	...	10.201'	9.801'	10.201'	

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					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	9th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	116.50'	0.00	0.50'	...	111.40'	112.10'	
	9th "	6 " ...	19.00'	56.319'	0.30'	...	73.069'	69.819'	
	9th "	8 hours ...	21.50'	4.896'	0.10'	...	26.096'	25.596'	
Brahmaputra ...	9th "	8 A.M. ...	25.80'	135.18'	...	0.30'	162.08'	161.48'	
	9th "	12 hours ...	39.10'	1.509'	Steady		42.409'	42.009'	
	9th "	9 A.M. ...	19.30'	314.18'	...	0.50'	334.48'	332.88'	
Meghna ...	9th "	6 hours ...	15.67'	1.61'	0.08'	...	19.36'	16.94'	
	9th "	18 " ...	11.53'	1.61'	Steady		13.11'	12.86'	
	9th "	7 " ...	25.80'	1.509'	Steady		30.559'	28.909'	
Dhaleswari ...	9th "	7 A.M. ...	26.90'	-8.62'	0.30'	...	17.38'	18.08'	
	9th "	6 " ...	15.44'	1.509'	0.36'	...	8.139'	6.069'	
Damodar ...	9th "	6 " ...	8.50'	92.58'	...	0.92'	95.66'	100.24'	
Laknya ...	9th "	6 " ...	21.50'	-5.59'	0.12'	...	15.99'	15.53'	
Malariapur Bil Route (Lower Kumer).	9th "	6 " ...	11.00'	-0.599'	0.20'	...	10.01'	10.021'	

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					Rise.	Fall.		1921.	1920.	
Ganges	Monghyr	10th July 1922	6 A.M.	...	116-10'	...	113-00'
	Rajmahal	10th "	6 "	...	20-50'	...	71-369'
	Goalundo	10th "	8 hours	...	21-60'	...	25-396'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati	10th "	8 A.M.	...	25-40'	...	161-28'
	Sirajganj	10th "	12 hours	...	39-40'	...	41-909'
	Dibrugarh	10th "	9 A.M.	...	19-20'	...	332-78'
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	...	10th "	6 hours	...	15-32'	...	17-36'
	Chandpur	10th "	6-30 "	...	10-75'	...	12-86'
	Fenchuganj	10th "	7 "	...	25-85'	...	29-109'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar	10th "	7 A.M.	...	27-10'	...	18-08'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj	10th "	6 "	...	15-79'	...	6-039'
Damodar	Edilpur	10th "	6 "	...	11-75'	...	98-83'
Lakhya	Narayanganj	...	10th "	6 "	...	21-56'	...	15-33'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat	10th "	6 "	...	11-20'	...	10-201'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	11th July 1922	6 A.M.	...	116.10'	111.10'	113.40'	
	... Rajmahal ...	11th "	6 "	...	20.55'	0.05'	...	72.519'	72.369'	
	... Goalundo ...	11th "	8 hours	...	21.70'	0.10'	...	26.696'	25.396'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	11th "	8 A.M.	...	24.70'	...	0.70'	162.48'	161.28'	
	... Sirajganj ...	11th "	12 hours	...	38.80'	...	0.20'	43.309'	41.809'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	11th "	9 A.M.	...	19.20'	...	...	340.38'	334.28'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	11th "	6 hours	...	16.08'	0.17'	...	19.61'	17.53'	
	... Chandpur ...	11th "	7 "	...	10.75'	...	...	13.11'	13.11'	
	... Fenchuganj ...	11th "	7 "	...	26.00'	0.15'	...	30.609'	29.209'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	11th "	7 A.M.	...	27.20'	0.10'	...	18.18'	18.18'	
Bhagirathi ...	Swaruganj ...	11th "	6 "	...	16.20'	0.41'	...	9.089'	6.099'	
Damodar ...	Edilpur ...	11th "	6 "	...	12.50'	0.75'	...	96.08'	98.74'	
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	11th "	6 "	...	21.71'	0.14'	...	16.20'	15.37'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	11th "	6 "	...	11.30'	0.10'	...	10.401'	10.201'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 13th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	12th July 1922	6 A.M.	117.70	0.00	1.60	...	111.50	113.30	
	12th "	6 "	20.70	56.319	0.15	...	72.369	72.919	
	12th "	8 hours	21.80	4.896	0.10	...	26.996	25.496	
Brahmaputra ...	12th "	8 A.M.	24.00	135.18	...	0.70	162.78	161.48	
	12th "	12 hours	38.70	1.509	...	0.10	43.809	41.609	
	12th "	9 A.M.	19.10	314.18	...	0.10	339.88	333.88	
Meghna ...	12th "	6 hours	14.17	1.61	0.08	...	19.94	17.53	
	12th "	7-30 "	11.00	1.61	0.25	...	12.86	12.86	
	12th "	7 "	26.10	1.509	0.10	...	30.809	29.209	
Dhaleswari ...	12th "	7 A.M.	27.30	-8.62	0.10	...	18.58	18.08	
	12th "	6 "	16.55	1.509	0.35	...	9.019	6.063	
	12th "	6 "	10.50	92.58	...	2.00	95.50	103.83	
Lakhya ...	12th "	6 "	21.75	-5.59	0.04	...	16.24	15.49	
	12th "	6 "	11.40	-0.559	0.10	...	10.601	10.301	
	12th "	6 "	11.40	-0.559	0.10	...	10.601	10.301	

**Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending
Thursday, the 31st July 1922.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	13th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	118.30'	0.00'	118.30'	0.60'	112.00'	114.50'	
	Rajmahal ...	13th "	6 " ...	21.30'	77.619'	77.619'	0.60'	72.569'	73.119'	
	Goalundo ...	13th "	8 hours ...	21.80'	26.696'	26.696'	Steady.	27.096'	25.496'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	13th "	8 A.M. ...	24.60'	135.18'	159.78'	0.60'	162.98'	161.58'	
	Sirajganj ...	13th "	12 hours ...	38.60'	1.509'	40.109'	...	43.909'	41.509'	
	Dibrugarh ...	13th "	9 A.M. ...	19.20'	334.18'	334.38'	0.10'	336.08'	333.88'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	13th "	6 hours ...	16.25'	1.61'	17.86'	0.08'	20.44'	17.61'	
	Chandpur ...	13th "	8 hours ...	11.00'	1.61'	12.61'	Steady.	12.94'	13.11'	
	Fenchuganj ...	13th "	7 hours ...	26.20'	1.509'	27.709'	0.10'	31.209'	29.309'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	13th "	7 A.M. ...	27.40'	— 8.62'	18.78'	0.10'	18.88'	17.98'	
Bhagirathi	Swaruganj ...	13th "	6 " ...	16.87'	1.509'	18.379'	0.32'	8.699'	8.229'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	13th "	6 " ...	8.75'	92.58'	101.33'	...	100.41'	104.30'	
Lakshya	Narayanganj ...	13th "	6 " ...	21.77'	— 5.59'	16.18'	0.02'	16.33'	15.58'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	13th "	6 " ...	11.50'	— 0.599'	10.901'	0.10'	10.701'	10.401'	

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 8th July 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 0 0	8 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	8 2 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Wheat. Dudhia	7 8 0	7 12 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamahi	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
„ dal	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 1 6
Mung „ (Hari)	8 19 0	9 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 0 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Arhar „	7 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Masur „ (split)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 3 6	.....
Salt	2 10 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 8 0	15 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Gur. Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	24 8 0	26 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	5 4 0	6 0 0	} 0 3 9	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	5 4 0	6 0 0		
„ „ B	10 8 0	.....	
Suji	10 0 0	10 12 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa. Matki, etc.)...	90 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto.	82 0 0	.....	
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar. etc.)	73 0 0	.....	} 0 4 6	0 5 0
Maize	4 8 0	.....	
Potatoes	7 0 0	10 8 0		
Patal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Onion	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
Fish. Rahu	45 0 0	46 0 0	1 2 0	1 4 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nntun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Talola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jôgu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI, for *Commissioner, Presidency Division*

CALCUTTA, the 10th July 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta on the week ending on the 15th July 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse ...	7 14 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse ...	8 2 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium ...	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma ...	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla ...	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	6 4 0	6 12 0	.....	.....
Grain, Patnai (whole) ...	6 8 0	6 10 0	0 3 0	.....
„ dal ...	10 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari) ..	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Arhar „ ..	7 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Masur „ (split) ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 4 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri) ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kulai „ ..	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Salt ...	2 10 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	14 8 0	15 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut ...	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk ...	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil ...	24 8 0	26 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (Country) ...	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3 ...	5 4 0	6 4 0	} 0 3 9	0 4 6
„ „ 2½ ...	.....	.....		.....
„ „ B ...	10 8 0	.....		.....
Suji ...	10 0 0	10 12 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	90 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	82 0 0	.....		.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa Sugar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....		.....
Maize ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	12 0 0	12 8 0	0 5 0	.....
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Onion ...	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
Fish, Rahu ...	45 0 0	16 0 0	1 2 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets —

Wholesale.—Chotla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanbunj Market, Sovabazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar

H. L. MUKHARJI, for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th July 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH JULY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH JULY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rn.		Mds.	Rn.
Rice and paddy ...	260	42,480	654	433	73,670	1,252
Jute ...	37	26,675*	227	38	18,699†	178
Firewood ...	63	35,925	546	67	26,655	405
Other articles ...	895	298,195	2,758	897	289,319	3,156
Total ...	1,255	403,275	4,185	1,430	408,343	4,991
Empty boats and rafts ...	393	...	1,392	487	...	1,826
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,648	403,275	5,577	1,917	408,343	6,817

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement ... 27,782½
† Ditto ditto ... 19,687½

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 14th July 1922.



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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE QUESTION OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH JULY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1742Medl.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

The increasing cost of the nursing arrangements at the general hospitals of Calcutta has recently engaged the anxious consideration of Government.

The demand on provincial revenues has increased to a serious extent and the proportion of cost, which the State may fairly be asked to bear, is a matter which, in the opinion of the Minister for Local Self-Government, requires careful examination. Government have decided that it is desirable that the whole question should be the subject of thorough investigation by a strong committee representing the various interests concerned. In order to define the terms of reference of the committee which the Minister desires to appoint, it will be convenient briefly to state the existing arrangements for nursing in public hospitals and the circumstances under which they were made.

2. Prior to 1859, the nursing of patients in the Calcutta hospitals was entirely in the hands of the ward boys and untrained ayahs. The Calcutta Hospital Nurses Institution was then established, mainly through the influence of Lady Canning, for the purpose of providing women nurses for the Medical College Hospital. Its management was vested in a committee of ladies and funds were raised by private subscriptions. In 1860, the Institution extended its operations to the Presidency General Hospital, then under the Military Department, and received in return a Government grant of Rs. 200 per month.

The Institution originated in a charitable desire of European residents to provide skilled nursing for European patients. The charity was well sustained at the outset. Donations were large and expenses small; but this state of affairs did not continue long. The scope of work was extended and expenditure rapidly increased with no corresponding increase of income. Government aid was soon solicited. In 1867 this amounted to Rs. 700 per month on the understanding that a full supply of nurses was provided both for the Medical College and the Eden Hospitals where Indian patients predominate. In 1883 the grants-in-aid were raised to Rs. 15,000 per annum, which was estimated to be half the annual cost of the institution, and subsequently the Lieutenant-Governor undertook to treble the amount derived from private subscriptions subject to the maximum of Rs. 37,500. Later on, this maximum was increased to Rs. 50,000 and this arrangement continued in force until 1910 when the maximum was raised to Rs. 75,000, with the further understanding that if this subsidy failed during the following three years to establish an equilibrium, the deficit would be made good by Government, although it was expressly stated that the sum of Rs. 75,000 should be regarded as normally the maximum, which the State could be expected to contribute. This arrangement was subsequently extended for a further period. For the next few years, no serious deficit occurred, while the war bonus fund raised during war, enabled the Committee to the Institution to provide for the increasing cost of nurses. In 1915, however, there was a deficit of Rs. 10,972 and in 1919 a deficit of Rs. 17,798, and in 1920, the Committee found it necessary to ask Government to increase their annual contribution to Re. 1 lakh. Again in 1921, Government were compelled to make a total contribution of Rs. 1½ lakhs to enable the Institution to pay its way. In the current supplementary estimates (1922-23) Government has made provision for the payment of Rs. 1½ lakhs, while the Committee are of opinion that their sources of income must be supplemented by a Government contribution of at least Rs. 1½ lakhs to enable their work to continue on the present scale.

The increasing expenditure is in part due to hospital extensions and in part to the fact that it has been found necessary to improve the pay of nurses by consolidating their temporary war bonus with salary. Further additional staff will be necessary for the new Eye Hospital which will probably be opened in September next, while the proposed extension of the Eden Hospital—at present the only Maternity Home in Calcutta under Government control—will also involve the appointment of new staff.

In 1914 the expenditure of the Institution amounted to Rs. 2,01,365 ; in 1921 the expenditure had risen to Rs. 3,00,309. In that year the following contributions were obtained from non-Government sources, viz. :—

	Rs.
Calcutta Corporation	20,000
Maniktalla Municipality	300
Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality	200
Woodburn Ward fees	15,766
Hospital Port Dues Fund	13,335
Offertories and entertainments	4,769
Out-Nursing fees	19,229
Private subscriptions	67,770

The balance sheet showed a total deficit of Rs. 49,559 which was made good by a special grant of Rs. 50,000. bringing Government's total contribution as already stated, up to Rs. 1½ lakhs, while the Committee report that an even larger grant will be required this year in order to produce equilibrium between income and expenditure.

3. Government fully realise the value of the work done by the Institution, and they do not overlook the fact that the increase in its expenditure is due in a large measure to circumstances over which the Committee have no control. At the same time, it is essential to place the finances of the Institution on a sounder footing. Nothing could be more unsatisfactory from every point of view than the present practice of relying on provincial revenues to make up an annual deficit which shows a constant tendency to increase. There is reason to believe that this practice is responsible for a widespread feeling among local bodies and the public generally that by contributing to the funds of the Institution, they are merely relieving Government of a burden which Government can and ought to bear. It is desirable that this misunderstanding should be corrected.

In England, famous general hospitals, such as St. Thomas's or Bartholomew's, are old charitable foundations which are supported on the voluntary system by subscriptions from the philanthropic public. Special hospitals—such as isolation or infectious diseases hospitals founded in more modern times—are ordinarily supported by local bodies. In Europe and America, the tendency is to make hospital expenditure a charge on the rates, and not on the revenues of the State. The Minister does not wish to press these analogies too far, and he recognises that in India, the State was compelled in earlier days to assume responsibilities of this character because local bodies had not then been created or were still in their infancy, while again the sources of private benefactions were less ample in their flow.

It is not possible for the State suddenly to divest itself of these responsibilities, and moreover a provincial contribution to the maintenance of the Calcutta hospitals can be justified on the ground that the benefits which they confer are not entirely confined to Calcutta. At the same time, there is a limit to the amount which the general taxpayer can reasonably be asked to provide for this purpose, especially in view of the straitened conditions of the provincial finances and of the heavy and increasing demands which are being made upon the public purse for objects of a more general character. If the citizens of Calcutta desire to have the benefit of skilled nursing in well-equipped hospitals, they must be prepared to contribute a reasonable part of the cost themselves. They cannot reasonably rely on Government to bear the whole of any new expenditure which may be necessary on this account.

4. The Minister has accordingly decided to appoint a Committee which, approaching the subject from this point of view, will undertake a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Institution with the object of putting its finances on a sound basis for the future. The Committee should ascertain, in the first instance, whether any savings are practicable in the existing scale of expenditure without undue sacrifice of efficiency, and they should then frame an estimate of the financial requirements of the Institution for the next five years, having regard to the absolute necessity for the strictest economy

in view of the limited resources that have hitherto been available. The Minister is provisionally of opinion that the permanent contribution from Government during that period should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh annually, and adopting this figure as a basis, the Committee should advise on the best methods of raising the balance required. They will doubtless take into consideration in this connection the adequacy or otherwise of the existing contributions from local bodies and the general public, and the measures which might be adopted for arousing an interest in the Institution among any sections of the public who do not at present contribute to its funds in proportion to the benefits which they receive. Finally, it should be considered whether any other feasible method of increasing the resources of the Institution can be devised, such as the levy of fees from those patients who can afford to pay them.

The following ladies and gentlemen, who have kindly consented to serve on the Committee, are appointed to advise on the above questions, viz. :—

The Surgeon-General (President).

Sir Nilratan Sirkar, M.A., M.D.

Mr. A. d'A. Willis (President of the Calcutta Hospital Nurses Institution).

Mrs. S. R. Das.

Mrs. Hechle.

The Lady Superintendent of Nursing, Medical College Hospital.

Mr. S. N. Mullick, M.L.C. (Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation).

Mr. R. Langford James, M.L.C.

Mr. W. S. J. Willson.

Mr. Nicholson (Calcutta Hospital Nurses Institution), as Secretary,

By order of the Government of Bengal,
(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF A
TIME-SCALE PAY OF ZILLADARS.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

CALCUTTA, THE 21st JULY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1557 I. E.

READ—

1. Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, letter No. 3417E., dated the 27th November 1906.
2. Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, letter No. 4349E., dated the 13th December 1907.
3. Government of Bengal, Finance Department, letter No. 2386F., dated the 6th April 1916 and Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, letter No. 2757E., dated the 27th September 1919.

THE Zilladars employed in the Revenue Division, Midnapore Canal, having represented to Government the difficulty they have to experience owing to general rise in price of foodstuffs and asked for an increase of pay compatible with that sanctioned to other similar services, the question was carefully considered by Government and the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st April 1922, the introduction of a time-scale of pay, viz.. Rs. 60—3—90—4—150, with efficiency bar at Rs. 90, in place of the existing grades of Rs. 50, 75 and 100.

2. Increments will be given for approved service only. An increment which will carry a zilladar over the efficiency bar will require the sanction of the Local Government; subsequent increments may be drawn on the dates they fall due provided no order has been passed withholding an increment.

3. The zilladar who may be placed in charge of the Revenue Division will, as hitherto, be designated as Circle officer, and will be entitled to a duty allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem.

4. The initial salary which each zilladar now in service will draw under the new time-scale is shown below :—

Name.			Initial salary on 1st April 1922.
			Rs.
(1)	Babu Ashutosh Sen, Circle officer	...	102
(2)	" Haradhon Das	...	75
(3)	" Mohima Charan Ghosh	...	66
(4)	" Debendra Nath Mukherji	...	60

5. Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, and Accountant-General, Bengal (through Finance Department of this Government), for information and also that it be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JUNE 1922.

I. Character of the season.—During the month under review the rain fall was heavy, being much in excess of the normal throughout the Province. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of agricultural operations.—The preparation of lands for winter paddy and for transplantation proceeded under favourable weather conditions. The sowing of jute was still in progress in parts of West Bengal. Heavy rain caused some damage to the winter paddy seedlings and to young jute plants in certain low lying tracts of West Bengal.

III. State of standing crops.—The condition of sugarcane, autumn paddy and other standing crops was reported to be fair, on the whole, although some damage had been caused by drought in the preceding months.

IV. Prospects and probable outturn.—The prospects of autumn paddy were reported to be not hopeful, but those of deep-water winter paddy and jute were considerably improved by the recent rainfall.

V. Damage to standing crops.—The heavy rainfall caused some damage to the standing crops in certain low lying tracts of West Bengal.

VI. Condition of agricultural stock.—The condition of live stock was, on the whole, fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from the parts of the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Nadia, Khulna, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Bogra, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tipperah, Noakhali and Tripura State.

VII. Failure of pasturage and fodder.—Scarcity of fodder was reported only from parts of Murshidabad and Birbhum.

VIII. Prices of food-grains.—During the second-half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eleven districts, fell in two and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. The price varied from 5 seers 8 chittaks per rupee at Chittagong Hill Tracts to 8 seers at Rangpur.

IX. Condition of agricultural people.—The condition of the agricultural population was fair.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd July 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during June 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of June.	Actual district rainfall for the month of June 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of June.	Actual district rainfall for the month of June 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	11.22	21.76	+ 10.54	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	16.96	20.75	+ 3.79
	Calcutta	11.63	22.40	+ 10.77		Bogra	12.73	19.59	+ 6.86
	Nadia	9.25	19.98	+ 10.73		Pabna	11.57	14.46	+ 2.89
	Murshidabad	10.48	19.44	+ 8.96		Malda	10.84	22.44	+ 11.60
	Jessore	11.84	21.20	+ 9.36	Dacca	Dacca	14.43	16.04	+ 1.61
	Khulna	12.83	22.26	+ 9.43		Mymensingh	17.80	20.79	+ 2.99
Burdwan	Burdwan	10.72	25.74	+ 15.02		Faridpur	15.03	23.55	+ 8.52
	Birbhum	10.42	18.24	+ 7.82		Baharyanj	18.18	20.79	+ 2.61
	Bankura	9.76	27.73	+ 17.97	Chittagong	Chittagong	22.53	24.60	+ 2.07
	Midnapore	11.26	18.23	+ 6.97		Tippera	16.06	19.96	+ 3.90
	Hooghly	9.93	23.68	+ 13.75		Noakhali	21.18	20.34	+ 0.84
	Howrah	11.18	24.19	+ 13.01		Chittagong Hill Tracts	18.11	28.83	+ 10.72
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	11.06	18.61	+ 7.55		Cooch Behar	27.80	26.74	+ 1.06
	Dinajpur	14.65	26.68	+ 12.03		Tripura State	15.47	22.58	+ 7.11
	Jaipuriguri	27.08	33.67	+ 6.59					
	Darjeeling	23.41	34.72	+ 11.31					

Wholesale Price-current of Food-grains; salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of June 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Burduwan ...	(a)	4 0 0	4 7 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 8 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	7 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0
Pabna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Saheanjanj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arayanjanj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Burduwan ...	6 14 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 4 0	8 2 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 2 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Saheanjanj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arayanjanj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned
markets of Bengal for the second-half of June 1922.**

Markets.	GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			LINSSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	(n)	11 0 0	10 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 6 0	7 6 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ..	6 8 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0
Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	9 4 0	8 4 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	(n)	9 4 0	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Markets.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction.		26 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 8 12 0 to 10 4 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 8 0	{ 7 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 12 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 12 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 8 0 }	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	12 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of June 1922.

Marts	JUTE.			ONION.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present ret. re.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 18 0 0 (3) 12 2 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 18 0 0 (3) 11 7 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 6 18 0	88 0 0	75 0 0 85 0 0	75 0 0	290 0 0	295 0 0*	500 0 0
Hardwar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lahore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludhiana ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitragong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meerut ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajmuni (Patna) ...	{ 9 0 0 to 11 0 0	{ 7 4 0 to 12 8 0	{ 5 0 0 to 6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Risabari (Mymensingh) ...	(n)	(n)	{ 3 0 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymuni (Dacca) ...	{ 10 0 0 to 14 0 0	{ 8 4 0 to 13 0 0	{ 5 0 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) "Price of pat four."

(2) "Price of district four."

(3) "Weighted average price."

(n) Not reported.

* Per 100 hides.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(n)	(n)	10 0 0	234 0 0* 235 0 0	234 0 0	3 6 0(b)	5 14 0 Bisui sun 7 5 0	5 14 0 Bisui sun 7 15 0	4 0 0
Hardwar
Lahore
Ludhiana
Mitragong
Meerut
Patna
Rajmuni (Patna)
Risabari (Mymensingh)
Raymuni (Dacca)

(*) Per 100 maunds.

(n) Not reported.

(b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of June 1922.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	(n)	0 9 6	0 14 0	(n)	(n)	.....
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 4 6	0 6 6	0 6 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Bangpur
Srajgonj (Pabna.)
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(n) Not reported.

DACCA, the 19th July 1922.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of June 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	P. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.															
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 8	11 0
	2	Maqra Hât ...	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 11	6 2	5 4	(n)	(n)	(a)	4 1	4 0	4 15	10 0	8 14	12 12
	3	Calcutta-Belghata ...	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gouri ...	6 13	6 2	6 6	7 1	6 15	6 15	4 11	4 11	4 8	4 0	4 11	5 0	10 11	12 4	13 4°
	5	Rana Hât ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8°
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Behampore ...	6 0	5 0	5 4	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 5	5 5	5 8	5 5	5 5	5 4	12 0	12 12	14 0°
	7	Kandi ...	6 8	6 10	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 2	5 12	(a)	6 0	5 8	4 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	8	Jaupipur ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 2	6 4	5 12	4 4	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	14 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	6 6	7 0	5 12	6 12	7 8	7 12	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	11 0	11 0	12 3°
	10	Bangaon ...	5 8	6 0	5 5	6 8	7 0	6 6	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	12 12°
	KHULNA.																
11	Sadar ...	6 8	7 0	6 6	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	
12	Bagerhat ...	6 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	
	BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar ...	5 13	6 8	5 4	6 4	7 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0°	14 0°	12 4	
14	Kulna ...	5 5	5 8	5 1	5 13	5 11	5 3	5 8	5 0	5 11	4 3	3 12	4 0	14 8	16 13	10 8	
	BIRBHUM.																
15	Sari ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 4	6 4	5 10	5 6	5 6	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	13 0°	
16	Rampur Hât ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	
	BANKURA.																
17	Sadar ...	6 0	6 4	5 12	6 12	7 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
18	Vishnupur ...	5 5	5 0	4 12	6 4	6 8	5 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 8	
	MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	5 13	6 14	6 14	6 3	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	
20	Cental ...	7 0	6 4	5 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 4	3 8	4 0	3 13	3 4	9 0	9 0	10 8	
	HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 10	5 8	5 6	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	10 0	11 4	
22	Arambagh ...	6 4	6 8	5 11	6 8	6 14	5 14	4 0	4 0	7 6	3 4	3 8	3 8	6 10	8 4	10 8	
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar ...	5 8	6 0	5 6	6 8	6 8	5 14	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	
24	Uluberia ...	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 4	6 8	5 12	5 6	5 6	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 10	9 0	13 2	
	RAJSHAHIL.																
25	Rampur-Boasha ...	6 9	6 0	5 10	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	4 14	5 4	5 13	9 12	8 4	13 5°	
26	Nator ...	5 8	6 0	5 8	6 6	6 12	6 3	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	9 12°	9 12°	9 12	
27	Dinepur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 14	7 3	5 11	7 3	7 12	6 0	4 12	4 12	4 13	3 9	3 9	4 13	9 0	9 0	9 8	
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	7 0	7 8	4 12	7 8	7 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	4 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0°	9 0°	9 0	

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(a) Not reported.

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Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KAIAT DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURU UADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI— <i>casid.</i>		DARJEELING.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	29	Sadar	5 12	5 0	4 4	6 8	6 8	5 4	3 4	3 4	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	5 8	5 12	7 0
	30	Siliguri	5 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
		RANOPUR.															
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 10	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	8 0	8 8	6 0	(n)	(n)	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar	6 14	7 2	5 13	7 4	7 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	8 8	9 12
		PARNA															
	34	Sadar	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0	11 0	11 4
	35	Sirajganj	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	3 12	4 4	4 8	10 11	9 0	9 8
DACCA.		MAIDA															
	36	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	14 0
	37	Bahm—Nawabganj	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	14 0
		DACCA															
	38	Sadar	6 0	5 12	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 10
	39	Munshir Hat	5 12	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	10 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Sadi abul	6 6	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 8	6 0	2 10	2 4	4 0	4 8	4 4	4 0	12 4	11 0	9 0
	41	Netakona	6 3	6 3	6 10	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	9 0
		FAKIRPUR															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 10	6 12	7 0	8 0	5 8	3 4	5 0	3 8	13 0	13 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari	5 14	6 0	5 12	6 4	6 4	3 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	10 0	10 0	11 8
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	5 3	5 7	6 9	6 0	6 0	7 4	1 6	6 6	6 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	9 11	9 0	11 4
	45	Pirojpur	5 8	5 15	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 8	5 4	6 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	7 8	8 0	8 8
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla	5 5	5 4	6 2	5 12	5 12	6 12	(n)	(a)	5 0	3 9	3 8	4 0	10 9	10 9	8 8
	47	Chandpur	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 12	7 10	5 8	5 12	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 14	10 8	10 11	13 0
		NOAKHATI															
	48	Kailash Hat	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	(a)	10 8	10 8	8 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Foul Hat	5 15	6 9	6 0	6 9	6 15	6 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	10 1	10 1	9 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar	5 14	5 6	6 4	6 0	(n)	6 12	5 0	4 8	6 8	4 0	3 10	3 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 8	(n)	(n)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Barga nath.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	3 0	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 4	2 0	10 0	11 0	9 0

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DACCA, the 19th July 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 19th July 1922.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was generally moderate to heavy in East and North Bengal; elsewhere the fall was light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy and weeding of jute and broadcast winter paddy continue. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy on low lands is proceeding in the Eastern Bengal districts. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair. Damage to jute and autumn paddy on low lands by heavy rain and flood is reported from some districts. The average price of common rice for the province has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0.90	5	5	The effects of weather on crops are good. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and the transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. The prospects of jute are favourable except in the Basirhat subdivision where one <i>anna</i> jute has been damaged by heavy rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	1.36	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0.76	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	2.71	5	5½	
	Basirhat ...	4.12	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0.35	5½	5½	Weeding of autumn paddy and jute continues. Prospects of jute are fair but some damage has been done by rain in Ranaghat subdivision. Rinderpest is reported from Kissengunj and Hanskhali thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0.98	6½	6	
	Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	0.96	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	0.81	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2.24	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of winter paddy continues. No large export or import. Condition and prospects of jute are fair but the effects of weather are not favourable. Frequent rains are causing some harm to the crop.
	Lalbagh ...	6.11	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	3.07	6	6	
	Kandi ...	2.56	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0.86	7	7½	Weather favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are satisfactory but some damage has been done by heavy rain. Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Cattle-disease is reported from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.93	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	2.79	6	6	
	Narail ...	2.18	6½	6½	
	Bongaon ...	3.90	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	2.47	6½	6½	Preparation of lands and the transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of and condition of jute and the effects of weather on its growth are good. Weeding of jute still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	5.73	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	5.19	6½	6½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·04	6	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy is proceeding briskly and its weeding has commenced in places. Prospects of winter paddy and sugarcane are very good and that of autumn paddy and jute are moderately good.
	Asansol ...	8·10	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	0·76	6½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0·53	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3·48	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. The condition of sugarcane is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	5·77	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0·20	6	6	Weather reasonable. Transplantation continues. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangajalghar and Mejha.
	Vishnupur...	0·94	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·49	6½	6½	The effects of weather unfavourable to jute. The jute crop has been partially destroyed in flooded area in Ghatal; elsewhere the condition is fair. Condition of broadcast winter paddy and <i>bhadoi til</i> is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0·97	5½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·95	5	5	The effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are unsatisfactory. Some damage has been done by heavy rain and flood. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·93	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1·68	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·51	5½	5½	Weather favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Prospects of jute are fair. Weeding is nearly finished.
	Uluberia ...	0·75	6½	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	5·30	6	6	Harvesting of low land jute has begun. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Effects of weather on jute crop are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	4·57	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	3·39	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	3·82	7½	7½	Weather reasonable. The drought at sowing time and heavy rains afterwards proved unfavourable to the growth of jute. The prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops and jute are not favourable. The transplanting of winter paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	13·38	8	8	
	Balurghat ...	11·71	7	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	15·94	6	6½	Weather favourable for the growth of jute. The prospects and condition of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are fair.
	Alipur ...	12·28	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	5.21	5	5	Maize has been progressing well. <i>Marua</i> is being transplanted. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	21.49	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	12.60	6	7	
	Kalimpong...	4.83	6	6	
16	RAN3PUR ...	1.97	7	7½	Prospects of jute are good; the effects of weather are favourable. Harvesting has begun. Cattle-disease is reported from Kurigram thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	6.23	7	7½	
	Kurigram ...	3.53	6½	7	
	Gaibandha ...	5.97	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	4.42	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
18	PABNA ...	3.54	5½	5½	The excessive rains with the rise of rivers have damaged jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on lowlying tracts to a certain extent. The heavy rainfall has retarded the growth of jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddies. The grain market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	2.50	6	6	
19	MALDA ...	4.73	6	6	Damage to the standing crops to a certain extent has been reported from places. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Gazole and Kaliachak thanas.
20	COOCH BEHAR	14.28	7 ⅞	7 ⅞	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for <i>haimant</i> paddy and transplantation of seedlings are going on. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy and cutting of jute have commenced in places. The effects of weather on the jute crop are good. Prospects and condition of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	4.07	5½	5½	Moderate rain fell over the district and has improved the prospects of jute and paddy. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>aus</i> paddy and steeping of jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	2.68	6	6	
	Narayanganj	2.10	6	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.09	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.73	6½	6½	Weather showery. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are satisfactory except in low lands. The jute crop has been damaged by floods chiefly in the Tangail subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	3.88	6½	7	
	Tangail ...	(n)	6	5½	
	Netrakona ...	5.41	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	3.92	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.70	{ 5½ 6¼* }	{ 5½ 6½* }	The rain has been beneficial to the standing crops. Harvesting of jute has commenced in some places. Prospects of jute are fair. <i>Aus</i> paddy has been damaged in some places owing to high water. Prospects of other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.37	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	2.03	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a)	5.31	6	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.77	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair and that of jute are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	8.02	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	8.27	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	4.33	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	5.60	{ 5 6* }	{ 5 6* }	Transplantation of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress; their prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respec. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease has been reported.
	Cox's Bazar	6.51	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.94	5½	5½	The harvesting of jute has commenced. Autumn crops are progressing. Condition and prospects of jute crop are satisfactory. The condition of weather has been favourable to the growth of jute. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.16	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	2.77	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	8.72	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The condition and prospects of jute are good. The crop was slightly damaged owing to drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	12.58	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	6.11	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	1.06	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 40 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.

* Burna rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of July 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th July 1922.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkia Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH JULY 1922, INCLUSIVE			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	186,684 0	156,859	293,543 0	(a) 210,150	134,846	65,940	1,896
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	420,025 0	144,479	564,504 0	93,933	4,658	75,118	13,490
Hamburg and Bremen salt	158,826 0	...	158,328 0	16,000	...	...	21,470
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	1,017	1,017 0	2,666	2,667	1,650	...
Port Said salt	652,485 0	...	652,485 0	45,900	2,292	15,800	90,500
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	897,104 0	547,916	1,445,020 0	184,905	829,109	174,690	85,736
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	328,138 10	40,989	369,127 10	70,800	...	115,300	40,508
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	102,184	102,184 0	(b) 59,763	62,705	162,350	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kayalpatnam salt ... ..	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	50,500	50,500 0	40,000	66,100	35,900	...
Total	(c) 2,593,062 10	1,043,894	3,636,956 10	728,117	602,672	596,248	202,600

(a) This excludes 400 maunds passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stonewares.

(b) Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay

(c) Besides 81,128 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur

Written off during the half-month—							Mds.
Wastage in Sulkia golas	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,984
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	558
In transit—							
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,100
Spanish salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,600
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,100
Massawah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600

S. N. GUPTA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 24th July 1922.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PASSEIDON.	24-Parganas	Saagar Island	2'27	5'51	3'03	0	0'02	0'08	0'01	0	0	0	1'38	2'32	1'77	0'40	0'04	0'08	0	0'05	0'25
		Diamond Harbour	0'14	0'56	1'45	0'60	...	1'17	0'08	2'41	3'01	1'15	0'02	5'79	2'27
		Budge-Budge	0'06	0'78	1'47	0'15	...	0'57	...	0'01	0'08	0'00	0'05	4'49	4'58	0'08	0'00	0	0'21	1'04	3'28
		Calcutta Town	0'00	...	1'38	0'32	1'13	...	0'03	0'58	0'10	5'08	3'23	3'28
		Alipore ...	0'01	0'04	0'15	1'04	0'14	0'07	0'09	...	0'19	1'36	0'11	0'19	1'30	3'17	0'13	0'40	4'23	2'78
		Barrackpore	0'25	0'50	...	0'00	0'08	0'00	1'05	2'30	0'10	...	0'09	1'00	4'42	4'40
		Dum-Dum	0'18	1'08	0'21	0'09	0'58	...	0'27	0'22	0'30	2'20	0'02	...	0'19	0'24	2'40	4'21
		Barasat	1'15	1'45	0'25	0'75	0'28	2'10	0'20	0'48	2'65
		Basirhat ...	0'04	...	0'28	0'08	0'12	0'47	0'00	...	0'17	2'04	0'15	...	0'28	0'10	0'22	3'07
		Gosaba ...	0'47	...	2'12	0'54	2'40	0'28	0'08	0'59	1'46	4'00	...	0'58	...	1'10	0'78	0'78
	Nadia	Ranaghat	0'20	0'04	0'28	1'10	0'12	1'00	0'44	0'60	4'55	0'05	0'30	0'44	...	2'35
		Krishnagar	0'16	0'25	0'09	0'22	0'67	0'23	0'19	3'22	...	1'37	1'09	0'29	5'12
		Chandlinga ...	1'00	0'03	0'50	1'38	2'00	0'04	0'07	0'38	0'49	...	1'60	0'56	0'58	1'10
		Mahulpur ...	0'75	0'77	...	0'50	1'25	1'60	0'08	0'40	0'18	0'38	1'12	...	0'08	...	0'40	1'50
		Kuchitla ...	0'20	0'06	0'16	0'18	0'13	0'45	0'17	0'49	0'22	0'16	0'10	...	0'55	0'04	0'28	1'00	0'28
		Haringhata	0'08	0'54	0'15	0'44	0'45	0'10	0'39	0'28	2'40	0'43	0'76	1'61
	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	0'84	...	0'54	0'42	1'66	...	0'22	2'64	0'28	2'45	...	0'55	...	0'60	2'04
		Berhampore ...	1'70	0'24	1'24	0'97	1'12	0'21	1'49	0'16	2'00	...	1'26	...	1'06	2'04
		Lalbagh ...	1'65	0'04	0'79	1'14	1'06	0'04	0'25	1'22	0'05	2'29	...	1'28	...	0'06	2'19
		Azimganj ...	0'05	0'17	0'72	1'42	0'06	...	0'02	0'17	2'56	...	1'00	...	1'18	1'22	1'08
		Jangipur ...	...	...	0'11	2'13	...	...	...	0'15	...	...	...	2'20	0						
Jessore	Narail ...	0'20	0'84	0'13	2'10	...	...	...	...	...	0'59	0'11	0'30	0'65	*20	...	1'00	...	0'30	4'50	
	Jessore ...	...	0'30	0'78	0'33	0'22	1'02	...	...	1'40	...	...	0'04	0'16	0'60	*53	...	0'07	1'10	0'42	4'85
	Jhoulia ...	...	0'31	...	0'09	1'06	1'25	...	...	...	0'31	0'48	...	0'40	...	0'08	...	0'10	2'30	3'10	2'65
	Magura ...	...	...	0'26	...	0'70	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'35	...	0'44	...	0'34	...	0'22	2'70	3'25
	Bongaon ...	...	0'42	0'61	0'29	0'20	0'13	...	...	0'17	...	...	...	0'66	0'35	1'63	...	...	1'04	0'65	4'10
Khulna	Ratkhira ...	...	0'70	0'83	1'63	0'44	0'36	...	...	...	...	...	0'80	0'44	0'82	0'92	...	0'80	0'03	0'25	4'45
	Bagerhat ...	4'94	1'41	2'04	*61	1'27	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	0'06	...	0'73	0'02	0'37	0'80	0'07	2'23	3'87
	Khulna ...	0'70	0'92	0'90	0'95	0'09	0'35	...	...	...	...	...	0'69	0'14	0'55	0'20	...	2'28	*14	1'54	2'18
	Kaliganj ...	0'16	0'29	1'40	1'42	0'22	1'40	...	...	0'23	...	...	1'47	0'88	3'30	0'15	...	0'16	...	3'19	3'23
	Nakipur ...	...	1'14	0'44	0'38	0'24	1'31	...	1'50	...	...	...	0'44	0'44	3'30	0'30	...	...	...	0'76	1'10
	Dumuria ...	...	0'69	1'08	0'15	...	0'70	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'67	0'81	0'60	...	0'36	0'07	1'92	2'49
	Rampal ...	1'70	*24	1'21	1'78	*29	*34	...	...	...	...	...	11	*65	*62	*11	*40	1'30	...	1'43	2'44
	Kalaroa ...	...	1'22	0'81	1'20	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'11	0'23	0'65	0'85	...	0'21	0'39	1'37	2'01
	Patkagohia ...	0'95	0'42	0'53	0'08	0'08	0'88	...	...	...	...	...	0'48	1'17	...	...	...	2'31	...	2'24	3'30
	Nollahat ...	0'19	1'29	1'50	1'11	1'71	...	...	...	0'18	...	0'39	...	0'37	0'44	0'06	0'66	0'59	1'75	3'76	4'04
	Morrelganj ...	0'23	1'50	63	1'12	...	0'02	...	0'12	0'19	0'48	...	1'05	*19	1'40	0'31	1'05	1'62	4'41	2'19	4'45	
	Tala ...	0'45	1'22	0'65	0'42	0'24	1'75	...	...	...	...	0'36	...	1'00	1'00	0'31	0'30	0'90	...	1'32	4'96
Burdwan	Kalinda ...	...	...	1'05	0'52	0'70	...	0'17	...	0'05	...	...	0'32	0'54	*62	1'65	...	0'21	1'15	0'70	2'95
	Burdwan ...	...	...	0'38	0'44	0'16	0'04	0'05	...	...	...	...	0'07	1'87	2'12	0'21	...	1'77	0'47	0'22	5'01
	Kutwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'55	0'41	0'08	...	0'08	...	0'02	4'23
	Amanol ...	...	0'08	...	3'32	1'30	...	2'45	...	0'13	...	...	...	1'55	0'41	0'08	...	0'08	...	2'30	1'10
	Man sar ...	...	...	...	0'60	...	...	...	...	...	1'20	...	1'65	6'05	4'10	...	...	...	...	6'10	5'30
	Mangalkot ...	...	...	...	0'40	0'30	...	...	1'10	...	...	...	0'90	2'10	2'40	...	...	...	0'60	...	...
	Roy na* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Montuswar* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	Suti ...	...	...	0'30	0'54	0'81	...	...	...	...	...	0'10	0'3	2'45	2'65	0'61	...	3'10	...	0'19	1'61
	Hatampur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampurhat ...	...	0'50	...	0'60	1'10	...	1'20	...	...	0'10	...	...	3'70	1'05	2'02	...	0'50	...	0'60	0'65
	Holpur ...	...	...	0'42	0'60	...	...	0'62	...	...	...	1'05	1'36	...	...	...	...	0'68	0'38	0'40	0'75
	Murarra ...	...	1'10	*90	...	0'60	0'30	0'10	...	...	...	...	1'40	1'60	1'25	3'10	0'15	...	0'35	...	2'34
	Lahpur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Bankura ...	...	...	...	2'30	0'13	1'11	...	...	...	...	0'48	...	1'21	1'19	0'01	...	0'18	...	0'01	6'06
	Vishnupur ...	...	...	0'04	1'68	0'04	0'15	0'18	...	...	...	...	0'10	2'34	1'30	0'05	...	2'34	...	0'01	7'33
	Mahara ...	...	0'22	1'76	0'40	0'23	0'19	...	...	...	...	...	0'75	1'77	...	...	0'60	...	...	...	7'34
	Khatra ...	0'03	...	0'21	2'32	...	1'06	1'38	0'40	...	...	0'30	...	1'31	0'08	...	...	0'53	...	...	3'35
	Indra ...	...	...	...	1'15	0'14	0'45	0'03	...	...	...	...	1'31	5'49	4'02	...	...	2'05	1'22	0'17	4'89
	Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	*60	...	1'44	...	...	...	...	...	1'00	4'19	3'44	...	...	1'60	...	...	4'20
	Onda* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gauwajalghati ...	...	0'17	1'64	*39	*41	1'65	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'40	1'36	...	...	*50	...	*45	5'76
	Raipur ...	...	*02	*28	1'02	*07	*09	*90	*59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*12	*22	05	1'60
	Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	2'17	0'16	0'22	0'35	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'75	4'15	...	...	0'62	0'25	...
	Talanganra ...	...	...	8'25	1'40	0'44	...	0'45	...	...	...	...	...	1'40	1'40	...	...	0'36	...	...	4'25
	Saranga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'00
	Indpur ...	...	...	8'58	1'60	1'04	0'44	...	0'44	...	0'18	...	1'02	1'55	...	...	0'29	...	...	8'50	5'43
	Arlara ...	...	...	0'02	8'50	2'62	1'25	0'02	1'21	...	...	...	0'90	1'09	0'02	0'63	0'03	...	7'02	2'25	10'40
	Barjora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simlapal ...	...	...	...	4'23	0'06	2'17	...	...	0'48	...	...	...	0'68	2'14	...	...	0'82	...	4'08	...
	Mella ...	...	...	...	1'41	2'21	...	0'22	...	...	...	...	...	1'00	1'05	...	...	0'60	...	0'70	2'06
	Siromantipur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'30	2'30
Palsadanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20	...	...	0'30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'40	...	...	6'50	
Ohatia ...	...	...	...	5'14	0'45	0'34	0'60	2'00	1'20	...	...	...	...	0'50	0'50	...	...	0'58	...	1'36	
Raibaudh ...	...	...	...	6'04	0'54	0'55	0'02	...	2'37	...	...	...	1'14	0'55	...	...	...	...	6'09	0'79	
Saltora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joypur ...	...	0'12	...	...	0'11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ambik-nagar* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalrampur* ...	...	...	...																

• Not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1922.

91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heavyest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 30th June 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 30th June 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.		
0.39 1.79	0.22 1.09	0.25	0.37 0.03	0.12 0.86	0.04 ...	0.23 ...	0.02 0.82	...	16 14	13.1 11.8	21.71 23.61	10.75 11.03	3.98 5.91	31.71 23.61	10.75 11.03	Saugor Island ... Diamond Harbour.	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.		
4.13 2.37	1.37 0.60	0.86 1.15	...	...	0.09 0.82	0.36 1.10	...	0.31 2.50	0.73 ...	17 15	13.2 11.2	25.89 22.76	12.23 11.45	4.59 5.06	25.89 22.76	12.23 11.45	Budge-Budge. Canning Town.		
4.13 4.34	1.45 1.33	0.79 0.11	...	...	0.85 1.44	1.10 ...	...	3.84 0.50	0.68 0.15	20 18	13.6 1.7	23.69 19.43	11.68 10.48	4.13 4.34	23.69 19.43	11.68 10.48	Barrackpore. Dum-Dum.	
1.11 4.32	1.25 1.76	0.34 ...	1.38 ...	0.30 ...	...	...	...	2.10 ...	...	20 13	13.0 13.6	21.53 18.08	11.21 10.54	4.21 4.32	21.53 18.08	11.21 10.54	Barasat. Basirhat.	
4.34 0.73	1.19 0.79	0.63 0.19	...	...	1.85 0.65	2.36 0.50	...	2.10 ...	...	18 18	13.0 (n)	21.12 18.21	11.71 (n)	3.34 4.60	21.12 18.21	11.71 (n)	Gosaba.	
7.12 2.76	1.30 1.81	0.10 0.73	0.27 0.40	0.27 1.40	0.18 0.30	...	0.18 1.29	19 20	15.4 13.6	23.39 23.28	9.72 10.01	7.12 5.12	23.39 23.28	9.72 10.01	Ranaghat Krishnagar.	Nadia		MURSHIDABAD.	
1.09 0.64	1.77 2.70	0.36 0.23	...	0.17 0.05	0.70 0.08	1.03 0.73	4.78 2.80	0.02 0.24	1.04 1.70	23 18	18.0 12.9	24.13 17.45	10.41 10.22	4.76 2.80	24.13 17.45	10.41 10.22	Chudanga. Mohorpur.				
0.08 4.05	0.13 0.87	...	...	0.03 ...	0.17 0.90	0.32 0.68	0.12 1.03	...	0.10 0.02	18 19	13.7 9.9	5.37 15.17	11.21 7.44	1.00 4.05	5.37 15.17	11.21 7.44	Kuthia. Haringhata.		
0.25 1.07	1.64 0.39	...	...	0.23 ...	0.15 ...	2.68 1.22	0.23 7.2	0.02 1.22	0.05 ...	14 20	12.7 12.2	18.46 23.19	10.47 9.59	3.45 3.88	18.46 23.19	10.47 9.59	Kandi Bornampore.		
0.1 0.50	0.73 0.31	0.31 0.55	3.4 1.76	1.13 0.24	0.29 2.02	1.21 1.69	3.48 0.68	0.72 1.1	0.3 0.3	20 19	11.9 12.0	22.67 18.31	10.29 10.30	3.48 2.66	22.67 18.31	10.29 10.30	Lalbagh. Astanganj.				
1.13 0.55	1.18 0.25	0.29 1.50	2.44 0.25	0.03 1.26	1.13 ...	0.51 4.00	0.08 0.35	0.33 0.30	...	17 15	12.0 11.7	24.78 16.32	10.13 10.07	7.78 4.18	24.78 16.32	10.13 10.07	Jangipur. Lokola.				
...	0.32 0.80	0.03 0.06	...	0.06 0.20	0.06 0.33	0.62 3.10	0.55 0	0.45 ...	0.6 ...	18 20	12.1 11.8	18.47 17.80	11.25 12.02	3.60 4.00	18.47 17.80	11.25 12.02	Akliganj. Patkabari.				
0.37 0.64	0.63 0.25	0.46 0.14	0.06 0.02	0.20 2.16	0.33 0.13	3.10 0.24	0.33 1.64	0.26 0.04	0.09 0.55	18 20	12.1 11.8	15.08 17.80	10.44 12.02	3.10 4.00	15.08 17.80	10.44 12.02	Dumkai. Kalyanganj (Jahanpur).				
2.00 6.4	0.50 2.60	0.40 0.58	...	0.03 0.03	1.50 0.21	0.35 0.06	0.40 1.39	2.50 0.35	2.30 0.08	21 21	14.0 14.4	23.78 23.07	11.88 12.83	4.50 6.42	23.78 23.07	11.88 12.83	Narail Jessore.	Jessore	BURDWAN.		
1.35 4.36	0.50 0.80	...	...	1.33 ...	2.51 0.36	1.63 0.36	0.85 0.30	0.80 ...	0.6 ...	19 14	14.1 14.0	22.44 16.41	12.36 11.64	3.51 4.36	22.44 16.41	12.36 11.64	Jhenda. Magura.		
8.34 ...	1.86 ...	...	0.14 ...	...	0.85 ...	0.62 0.24	...	...	0.88 ...	18 ...	16.1 ...	22.80 ...	10.49 ...	8.38 ...	22.80 ...	10.49 ...	Bouganon.	
4.50 1.94	0.74 4.32	2.30 0.18	0.03 0.07	1.13 0.29	8.30 1.24	3.44 0.64	...	0.03 0.03	0.44 ...	19 17	13.8 15.6	24.57 23.50	11.88 14.27	4.50 4.94	24.57 23.50	11.88 14.27	Satkhira Bogerhat.				
3.85 2.00	0.14 0.32	0.80 2.30	0.31 ...	0.20 0.20	3.67 4.63	1.3 3.63	...	0.35 0.30	...	21 21	15.3 12.6	22.23 32.48	12.70 12.36	4.75 4.93	22.23 32.48	12.70 12.36	Khulna. Kalliganj.				
1.06 3.82	0.17 ...	0.77 1.12	...	0.83 2.35	0.45 3.66	...	0.18 0.18	...	1.06 0.15	18 18	12.7 13.4	18.02 18.22	12.68 12.31	3.60 3.62	18.02 18.22	12.68 12.31	Nakiupur. Anumulia.				
4.4 3.14	0.1 0.41	1.02 ...	0.08 ...	0.13 0.13	0.68 0.68	0.30 0.30	...	0.19 ...	0.05 0.36	20 19	13.7 12.6	19.28 18.48	12.58 10.93	4.4 5.14	19.28 18.48	12.58 10.93	Rasulpur. Kalaroa.				
2.55 1.60	1.01 0.49	0.68 0.23	0.11 ...	0.68 3.38	0.65 0.55	0.06 0.19	...	0.19 ...	0.27 ...	22 22	13.4 13.9	25.77 21.53	14.33 12.01	4.04 3.30	25.77 21.53	14.33 12.01	Patkoghcha. Mollaiat.				
1.90 3.45	0.10 0.56	0.40 0.27	0.45 ...	0.55 ...	3.30 0.68	4.55 3.30	1.80 ...	0.30 0.65	0.25 0.20	26 22	16.4 12.7	32.51 24.71	15.13 11.32	4.55 4.96	32.51 24.71	15.13 11.32	Moraganj. Tala.				
5.50 6.30	1.83 6.47	...	0.16	0.30 0.01	0.82 2.81	0.42 1.3	0.13 1.80	0.49 0.05	19 17	11.8 13.5	30.04 31.76	10.18 9.68	5.50 6.50	30.04 31.76	10.18 9.68	Kalna. Burdwan.	Burdwan		Burdwan.	
0.48 1.40	5.03 ...	1.04 ...	0.05 ...	0.55 ...	0.05 ...	0.36 1.10	1.20 ...	...	2.80 ...	14 8	12.3 10.7	26.71 19.00	9.68 9.80	5.03 6.55	26.71 19.00	9.68 9.80	Katwa. Asanoli.			
5.10 ...	2.30 ...	...	...	...	4.40 ...	...	1.60 ...	...	...	15 (n)	15.7 (n)	37.70 (n)	15.00 (n)	6.10 (n)	37.70 (n)	15.00 (n)	Manuakot. Ruyon.	
0.82 0.80	3.36 1.45	0.07 3.00	...	0.25 0.05	...	0.21 0.10	0.04 0.78	0.06 ...	0.44 0.10	15 19	12.0 11.7	17.79 15.15	10.65 10.43	3.36 3.70	17.79 15.15	10.65 10.43	Suri. Hampurhat.	Birbhum	Burdwan.		
3.28 1.80	2.65 2.45	0.12 0.79	0.03 2.18	0.05 0.48	0.12 0.55	0.18 ...	...	0.17 0.55	0.17 0.55	15 20	11.4 12.4	12.80 24.21	9.18 11.85	3.65 3.18	12.80 24.21	9.18 11.85	Bolpur. Mansari.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Labpur.	
3.19 5.25	11.51 4.72	0.65 0.18	1.53 0.61	0.02 0.90	1.07 0.04	2.21 ...	14 13	11.9 11.5	35.75 27.73	10.11 9.44	6.96 7.25	35.75 27.73	10.11 9.44	Bankura Vishnupur.	Bankura			Burdwan.
1.81 1.40	5.00 1.40	...	1.15 ...	...	3.26 0.11	0.41 2.83	0.34 0.14	0.34 0.10	0.14 0.12	16 16	11.9 12.2	27.28 18.28	9.71 10.84	7.34 3.35	27.28 18.28	9.71 10.84	Mallara. Khatra.			
2.12 3.04	4.55 8.76	0.03 0.10	...	2.12 ...	0.03 0.50	1.08 2.02	...	0.08 1.42	...	16 14	11.6 10.7	31.12 30.97	9.13 9.96	5.69 6.75	31.12 30.97	9.13 9.96	Indra. Kotalpur.				
...	Gangaalghati.			
7.90 0.60	0.30	Halpur.			
...	Sonamukhi.			
1.35 3.65	4.41 2.58	0.30 0.19	Talanganra.			
...	Saranga.			
...	Indpur.			
...	Arhara.			

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
B. BOWAN-COCHIN.	Midnapore.	Contal	0.08	3.84	0.90	0.27	1.00	2.72	1.81	0.13	0.58	0.58	0.4
		Tamluk	...	0.90	0.70	6.80	4.12	2.23	...	1.60	3.50	1.98	0.80	2.2
		Midnapore	0.09	0.88	1.65	0.08	...	0.08	0.80	0.04	1.03	0.17	0.03	...	1.29	0.23	0.30
		Ghatol	0.10	0.26	0.70	0.82	0.90	2.80	1.93	0.08	0.15	0.10
		Kukrabati	0.31	0.45	2.01	0.60	...	1.00	0.18	6.48	1.88	2.97	1.7
		Amilagura	2.05	0.25	...	0.40	...	0.25	2.90	...	0.04	3.5
		Panskura	0.10	1.60	2.40	3.55	1.55	0.30	3.90	0.40
		Dantan	...	1.90	...	1.70	...	1.00	0.62	2.12	...	0.23	0.30	1.5
		Chandrakona
		Pachet	0.52	2.32	0.75	2.01	0.09	...	0.55	1.94	0.19	...	3.40	2.28	0.19	0.94	0.6
		Bhagwanpur	0.20	1.38	0.68	1.30	0.21	4.55	1.25	0.03	0.60
		Keshidary	...	0.30	0.40	0.60	0.90	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.80	...	0.20	0.30	0.60
		Nayabasan	0.78	0.87	...	0.15	0.40	...	0.15	...	1.88	0.45	...	0.40	0.30	1.30	2.3
		Silda (Belga- hari).	0.25	5.50	0.90	0.40	0.58	0.16	0.08	0.19	1.08
		Gonbora	1.65	0.20	0.90	0.41	0.03	...
		Saiboni
		Narayanganhar	...	1.40	0.10	...	1.50	...	0.80	0.90	0.40	0.30	1.8
		Ramugur	1.75	4.60	0.12	0.34	1.84	...	0.13	0.64	0.5
		Mohanpur
		Horia	1.81	0.89	0.38	...	0.20	0.84	3.90	0.98	0.65	1.3
		Jenka (Kharai)
		Nandigram	...	0.30	0.60	1.60	0.55	0.15	1.90	3.20	1.65	3.00	0.90	0.7
		Moyra	0.02	0.71	1.99	0.97	...	0.55	0.40	7.24	2.10	0.07	0.70
		Pingla	...	0.75	1.30	0.50	1.80	...	0.60	0.45	...	1.30	2.55	0.40	0.40	2.00	2.0
		Narajole	0.11	0.23	3.91	0.26	3.90	1.10	0.80	0.30	0.29
		Kalahat	2.42	1.49	0.51	...	0.65	0.03	3.10	4.48	0.14	0.34	1.52
		Jhargram	0.24	0.84	0.08	2.04	0.08	0.91	0.07	1.9
		Balichak	0.09	1.20	1.65	0.22	...	0.50	0.09	0.18	2.30	0.93	0.04	...	0.04	...	0.41
		Lachinapur	0.07	0.90	0.88	0.03	...	0.12	0.50	0.48	2.00	0.25	0.02	...	0.23	0.70	1.50
		Hooghly.	Serampur	0.11	0.07	0.28	0.21	0.63	0.02	...	0.01	...	0.37	0.21	0.91	1.58	0.09	0.81	0.29	2.4
Hooghly	...		0.41	...	0.78	...	0.88	...	...	...	0.23	...	0.09	...	0.57	1.00	1.72	...	0.24	...	1.44	2.87
Arambagh	...		...	0.06	0.18	1.26	0.98	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	6.54	1.70	...	...	0.43	0.23	...
Howrah	...		...	0.45	0.20	0.86	0.96	0.12	0.83	...	...	...	0.82	...	0.13	0.94	2.68	0.23	...	...	0.37	0.34
Howrah.	Mohoroko	...	...	...	1.86	1.19	0.62	...	0.53	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.03	3.09	2.85	...	...	...	3.61	1.27
	Ulaberla	...	...	0.3	1.04	1.31	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	0.15	2.45	2.25	0.06	...	...	0.46	1.78
	Amra	...	...	...	0.42	1.58	0.18	0.80	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	4.28	3.27	...	...	...	1.38	1.34	4.0
	Boalis.	...	1.08	...	0.87	0.24	1.25	...	0.13	...	0.02	...	...	0.01	0.08	0.44	0.64	0.03	0.17	...	...	0.95
Boalis.	Nator	...	0.87	0.06	1.41	0.02	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naugao	...	1.20	...	...	...	1.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	1.00	0.24	0.60	0.64	...	0.23	2.27
	Blmaria	...	...	...	...	...	2.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.54	0.45	0.85	0.47	0.48	0.70	1.19	0.11
	Manda	...	1.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.45	0.80	0.16	...	...	0.29	2.50
Boalis.	Mahadebpur	...	3.50	...	...	3.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.45	0.80	0.16	...	...	0.29	2.50
	Tanor	...	2.72	...	...	...	1.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	0.22	1.00	0.70	...	...	0.50	1.67
	Chaugram	...	1.40	...	0.38	0.10	0.70	...	...	...	...	1.00	1.50	2.50	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.08	...	...	0.20	2.00
	Joari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapur.	Nithpur	...	1.20	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.50	0.70	1.70	...	...	...	3.50	2.70	0.3
	Nawabganj	...	2.42	...	...	0.75	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43	...	...	...	...	1.20	1.75
	Gataganpur	...	1.55	...	...	0.40	2.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.70	0.50	0.91	0.66	...	...	...	1.18
	Churamon	...	...	...	0.86	4.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.12	0.57	1.00	0.88	...	0.18	0.96	0.26
	Halgan	...	1.98	...	...	2.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.45	0.82	0.6	0.68	...	...	...	1.23
	Dinapur	...	1.50	...	...	0.78	3.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	0.73	0.16	0.80	...	0.55	4.90
	Baharghat	...	2.23	0.20	...	0.80	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.25	2.50	1.30	...	...	0.03	6.10
	Thakurgan	...	1.45	...	...	0.84	7.50	0.40	0.31	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sela'ganj	...	0.30	...	...	0.75	4.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	...	0.25	0.40	0.50	...	...	3.50
	Raiganj	...	0.88	...	...	1.40	5.18	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.42	0.23	0.27	...	0.30	0.04	3.72
	Atwari	...	...	...	...	0.57	8.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	0.50	0.57	0.30	0.67	1.33	...
	Birganj	...	1.55	...	...	1.55	3.65	0.12	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.22	0.44	0.48	0.26	0.75	5.25
Parbatipur	...	2.20	...	...	0.75	1.90	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.27	0.26	0.68	...	0.22	3.30	
Jalpaiguri.	Jalpaiguri	...	0.45	...	...	0.50	5.50	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.45	0.30	...	...	...	5.45	1.05	0.81
	Alipur Duari	...	0.58	...	...	0.12	0.52	3.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	1.97	0.02	0.53	7.60	0.28	3.27	0.67
	Falakata	...	0.06	...	...	0.15	2.45	1.11	0.45	...	...	...	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	2.11	1.55	0.75
	Dibranj	...	0.93	...	...	1.36	4.90	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	1.16	0.50	3.44	0.80	0.45	1.41	
	Bhaganpur	...	0.41	...	...	0.13	2.31	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.44	0.24	0.17	2.69	0.74	0.81
	(Vagrakata)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buxa	...	...	...	0.14	0.91	1.09	...	0.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kachini	...	0.41	...	...	0.15	1.21	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumargram	...	0.40	...	...	0.19	0.43	1.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling.	Siliguri	...	0.72	...	...	0.55	6.32	2.15	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	1.30	2.00	0.95	...	4.45	0.80
	Darjeeling	...	0.35	0.02	...	0.28	3.87	1.41	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.08	1.46	5.43	0.43	0.08	0.08	3.24
	Kalimpong	...	0.25	...	...	0.17	3.14	1.09	...	...	...	0.31	0.31	0.08	0.94	3.35	0.22	0.02	0.03	3.20	0.32	
	Mongpo	...	0.44	...	...																

INGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1922—contd.

	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 30th June 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 30th June 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
2	0.56	0.08	13	11.0	13.20	9.91	3.84	13.20	9.91	Contal	Midnapore	BURDWAN
3	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11.3	22.47	10.09	6.80	22.47	10.09	Tamuk.	
4	3.07	...	...	...	0.05	0.67	0.06	...	...	18	12.1	15.64	9.66	4.23	15.64	9.66	Midnapore.	
5	1.40	0.30	...	...	0.37	0.18	0.07	...	...	17	11.7	18.23	9.92	3.88	18.23	9.92	Gharal.	
6	0.29	0.25	...	...	0.46	0.29	...	...	...	16	12.6	21.89	11.65	6.48	21.89	11.03	Kakrahati.	
7	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	14	11.4	23.04	10.22	4.45	23.04	10.32	Kakrahata.	
8	1.15	...	...	...	3.30	...	...	0.75	4.00	16	12.2	28.89	10.23	4.00	28.89	10.35	Panskura.	
9	...	...	...	...	0.68	...	...	...	0.70	12	11.3	13.36	9.55	2.12	13.36	9.55	Dantan.	
10	...	0.15	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12.3	20.22	12.65	2.98	20.22	12.56	Chandrakona.	
11	0.34	0.49	0.10	...	1.10	0.05	...	...	...	16	14.4	19.00	14.50	4.08	19.00	14.50	Pachot.	
12	0.20	0.10	...	0.40	0.80	0.30	...	0.30	0.40	20	10.0	10.20	9.11	2.10	10.20	9.11	Bhagwanpur.		
13	0.60	0.30	0.60	0.28	2.36	0.30	...	...	...	16	(n)	16.87	(n)	3.40	16.87	(n)	Keshiary.	
14	1.46	...	...	0.16	1.21	0.10	0.14	0	...	17	17.0	15.57	8.84	5.50	15.57	8.84	Nayabasan.	
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sidda	(Bel.)
16	0.28	...	0.50	...	...	1.03	...	...	0.06	11	13.5	10.16	8.77	3.18	10.16	8.77	Chakraborty.	
17	...	1.60	...	0.40	0.80	1.00	...	0.30	0.20	15	12.0	14.80	12.77	4.40	14.80	12.77	Chakraborty.		
18	0.17	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	11	12.0	10.29	11.11	4.00	10.29	9.96	Narayanganj.	
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10.3	10.29	9.96	...	...	...	Ramnagar.	
20	0.70	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	12	10.5	11.52	12.45	3.20	11.52	12.45	Mohanpur.	
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13.9	14.86	...	...	...	...	Henra.	
22	0.20	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	0.20	...	15	15.4	14.65	13.48	3.20	14.65	13.48	Jenka (Kahajri).	
23	0.22	...	0.15	...	0.08	...	...	0.20	...	13	11.9	21.22	9.54	7.24	21.22	9.54	Nandigram.	
24	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	14	18.0	15.90	13.84	3.00	15.90	12.56	Moyna.	
25	3.57	0.38	0.31	...	1.10	0.19	...	0.43	1.64	18	13.8	23.04	16.16	3.81	23.04	16.16	Pingla.		
26	0.75	0.06	0.15	...	0.53	...	0.01	0.26	0.12	16	...	...	...	4.55	22.63	...	Kolhat.	
27	3.42	0.02	0.15	...	3.18	5.77	0.11	...	8.58	12	(n)	21.79	(n)	3.77	21.79	(n)	Jhargram.		
28	1.34	0.23	0.37	...	0.03	0.07	0.01	...	1.11	14	(n)	17.27	(n)	4.00	17.27	(n)	Balichak.		
29	1.76	0.06	...	0.15	1.50	0.62	0.03	...	0.50	17	(n)	17.65	(n)	3.76	17.65	(n)	Lachmapur.		
30	1.40	0.04	0.02	0.16	1.32	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.22	18	12.1	15.20	10.20	4.02	15.20	10.20	Barampore.		
31	...	...	2.72	...	...	0.90	...	0.89	...	17	12.2	24.14	9.80	6.76	24.14	9.80	Hooghly.	
32	0.78	0.10	0.02	...	0.45	1.31	0.21	...	...	14	12.2	24.71	9.60	6.78	24.71	9.60	Arambagh.	
33	1.77	0.73	...	...	1.41	0.61	...	0.23	3.07	21	13.5	23.56	11.09	4.69	23.56	11.09	Howrah.	
34	0.82	0.22	0.12	...	0.17	0.08	...	0.46	0.07	16	1.3	25.98	11.20	4.42	25.98	11.20	Mohoreka.		
35	1.27	0.15	...	...	0.38	0.12	...	1.58	0.08	16	13.8	30.87	10.91	4.28	30.87	10.91	Udubaria.	
36	2.17	...	0.23	...	0.16	0.03	...	0.80	0.15	10	11.8	26.65	11.52	6.03	26.65	11.52	Anta.		
37	0.73	0.43	0.38	1.94	0.17	0.19	0.37	0.14	0.21	20	12.5	14.81	10.42	4.12	14.81	10.42	Bonika (Udaya).		
38	0.32	0.28	0.03	2.52	0.25	...	0.25	0.02	1.10	19	12.1	13.47	11.07	2.72	13.47	11.07	Natore.		
39	0.18	0.09	...	1.04	0.76	0.25	0.22	0.05	1.18	19	12.4	14.23	12.4	2.27	14.23	12.4	Kaungon.		
40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11.5	10.44	...	...	...	...	Bilmaria.	
41	0.20	0.21	3.93	0.78	0.23	0.52	1.02	1.21	3.63	21	11.4	30.11	10.59	3.43	30.11	10.59	Mauda.		
42	0.40	...	3.56	...	...	1.20	2.25	5.45	0.45	16	12.8	24.99	11.78	5.45	24.99	11.78	Mahabubpur.	
43	0.71	0.32	...	2.83	0.80	...	1.99	8.75	0.96	17	13.2	23.42	10.56	3.75	23.42	10.56	Tmor.		
44	0.35	0.30	...	2.05	2.26	0.15	0.10	0.10	...	20	(n)	19.25	(n)	3.00	19.25	(n)	Chaugram.		
45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(n)	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	Joari.	
46	0.65	0.61	1.30	...	...	7.64	2.50	1.50	0.15	17	10.9	22.20	11.45	3.50	22.20	11.45	Nathpur.	
47	0.85	0.60	1.14	1.03	1.50	3.00	0.83	2.27	2.25	16	12.6	20.45	15.80	3.00	20.45	15.80	Nasabganj.		
48	...	0.65	0.54	3.08	...	0.18	0.58	3.70	3.80	16	13.0	24.70	13.40	3.00	24.70	13.40	G ngarampur.		
49	0.32	2.88	1.95	...	...	...	0.94	0.70	0.80	16	11.7	17.02	11.58	4.83	17.02	11.58	Churamon.	
50	0.45	...	3.65	1.98	...	3.66	1.45	2.65	0.80	15	12.0	27.51	12.98	4.23	27.51	12.98	Balganj.		
51	0.08	0.52	0.62	3.10	0.22	0.95	4.30	1.20	1.80	19	12.5	26.52	14.21	4.90	26.52	14.21	Dinajpur.		
52	1.00	1.90	0.45	2.30	3.20	1.25	6.00	1.90	...	19	13.0	30.50	11.90	6.19	30.50	11.90	Kalurhat.		
53	0.08	0.87	5.80	4.45	0.63	0.11	0.15	0.33	0.50	19	13.6	30.18	10.59	7.60	30.18	10.59	Takurgon.		
54	...	0.05	5.65	4.45	...	0.65	1.30	0.45	1.30	17	12.7	30.35	15.26	6.65	30.35	15.26	Setabganj.		
55	0.11	0.71	5.42	2.76	0.86	0.09	1.15	0.31	0.69	20	13.7	35.40	16.83	5.42	35.40	16.83	Ramganj.		
56	0.25	5.41	0.30	0.37	0.32	0.19	2.50	0.88	0.26	20	16.1	25.47	19.34	8.37	25.47	19.34	Atwal.		
57	0.04	0.06	4.12	5.10	0.86	0.41	1.02	1.60	0.73	22	12.4	29.19	16.80	5.23	29.19	16.80	Bliganj.		
58	0.27	1.17	1.40	1.43	0.60	1.50	0.40	2.20	2.71	20	12.4	23.17	13.40	3.20	23.17	13.40	Parbatpur.		
59	...	0.20	7.40	1.80	0.20	0.80	0.90	1.80	1.05	20	18.0	30.23	24.04	7.40	30.23	24.04	Jalpaiguri.		
60	0.73	0.21	6.13	3.78	3.60	0.63	3.20	0.80	0.30	20	16.9	36.70	29.69	7.60	36.70	29.69	Alipur Duari.		
61	...	0.73	7.55	2.33	2.76	0.38	0.84	3.04	0.65	20	16.4	40.90	22.77	7.55	40.90	22.77	Pa akata.		
62	0.50	0.59	6.10	2.14	2.50	1.12	0.55	0.68	0.65	23	15.7	32.51	18.70	6.14	32.51	18.70	Debaraj.		
63	0.83	0.24	1.97	0.60	0.03	...	0.73	1.61	0.26	21	21.1	17.98	23.39	2.31	17.98	23.39	Layagrapur.		
64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Vagradaka.)	
65	1.29	0.82	5.79	2.42	1.67	0.35	1.79	1.60	0.72	25	22.4	28.92	38.15	6.85	28.92	38.15	Buxa.		
66	0.31	1.25	3.55	2.40	2.30	0.67	1.64	2.52	0.22	22	19.5	27.30	26.05	3.55	27.30	26.05	Kalchini.		
67	0.13	...	9.36	3.90	2.43	0.35	3.18	3.28	0.08	22	18.2	34.98	30.79	9.62	34.98	30.79	Kamargram.		
68	0.30	1.30	2.16	0.40	0.20	0.78	0.23	2.05											

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
RAJ- SHAHI —contd.	Malda	Malda	2.99	0.20	...	0.40	3.10	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	1.39	2.31	1.79	0.08	0.02	...	0.78	4.08
		Chanchai	2.24	...	...	0.33	5.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.85	0.80	1.83	0.35	0.18	...	1.46	3.35
		Gazol	2.65	...	...	2.60	3.20	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	0.16	2.04	0.84	0.80	...	...	2.23	0.42
		Gilganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	2.94	...	...	...	2.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.45	0.17	2.16	0.10	0.43	5.40	3.70
		Nawabganj	0.82	1.59	...	0.33	0.37	...	0.81	1.85	0.33	0.75	0.26	2.03	3.77	0.34	
		Dacca	Munshiganj	0.78	0.63	0.61	0.19	1.11	0.15	0.78	0.26	...	0.09	0.42	0.37	1.46	2.11	1.11
			Dacca	1.29	0.63	0.63	0.04	0.71	0.37	0.86	0.09	0.02	0.20	0.29	0.79	1.68	2.09	1.11
			Nawabganj	...	0.19	0.57	0.5	...	0.49	1.56	0.25	0.73	0.31	...	0.28	0.71	2.09	0.34
			Narayanganj	0.15	1.29	0.46	0.07	0.27	0.37	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.84	1.01	1.66	0.34
Narsingdi	0.22		2.10	0.57	0.40	0.03	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.31	...	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.98	1.45	0.44
Munshiganj	0.50		0.90	...	0.20	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.05	0.03	0.78	0.14	0.13	0.50	0.92	2.50
Foyeldpur	0.45		0.83	0.97	0.51	0.34	0.80	...	0.14	...	0.23	0.90	...	0.08	0.26	0.03	1.03	1.03	1.40	1.35	1.12	0.71		
Kapasia	1.70		0.50	0.90	0.90	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.10	...	...	0.18	0.75	2.61	0.72
Mymensingh	Kishanganj		0.21	...	0.60	0.69	...	0.85	...	0.01	0.51	0.02	0.03	0.28	...	0.30	0.60	2.20	0.77	1.84	1.71	
	Atia (Tangul)		1.30	...	1.71	1.96	...	0.36	0.17	0.82	1.10	2.24	2.27	
	Saltibari	0.04	...	0.23	0.56	0.74	...	...	...	1.11	0.02	0.72	...	0.06	1.03	0.40	0.03	0.26	0.03	1.22	1.16	1.11
	Mymensingh	1.1	0.71	0.03	0.50	0.70	0.82	...	0.67	...	...	...	...	0.98	0.61	0.43	1.35	0.85	0.76	1.47	0.96	0.34
	Jamshur	2.11	0.09	...	0.36	0.81	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	0.06	...	0.88	0.32	1.45	0.72	0.30	0.48
	Narokona	0.59	1.06	0.05	0.20	1.50	1.06	...	1.43	0.64	0.24	0.96	...	0.08	0.53	...	1.13	0.45	1.60	4.35	0.48	0.34		
	Chingra	0.25	0.11	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.30	...	...	1.05	...	0.96	1.00	0.63
	Duraimati	1.23	0.96	0.90	1.70	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.30	0.56	0.85	5.00	0.66	0.32	0.34
	Saltibari (Tangul)	2.25	0.59	1.50	0.66	0.02	0.35	0.68	...	0.55	0.33	1.41	0.61	...	0.45	1.40	0.34	
	Faridpur	Dewanganj	3.5	1.00	4.30	0.51	3.25	0.16	1.80	1.52	0.16	0.95	3.85	1.65	
Saltibari		0.10	1.20	0.60	0.70	2.38	0.10	1.70	2.00	0.30	0.34	
Maheshpur		0.53	0.39	0.89	0.15	0.03	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	0.17	...	0.82	1.97	5.21	2.15
Faridpur		1.1	0.93	0.30	0.32	0.11	0.22	2.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.22	0.05	0.14	...	0.62	0.70	1.40	1.11
Saltibari (Cous)		0.73	0.07	0.42	0.12	0.92	0.55	...	3.51	0.03	...	...	...	0.15	0.7	0.10	0.68	...	0.60	0.81	4.21	0.34
Indo		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haridpur		...	0.16	1.05	0.09	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.19	0.47	0.11	0.30	0.29	0.25	1.92	2.55
Takhat		0.49	0.14	0.81	0.99	1.18	0.06	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	1.37	0.16	0.41	0.12	0.02	0.87	1.84	0.71
Bhanga		0.59	0.63	0.45	0.01	0.07	1.13	...	...	...	1.35	...	...	...	0.20	0.39	...	...	0.14	0.71	4.65	1.29
Pargua		0.25	0.10	0.20	0.15	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.30	...	0.70	...	0.70	2.40	2.10

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1922—*cond.*

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 30th June 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 30th June 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.34	0.39	0.61	0.20	1.20	0.24	...	0.13	1.26	0.20	19	11.7	21.81	10.19	4.08	21.81	10.19	Malda	Malda	RAJSHAHI	
...	0.12	0.20	2.26	0.90	...	1.16	0.71	1.23	0.22	18	11.2	22.27	11.49	5.15	22.27	11.49	Chanchal.	...	cond.	
0.20	0.16	0.40	0.49	2.20	...	0.13	...	2.00	0.70	18	11.4	22.22	9.82	3.20	22.22	9.82	Gazol.	...		
0.62	0.06	...	2.50	...	...	2.79	0.84	0.10	...	14	10.9	25.66	10.03	5.40	25.66	10.03	Sibganj.	...	
0.77	...	0.97	0.41	0.07	0.08	2.01	...	...	1.60	20	12.3	20.24	11.89	3.77	20.24	11.89	Gomatapur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nawabganj.	...	
3.39	1.25	0.45	0.60	0.23	0.27	0.43	0.43	...	0.07	22	15.5	17.97	14.36	3.59	17.97	14.06	Munshiganj	Dacca		
4.17	1.03	0.09	0.09	0.19	0.02	0.46	0.76	0.01	...	20	15.2	18.60	13.89	1.17	18.60	13.89	Dacca.	...		
1.14	0.70	1.12	0.04	0.19	0.64	0.15	0.75	0.04	0.04	19	13.0	13.22	16.21	2.02	13.22	16.21	Nawabganj.	...		
...	0.97	0.41	0.26	0.13	0.09	1.07	0.02	0.11	0.06	18	16.3	15.38	13.91	2.90	15.38	13.91	Narayanganj.	...		
1.25	0.72	0.74	0.03	...	0.23	1.26	0.24	0.09	0.31	18	14.4	16.79	18.21	4.68	16.79	18.21	Naralingdi.	...		
1.04	0.45	0.43	0.47	...	0.10	1.03	0.42	2.78	0.25	21	13.4	14.08	11.3	2.40	14.08	11.3	Manikganj.	...		
0.81	...	0.14	1.17	0.29	2.78	0.22	...	0.67	...	23	15.5	19.70	14.25	2.78	19.70	14.25	Joydippur.	...		
1.19	0.60	...	0.10	...	0.11	0.12	2.50	0.90	0.40	19	16.8	12.74	10.68	2.61	12.74	10.68	Kapana.	...		
1.35	0.26	0.47	0.24	0.10	...	1.20	0.55	2.40	0.11	21	16.5	16.97	18.32	2.40	16.97	18.32	Kisharganj	Mymensingh		
2.11	1.10	0.16	...	1.10	0.19	1.22	1.10	0.07	0.06	18	13.1	18.57	12.31	2.28	18.57	12.31	Atia (Tangail).	...		
0.77	0.48	1.04	0.12	0.50	2.68	0.35	0.03	0.17	0.00	21	14.0	17.96	13.32	3.00	17.96	13.32	Bahubari	...		
1.80	0.19	0.77	0.44	0.01	0.31	0.19	1.64	0.18	0.43	20	18.4	11.53	18.06	1.81	11.53	18.06	Mymensingh.	...		
0.80	0.19	1.11	...	0.90	3.04	1.06	0.10	1.44	0.15	21	15.0	21.50	15.07	3.06	21.50	15.07	Jamshadpur.	...		
0.40	0.45	0.44	0.18	...	0.10	1.49	1.89	0.32	0.13	23	19.3	21.09	23.62	4.33	21.09	23.62	Natukona.	...		
0.89	0.15	0.93	...	0.90	...	1.02	0.12	1.15	0.88	17	14.5	17.79	12.70	1.15	17.79	12.70	Pingla.	...		
0.33	1.00	0.90	1.55	0.65	1.45	4.30	0.31	0.20	0.19	22	18.1	20.51	27.26	6.00	20.51	27.26	Durgapur.	...		
1.05	0.95	1.27	...	0.25	0.95	3.70	0.53	0.37	0.35	22	15.6	21.56	16.97	3.70	21.56	16.97	Shonar	Dacca		
1.35	0.21	2.50	...	1.11	6.45	1.08	...	1.60	1.95	21	13.2	41.15	15.92	6.45	41.15	15.92	(Toen).	...		
0.95	2.50	...	0.20	0.9	0.15	2.10	3.22	0.45	0.30	18	18.4	21.94	21.63	2.22	21.94	21.63	Dewanganj.	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kalibari.	...	
1.73	0.90	0.51	0.45	0.28	0.16	1.25	...	0.18	0.25	21	15.2	22.26	19.76	3.21	22.26	19.76	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
1.72	0.25	0.7	...	0.34	0.44	2.85	2.41	0.22	0.20	22	14.7	25.80	13.12	7.40	25.80	13.12	Faridpur.	...		
3.82	0.90	0.64	0.03	0.33	0.61	0.8	0.11	0.50	1.35	22	16.8	19.44	14.35	4.21	19.44	14.35	Faridpur.	...		
0.92	0.56	0.35	...	2.28	2.17	0.01	0.30	0.03	0.05	19	14.1	19.07	12.41	2.58	19.07	12.41	(Gholando).	...		
3.67	2.04	1.32	0.13	0.05	2.27	2.11	0.41	0.05	0.08	20	17.0	20.10	20.09	6.71	20.10	20.09	Hatitashpur.	...		
3.06	0.28	0.50	0.16	...	1.50	1.45	0.38	0.25	0.35	24	17.0	20.40	13.18	6.22	20.40	13.18	Takherhat.	...		
1.10	1.80	0.70	0.05	...	4.0	...	1.00	2.36	...	20	18.2	20.98	14.86	4.10	20.98	14.86	Dhangra.	...		
4.55	2.42	0.48	0.04	0.11	1.08	0.78	0.56	1.51	0.99	24	16.9	28.82	16.07	7.21	28.82	16.07	Pangsa.	...		
0.40	...	0.73	0.11	0.43	1.07	2.23	0.57	0.25	0.36	20	16.0	21.22	13.74	7.60	21.22	13.74	Dhikandi.	...		
3.00	0.31	0.41	...	0.1	0.49	1.52	0.73	0.23	0.03	22	18.2	25.81	19.73	6.38	25.81	19.73	Dhuna.	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palong.	...	
2.29	4.64	0.39	0.04	0.88	0.37	1.32	3.25	2.51	0.05	23	17.5	36.06	21.74	4.54	36.06	21.74	Patunkhah	Bakarganj		
3.08	0.43	0.37	1.04	1.75	2.16	3.42	4.05	0.22	1.26	26	17.6	38.22	20.80	4.21	38.22	20.80	Barguna.	...		
4.17	0.11	0.68	0.92	0.69	0.08	0.33	0.03	0.02	...	16	16.2	24.83	16.36	4.17	24.83	16.36	Pirozpur.	...		
4.35	0.30	0.77	...	0.02	2.00	0.67	0.82	1.25	0.07	23	16.8	31.49	16.69	4.86	31.49	16.69	Baizal.	...		
2.14	0.22	0.98	0.13	0.11	0.80	0.24	0.21	0.07	0.12	20	14.8	16.90	13.32	5.12	16.90	13.32	Gaurmati.	...		
2.90	1.32	0.72	0.22	0.66	2.60	0.30	0.90	2.50	0.35	26	17.7	29.45	18.54	3.67	29.45	18.54	Shol.	...		
4.60	1.77	0.46	0.20	1.33	2.35	0.76	0.53	2.37	1.52	22	17.6	35.77	21.29	5.20	35.77	21.29	Dulakshan.	...		
1.32	0.18	0.11	1.02	4.85	1.02	1.03	2.42	0.82	0.27	24	16.5	34.14	17.14	4.35	34.14	17.14	Baupal.	...		
2.35	1.31	0.01	1.11	1.20	1.80	7.23	3.61	2.75	1.85	25	18.8	30.94	30.20	7.29	30.94	30.20	Cox & Bazar	Chittagong		
1.80	0.69	...	...	0.09	0.52	1.37	2.28	3.26	2.06	20	16.8	21.75	21.67	3.26	21.75	21.67	Chittagong.	...	
2.65	0.88	...	0.81	0.67	1.46	2.68	3.90	2.85	2.97	21	16.6	35.86	22.90	7.40	35.86	22.90	Karabilla.	...		
0.20	...	...	0.45	1.16	1.50	3.51	1.46	1.50	0.20	21	17.1	33.36	19.88	6.45	33.36	19.88	Sattakia.	...	
3.48	0.65	0.87	0.12	0.25	0.12	1.68	2.79	1.14	0.60	21	17.1	21.41	17.80	3.48	21.41	17.80	Kodala.	...		
2.10	...	0.30	0.13	0.50	4.90	2.80	6.53	1.56	0.43	22	17.3	49.05	22.59	6.55	49.05	22.59	Mirsarai.	...		
6.00	1.35	0.05	0.30	0.59	1.53	0.76	0.12	0.76	0.32	20	17.4	24.75	18.05	5.60	24.75	18.05	Comilla	Tippera		
3.4	1.0	...	...	0.50	0.16	1.31	3.6	0.9	1.85	21	16.8	20.48	18.84	4.22	20.48	18.84	Chandpur.	...	
1.13	1.28	0.08	0.09	0.22	0.86	1.05	0.44	0.04	0.04	20	15.8	16.26	15.55	2.30	16.26	15.55	Bilalubaria.	...		
0.82	...	0.70	0.89	...	1.72	0.94	...	0.11	0.22	17	13.2	14.87	16.20	2.31	14.87	16.20	Itanachandra-	...		
1.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14.9	10.54	16.26	3.30	10.54	16.26	Nasiragar.	...	
0.65	0.48	0.90	...	1.50	0.71	0.20	0.30	0.10	0.82	35	14.8	18.30	14.38	2.80	18.30	14.38	Dandkandi.	...		
1.07	...	...	...	1.06	1.60	1.80	0.41	...	...	20	16.2	26.77	15.60	5.80	26.77	15.60	Kashra.	...	
1.46	0.40	...	...	1.05	0.75	0.45	0.78	0.68	0.60	20	14.4	15.32	16.43	3.45	15.32	16.43	Laksam.	...	
1.24	0.85	1.46	0.06	0.92	2.20	3.60	1.54	1.33	2.09	19	18.3	34.76	23.47	5.34	34.76	23.47	Noakhali	Noakhali		
2.40	0.11	0.14	0.45	2.48	3.49	1.23	2.33	0.43	0.16	28	17.6	36.12	23.08	4.81	36.12	23.08	Feni.	...		
1.24	3.43	...	0.77	1.40	1.67	2.25	0.61	2.90	3.30	24	18.4	31.30	22.20	3.90	31.30	22.20	Haridpur.	...		
2.65	1.11	2.61	1.23	...	0.79	1.47	0.11	0.16	0.50	21	16.2	22.03	16.19	2.3	22.03	16.19	Ranganj.	...		
1.63	4.25	...	0.18	0.89	1.16	3.29	3.49	2.34	0.98	28	17.3	39.62	20.66	5.29	39.62	20.66	Chhaganaya.	...		
1.48	1.10	0.40	1.37	2.26	2.16	3.20	3.5	1.36	0.67	26	17.8	30.86	22.13	4.20	30.86	22.13	Hatia.	...		
1.35	0.52	...	...	1.50	0.40	0.21	0.11	1.00	0.13	18	15.4	24.88	20.31	5.35	24.88	20.31	Lakshmipur.	...	
2.70	0.71	0.15	0.33	0.55	0.13	1.60	2.13	1.72	0.25	28	19.7	28.53	17.54	4.80	28.53	17.54	Rangamati	Chittagong		
2.40	0.46	0.70	0.06	0.37	0.85	0.85	1.90	0.51	0.90	20	19.0	22.82	20.08	3.21	22.82	20.08	Bandarban.	Hill		
2.20	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.70	0.36	0.96	2.28	0.80	0.35	23	0.1	25.62	19.08	4.50	25.62	19.08	Barkal.	Tracts.		
2.23	0.25	0.17	0.11	0.24	0.10	2.28	1.19	0.23	...	22	(n)	27.66	(n)	5.17	27.66	(n)	Mahachari.	...		
1.00	...	...	0.91	...	3.08	2.26	2.27	0.43	0.19	17									

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,295	8,839	100	5,100	2,583	6,592
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	8,165	15,221	427	1,959	8,743	16,354
Total ...	11,460	24,060	527	6,159	11,326	22,946
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	34,457	75,399	90	170	22,186	47,466
Tolly's Nala ...	22,366	40,432	23,400	46,200	6,214	12,073
Madaripur Bil Route ...	118,436	211,470	2,834	4,388	28,495	51,954
Total ...	175,259	327,301	26,824	50,758	56,895	111,493
Magrahat Channels ...	3,821	8,623	14,813	16,538	858	1,672
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,435	8,573	600	2,705	1,581	2,995
Nadia Rivers ...	1,637	3,538	52,300	67,843	859	1,613
GRAND TOTAL ...	185,152	348,035	94,537	137,844	60,193	117,773

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,431	5,495	800	1,300	2,106	3,811
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	7,148	13,327	700	1,126	7,136	13,163
Total ...	10,579	18,825	1,500	2,426	9,242	16,974
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	31,102	51,840	340	490	19,010	34,599
Tolly's Nala ...	17,321	29,225	22,094	45,284	5,044	9,338
Madaripur Bil Route ...	69,387	146,064	574	841	16,607	34,139
Total ...	117,810	227,129	23,008	46,615	40,661	78,076
Magrahat Channels ...	2,909	6,664	...	...	544	1,226
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,452	5,785	876	26,893	1,121	2,117
Nadia Rivers ...	1,676	3,524	10,800	28,700	788	1,798
GRAND TOTAL ...	125,847	243,102	34,684	102,208	43,114	83,217

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
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CALCUTTA, the 18th July 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 20th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE 1900.		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1901.	1900.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	14th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	118.70'	0.00'	118.70'	0.40'	112.00'	117.70'	
	Rajmahal ...	14th "	6 "	21.80'	56.319'	78.119'	0.50'	73.219'	73.869'	
	Goalundo ...	14th "	8 hours ...	21.80'	4.896'	26.696'	Steady.	27.196'	25.596'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	14th "	8 A.M. ...	24.80'	135.18'	159.98'	0.20'	163.78'	161.58'	
	Sirajganj ...	14th "	12 hours ...	38.60'	1.509'	40.109'	Steady.	44.109'	41.409'	
	Dibrugarh ...	14th "	9 A.M. ...	19.20'	314.18'	333.38'	Steady.	335.93'	334.28'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	14th "	6 hours ...	16.25'	1.61'	17.86'	Steady.	20.78'	17.61'	
	Chandpur ...	14th "	8.40 "	11.00'	1.61'	12.61'	Steady.	12.86'	13.61'	
	Fenchuganj ...	14th "	7 "	26.30'	1.509'	27.809'	0.10'	31.509'	29.209'	
Dbaleswari	Sabhar ...	14th "	7 A.M. ...	27.40'	- 8.62'	18.78'	Steady.	19.18'	18.08'	
	Swarupganj ...	14th "	6 "	17.34'	1.509'	18.849'	0.47'	9.069'	9.239'	
	Edilpar ...	14th "	6 "	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	2.25'	102.58'	102.66'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	14th "	6 "	21.83'	- 5.59'	16.24'	0.06'	16.53'	15.83'	
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	14th "	6 "	11.70'	- 0.599'	11.101'	0.20'	10.901'	10.401'	

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the 20th July 1922.**

Name of river and place where readings were taken	Date	Hour	Reading on Gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	15th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	118.70'	0.00'	118.70'	Steady	112.50'	119.50'	
	Rajnahal ...	15th " "	6 " "	22.20'	50.314'	78.519'	0.40'	73.569'	76.169'	
	Goalundo ...	15th " "	8 hours ...	21.80'	4.836'	26.636'	Steady	27.496'	25.796'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	15th " "	8 A.M. ...	24.70'	135.18'	159.88'	0.10'	164.28'	161.68'	
	Sirajganj ...	15th " "	12 hours ...	38.50'	1.509'	40.009'	0.10'	44.103'	41.409'	
	Dibrugarh ...	15th " "	1 1/2 P.M. ...	20.60'	314.18'	334.78'	1.40'	336.08'	333.48'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	15th " "	6 hours ...	16.42'	1.61'	18.03'	0.17'	11.03'	17.69'	
	Chandpur ...	15th " "	9-15 hours	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.17'	12.86'	13.86'	
	Fenchuganj ...	15th " "	7 hours ...	26.35'	1.509'	27.859'	0.05'	31.609'	29.409'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	15th " "	7 A.M. ...	27.50'	-8.62'	18.88'	0.10'	19.28'	18.08'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	15th " "	6 " "	18.38'	1.509'	19.889'	1.04'	10.099'	9.469'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	15th " "	6 " "	13.00'	92.58'	105.58'	2.00'	102.33'	103.24'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	15th " "	6 " "	21.79'	-5.59'	16.20'	0.04'	16.62'	16.10'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	15th " "	6 " "	11.90'	-0.599'	11.301'	0.20'	11.001'	10.501'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	16th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	118.70'	0.00'	118.70'	Steady	113.10'	119.80'	
	... Rajmahal ...	16th "	6 "	22.30'	56.319'	78.619'	0.10'	74.069'	77.119'	
	... Goalundo ...	16th "	8 hours ...	21.80'	4.896'	26.696'	Steady	27.596'	26.196'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	16th "	8 A.M. ...	24.30'	135.18'	159.48'	...	164.78'	161.68'	
	... Sirajganj ...	16th "	12 hours ...	38.30'	1.509'	39.809'	...	44.209'	41.309'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	16th "	9½ A.M. ...	20.10'	314.18'	334.28'	...	336.58'	333.48'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar	16th "	6 hours ...	16.50'	1.61'	18.11'	0.08'	21.28'	17.69'	
	... Chandpur ...	16th "	10 "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	Steady	13.11'	13.86'	
	... Fenchuganj ...	16th "	7 "	26.70'	1.509'	28.209'	0.35'	31.709'	29.509'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	16th "	7 A.M. ...	27.50'	- 8.62'	18.88'	Steady	19.68'	18.08'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarnaganj ...	16th "	6 "	19.42'	1.509'	20.929'	1.04'	9.869'	9.779'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	16th "	6 "	11.92'	92.58'	104.50'	...	99.58'	105.33'	
Lakshya ...	... Narayanganj	16th "	6 "	21.71'	- 5.59'	16.12'	...	16.74'	16.39'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumer).	... Takerhat ...	16th "	6 "	12.00'	- 0.599'	11.401'	0.10'	11.001'	10.701'	

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					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	17th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	118.10'	0.00'	...	118.10'	119.80'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	17th " "	6 " "	22.10'	56.319'	...	78.419'	77.369'	
	... { Goalundo ...	17th " "	6 " "	21.80'	4.896'	Steady.	26.696'	26.496'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	17th " "	6 " "	24.80'	135.18'	0.50'	159.98'	161.48'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	17th " "	12 hours ...	38.30'	1.509'	Steady.	39.809'	41.609'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	17th " "	9½ A.M. ...	19.70'	314.18'	...	333.88'	333.38'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar	17th " "	6 hours ...	16.50'	1.61'	Steady.	18.11'	17.78'	
	... { Chandpur ...	17th " "	6 " "	10.00'	1.61'	...	11.61'	12.86'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	17th " "	7 " "	27.00'	1.509'	0.30'	28.509'	29.509'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	17th " "	7 A.M. ...	27.50'	-8.62'	Steady.	18.88'	18.38'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	17th " "	6 " "	20.81'	1.509'	1.39'	22.319'	11.069'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	17th " "	6 " "	11.33'	92.58'	...	103.91'	104.33'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	17th " "	6 " "	21.62'	-5.59'	...	16.03'	16.41'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	17th " "	6 " "	11.95'	-0.599'	...	11.351'	10.901'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	18th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	118.10'	0.00'	118.10'	Steady	114.50'	121.20'	
	... Rajmahal ...	18th " "	6 " "	21.90'	56.319'	78.219'	...	74.969'	78.119'	
	... Goalundo ...	18th " "	8 hours ...	21.70'	4.896'	26.596'	...	27.896'	26.696'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	18th " "	8 A.M. ...	25.50'	135.18'	160.68'	0.70'	164.78'	161.48'	
	... Sirajganj ...	18th " "	12 hours ...	38.40'	1.509'	39.909'	0.10'	44.459'	41.609'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	18th " "	8 A.M. ...	20.70'	314.18'	334.88'	1.00'	337.38'	333.58'	
Meghna...	Bhairab Bazar	18th " "	6 hours ...	16.67'	1.61'	18.28'	0.17'	21.61'	17.86'	
	... Chandpur ...	18th " "	12 " "	9.67'	1.61'	11.28'	...	12.86'	14.03'	
	... Fenchuganj ...	18th " "	7 " "	27.20'	1.509'	28.709'	0.20'	31.909'	29.509'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	18th " "	7 A.M. ...	27.40'	- 8.62'	18.78'	...	20.08'	18.48'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	18th " "	6 " "	21.54'	1.509'	23.049'	0.73'	9.769'	13.059'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	18th " "	6 " "	10.50'	92.58'	103.08'	...	96.58'	105.15'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	18th " "	6 " "	21.60'	- 5.59'	16.01'	0.02'	17.10'	16.45'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	18th " "	6 " "	11.95'	- 0.599'	11.351'	Steady	11.101'	11.001'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	19th July 1922	6 A.M.	118.60'	0.00'	118.60'	0.50'	...	115.00'	121.30'	
	19th "	6 "	21.80'	56.319'	78.119'	...	0.10'	75.419'	78.619'	
	19th "	8 hours	21.70'	4.896'	26.596'	Steady		28.096'	26.896'	
Brahmaputra ...	19th "	8 A.M.	25.80'	135.18'	160.98'	0.30'	...	164.88'	161.58'	
	19th "	12 hours	38.55'	1.509'	40.059'	0.15'	...	44.709'	41.609'	
	19th "	8 A.M.	21.40'	314.18'	335.58'	0.70'	...	336.98'	333.98'	
	19th "	6 hours...	16.92'	1.61'	18.53'	0.25'	...	21.86'	17.94'	
Meghna ...	19th "	13 "	9.83'	1.61'	11.44'	0.17'	...	13.11'	13.86'	
	19th "	7 "	27.40'	1.509'	28.909'	0.20'	...	31.909'	29.409'	
	19th "	7 A.M.	27.40'	- 8.62'	18.78'	Steady		20.18'	18.58'	
Dhaleswari ...	19th "	6 "	22.00'	1.509'	23.509'	0.46'	...	9.899'	15.629'	
Bhagirathi ...	19th "	6 "	10.42'	92.58'	103.00'	...	0.08'	96.00'	103.66'	
Damodar ...	19th "	6 "	21.67'	- 5.59'	16.08'	0.06'	...	17.33'	16.49'	
Lakhsya ...	19th "	6 "	12.00'	- 0.599'	11.401'	0.05'	...	11.001'	11.101'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	19th "	6 "								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	20th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	120.10'	0.00'	120.10'	1.50'	...	115.20'	121.60'
	Rajmahal ...	20th " "	6 " "	22.10'	56.319'	78.419'	0.30'	...	75.769'	78.869'
	Goalundo ...	20th " "	8 hours ...	21.90'	4.896'	26.796'	0.20'	...	28.396'	27.196'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	20th " "	8 A.M. ...	25.90'	135.18'	161.08'	0.10'	...	164.68'	161.58'
	Sirajganj ...	20th " "	12 hours ...	38.85'	1.509'	40.359'	0.30'	...	44.909'	41.609'
	Dibrugarh ...	20th " "	9½ A.M. ...	23.30'	314.18'	337.48'	1.90'	...	336.38'	333.38'
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	20th " "	6 hours ...	17.00'	1.61'	18.61'	0.08'	...	21.94'	17.94'
	Chandpur ...	20th " "	14-20 hours ...	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	0.67'	...	13.36'	13.78'
	Fenchuganj ...	20th " "	7 hours ...	30.50'	1.509'	32.009'	3.10'	...	32.109'	29.309'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	20th " "	7 A.M. ...	27.40'	-8.62'	18.78'	Steady.		20.48'	18.58'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	20th " "	6 " "	22.10'	1.509'	23.609'	0.10'	...	10.369'	17.509'
Damodar	Ekilpur ...	20th " "	6 " "	10.58'	92.58'	103.16'	0.17'	...	95.50'	104.08'
Lakhya	Narayanganj	20th " "	6 " "	21.79'	-5.59'	16.20'	0.12'	...	17.58'	16.49'
Madaripur Pil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	20th " "	6 " "	12.10'	-0.599'	11.501'	0.10'	...	11.201'	11.201'

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta on the week ending on the 22nd July 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 6 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
„ medium	9 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	8 2 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 8 0	7 12 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 8 0	6 10 0	0 3 0	.....
„ dal	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Mung „ (Hari)	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Arhar „	10 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 3	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai „	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Salt	2 10 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 8 0	14 12 0	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	24 8 0	26 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	5 8 0	6 8 0	} 0 3 9	0 4 6
„ „ 2½	5 8 0	6 8 0		
„ „ B	10 8 0	10 12 0		
Suji	10 12 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	92 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	86 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	
Maize	4 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Patal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Onion	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
Fish, Rahu	45 0 0	47 0 0	1 4 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets.—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sovabazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI, for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 24th July 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Sonmado for the week ending the 15th July 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
9th July ...	7 A.M.	21.6	21.6	21.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
10th " ...	7 "	21.6	21.6	21.4	
11th " ...	7 "	21.7	21.7	21.8	
12th " ...	7 "	21.8	21.8	22.1	
13th " ...	7 "	21.8	21.8	22.2	
14th " ...	7 "	21.8	21.8	22.3	
15th " ...	7 "	21.8	21.8	22.6	

The previous year ... Highest water-level ... 25.8 on 27th July 1921.

Ditto ... Lowest " ... 4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.

Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ... Highest " ... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.

Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ... Ditto " ... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.

Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ... Ditto " ... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.

Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ... Ditto " ... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.

Do. ... Lowest " ... 1.0 on 8th February 1911.

Do. ... Ditto " ... 2.42 on 13th March 1908.

Do. ... Ditto " ... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1884.

Do. ... Ditto " ... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.

Do. ... Ditto " ... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,

RAJBARI, the 16th July 1922.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 15th July 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
9th July ...	8 A.M.	52.30	52.30	49.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
10th " ...	8 "	53.40	53.40	49.20	
11th " ...	8 "	53.90	53.90	49.00	
12th " ...	8 "	54.00	54.00	49.00	
13th " ...	8 "	54.50	54.50	49.15	
14th " ...	8 "	55.00	55.00	49.50	
15th " ...	8 "	55.50	55.50	50.00	

Old value.

According to P. W. D. datum.

The previous year	Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	Lowest "	... on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	... 54.70
Record	Highest "	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.41
Do.	Ditto "	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Ditto "	... 68.80 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Ditto "	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest "	... 37.68 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Ditto "	... 38.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	... 33.83
Do.	Ditto "	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Ditto "	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

BOALIA, the 15th July 1922.

P. W. D., Jangipur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 15th July 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 9th July	63·8	...	...	...	...	63·85	No fall.
10th „ ...	63·9	...	...	...	...	63·9	
11th „ ...	63·95	...	...	...	...	64·0	
12th „ ...	64·1	...	...	...	...	64·2	
13th „ ...	64·35	...	...	...	...	64·4	
14th „ ...	64·45	...	...	...	...	64·5	
15th „ ...	64·6	...	...	...	...	64·7	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High					
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
27th August	1906	70·5	} Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	67·86
10th August	1910	...	...	69·86
1st „	1911	...	...	68·46
13th „	1912	...	...	67·16
31st „	1915	...	...	69·7
18th „	1916	...	...	68·1
12th „	1917	...	...	67·1
31st „	1918	...	...	64·12
2nd „	1919	...	...	66·8
8th September	1920	...	...	66·9
28th July	1921	...	...	68·4
Low.					
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
23rd February	1907	51·06	} Taken at low tide
13th „	1908	...	...	51·06
12th March	1912	...	...	51·06
6th „	1914	...	...	50·60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50·80
15th „	1916	...	...	50·60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51·0
21st February	1918	...	...	51·40
26th „	1919	...	...	51·1
18th „	1920	...	...	50·9
19th „	1921	...	...	50·9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. N. BAGCHI, for *Executive Engineer*,
Dacca, the 20th July 1922.

Dacca Division.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th July 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH JULY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH JULY 1921		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	196	34,675	517	334	68,988	892
Jute ...	36	33,050*	268	46	33,576†	297
Firewood ...	66	42,325	632	66	31,350	470
Other articles ...	989	351,150	3,249	719	204,589	2,188
Total ...	1,287	461,200	4,666	1,165	323,502	3,847
Empty boats and rafts ...	497	...	1,660	459	...	1,374
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,784	461,200	6,326	1,624	323,502	5,221

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 34,480
† Ditto ditto ... Mds. 33,625

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 20th July 1922.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 23rd February 1922, cancelled and modified the portions of the Corporation alignments of Mati Sil Street and Corporation Street defined under section 350 of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, as affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust's Alignment No. XL (Mati Sil Street to Chowringhee Place—widening and extension).

The plans may be inspected in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer to the Corporation during office hours.

S. N. MALLIK,
Acting Chairman of the Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 20th July 1922.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Summer *Til* crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1921-21 the area under *til* in Bengal has represented some 4.9 per cent. of the total area under *til* in British India.)

Character of the Season.—The weather at the beginning was generally favourable for preparatory tillage. Subsequently an unusually long drought prevailed from the sowing time up till the ripening period thereby considerably affecting both the area and outturn of the crop. The rainfall in May and in the early part of June, though beneficial, was received too late to retrieve the situation.

Acresage.—The total area sown this year with the crop is reported to be 110,600 acres as against 162,700 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the estimates furnished by the District Officers the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 59 per cent. of the normal this year against 73 per cent. last year. Taking the normal yield at $6\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 14,700 tons this year against 26,700 tons last year or a decrease of 45 per cent.

Dacca, the 25th July 1922.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Summer *W* crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer <i>W</i> .	Estimated area under summer <i>W</i> .		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Pi-Parganas ...	100	100*	100	33	43	December. Early.	Beginning of March. Early.	The weather was not favourable. Damage to the extent of six annas by drought is reported from the Basirhat subdivision. The outturn has fallen below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
Nadia ...	300	100	(30)	67	33	Middle of February. Early.	Middle of May. Early.	The decrease in area is due to absence of timely rain. The weather was not favourable for the crop.
Murshidabad ...	1,000	1,800	1,600	67	58	March to April, generally normal. The sowings were somewhat late in some places.	June. Normal	The decrease in area this year is due to continued drought at sowing time. The weather was unfavourable at sowing time, but has subsequently been favourable. Damage to the extent of five annas was done by continued drought.
Jessore ...	3,300	1,500	1,100	92	67	March. Normal.	June and July. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Some damage was done by drought. The fall in outturn is due to want of rain during the period of growth.
Khulna ...	4,400	800	700	92	58	Beginning of March. Late.	First week of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The sowing was late this year owing to drought, which also retarded the growth of the crop and caused much damage. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
Burdwan ...	3,800	2,400	1,900	67	33	Beginning of February to March. Normal.	Beginning of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has not been favourable. Want of rain has retarded the growth of the crop and caused some damage.
Birbhum ...	400	300	300	58	58	March ...	June ...	The weather has not been favourable. Damage to the extent of 42 per cent. has been caused by drought.
Bankura ...	1,900†	2,700	2,000	83	58	March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Slight damage has been caused by drought. The fall in outturn is due to absence of rain during the growing period.
Midnapore ...	7,500	5,800	5,000	60	60	Ditto ...	June. Normal	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to unusual drought at the sowing time and during the period of growth. Consequently the growth of the crop was hampered to a large extent, and the outturn has fallen below the normal.
Hooghly ...	1,000	900*	600	100	67	End of February Normal.	First week of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the sowing time. The weather has been unfavourable. Damage to the extent of 32 per cent. is reported from the Arambagh subdivision, the only <i>W</i> growing subdivision of the district.
Howrah ...	(5)†	(37)	(1)	66	33	End of April. Late.	End of June. Late.	The decrease both in area and outturn is due to drought.
Rajshahi ...	10,300	8,600	6,800	83	67	Middle of March. Late.	Middle of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the time of sowing. The weather was not favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. Damage to the extent of 23 per cent. is reported from Nator subdivision.
Duajpur ...	200	200*	200*	76	66	Latter part of April. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	Want of timely rain retarded the growth of the crop and has caused the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Hangpur ...	200	200*	200	100	100	March. Normal.	June. Normal	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Bogra ...	2,600	1,400	1,400	76	90	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	The weather has not altogether been unfavourable to the cultivation and growth of the crop. Hence a better outturn is expected this year.
Pabna ...	32,500	21,100	19,200	50	43	Middle of March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at sowing time and the continued drought after sowing retarded the growth of the crop and has caused damage to the extent of about 58 per cent.

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer <i>Ad.</i>	Estimated area under summer <i>Ad.</i>		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Malda	400*	(5)	(5)	67	33	Latter part of February. Normal.	.....	Owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time, only 5 acres have been cultivated in thana Shibganj.
Dacca	5,900	12,800	12,900	79	67	Ditto ...	Middle of June. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable owing to prolonged drought, which damaged the crop to a great extent.
Mymensingh ...	112,600	75,900	38,400	73	60	Middle of March. Normal.	Ditto ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather was not favourable owing to drought, which caused much damage.
Faridpur	11,300	12,000	7,900	95	49	January. Normal.	June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain during the sowing time. The weather was unfavourable owing to continued drought, which has caused much damage.
Bakarganj	7,500	6,500	6,000	67	83	Ditto ...	Middle of April. Normal.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather at sowing time and to high price of oil. The long spell of drought during the season retarded the growth of the crop to some extent. The outturn is below the normal.
Chittagong	300	200*	200	100	92	February and March. Normal.	June. Normal.	The weather was not quite favourable. Want of timely rain retarded the growth of the crop.
Tippura	9,200	9,100	6,600	67	67	March. Normal.	Ditto ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain. The weather has been unfavourable owing to drought, which caused much damage.
Noakhali	500	500	500	100	67	February. Normal.	Ditto ...	The weather has not been favourable. Continued drought caused a considerable damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Total Bengal ...	230,900	162,700	110,600	73	59			

* Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Summer *Til* crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

Provinces.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding		PERCENTAGE BY WHICH COLUMN 2 EXCEEDS (+), OR IS LESS THAN (-), AREA IN		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding		PERCENTAGE BY WHICH COLUMN 7 EXCEEDS (+), OR IS LESS THAN (-), YIELD IN	
					Column 5.	Column 6.					Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
			Five years. Ten years.		Five years. Ten years.			Five years. Ten years.		Five years. Ten years.		
Bengal	...	110,800	162,700	166,800 179,800	- 32 .	- 34 - 39	14,700	26,700	22,100 22,900	- 45	- 33 - 36	

**APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO AND
TO REPORT UPON THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING A
WATER-SUPPLY FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES ON THE
WEST BANK OF THE HOOGHLY.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH JULY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2102P.H.

THE Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following Committee to enquire into and to report upon the question of providing a water-supply for the municipalities on the west bank of the Hooghly. The report should be submitted to Government by 1st December 1922 :—

Members :

The Chief Engineer, Public Health Department.
Babu Nirmal Chandra Ghosh, Chairman, Baidyabati Municipality.
„ Krishna Chandra Datta, Vice-Chairman, Kotrung Municipality.
„ Sasunkha Sekhar Banerjee, Chairman, Bally Municipality.
„ Hari Charan Chatterjee, Commissioner of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality.
„ Charu Chandra Sinha, Chairman, Howrah Municipality.
„ Barada Prosad De, Chairman, Serampore Municipality.
„ Kumood Bandhob Mookerjee, Chairman, Champdany Municipality.
„ Bishnu Charan Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Bansberia Municipality.
„ Jotindra Nath Banerjee, Vice-Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality.

Secretary :

Capt. A. Webster, Executive Engineer, Public Health Department.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 26th July 1922.

Summary.—The rainfall was generally light in the West Bengal districts, elsewhere the fall was moderate. Field operations are proceeding satisfactorily. Some damage has been caused to the low land crops by the rise of rivers in parts of Eastern Bengal; prospects otherwise are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·09 per cent as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERIS PER RUPEE		Character of the weather condition of crops &c.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	2·34	5	5	The effects of weather on the growth of jute and other crops are good. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Buarat subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·81	5½	5½	
	Barackpore	2·55	5½	5½	
	Barasat	1·55	5	5	
	Basirhat	2·22	6½	6½	
2	NADIA	3·29	6	5½	Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Some damage has been done to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy by rain in Ranaghat and Kushtia subdivisions. Cattle disease is reported from Kushtia and Santipur thinas.
	Kushtia	1·32	7	6½	
	Meherpur	1·94	6½	(n)	
	Chuadanga	0·61	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat	2·21	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·79	6½	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on jute are not favourable. Heavy rain is causing damage. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh	0·68	6	6	
	Jangipuri	1·15	6	6	
	Kandi	3·14	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE	4·83	7½	7	Condition and prospects of jute are not favourable. The weather is now favourable though the growth is being retarded by excessive rainfall. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah	1·92	5½	5½	
	Magura	3·34	6	6	
	Narail	2·60	6½	6½	
	Bongaon	1·30	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA	1·90	6½	6½	Weather hot with occasional showers. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are good. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good, no damage is reported. Weeding till continues. Ploughing of lands and transplanting of winter rice continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira	3·15	6	6	
	Bagerhat	0·93	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	5·47	6	6	Weather hot and rainy. Transplantation and weeding of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy and sugarcane are very good and those of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are moderately good.
	Asansol ...	2·24	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	2·10	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	2·11	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1·98	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy is going on. Condition of sugarcane is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	2·15	7	6	
8	BANKURA ...	3·53	6½	6	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of winter rice is going on. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangajalghati and Mejia.
	Vishnupur...	1·76	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	4·67	6½	6½	Prospects of jute are favourable ; no damage is reported. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	0·49	6	(n)	
	Ghatal ...	0·64	6½	6½	
	Tamluk	2·97	5½½	5½½	
	Contai ...	(n)	(n)	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	1·31	5	5	Effects of weather are favorable. Condition and prospects of jute are unsatisfactory ; no further damage is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Pandua thana. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·88	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0·28	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2·81	5½	5½	Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of jute are moderate. Cattle-disease is reported from village Santoshpur.
	Uluberia ...	2·18	6	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	2·98	6	6	Jute crop has been damaged by heavy rain, insects and flood in some places. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	2·23	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	3·43	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·54	7½ ³ ₁₆	7½ ³ ₁₆	Weather reasonable. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are not favourable ; there has been no damage to jute by heavy rain. Harvesting of jute has not yet commenced. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	4·51	8	8	
	Balurghat ...	5·72	7	7	
14	JALPAIGURI	4·93	6	6	Condition and prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are fair. Weather is favourable for their growth. There has been no damage. Harvesting has commenced in some parts of the district.
	Alipur ...	3·05	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	8.10	5½	5	Maize is being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy seedlings are being transplanted. Effects of weather on jute and the condition of the crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	11.51	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	5.23	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	6.02	6	6	
16	RANPUR ...	2.59	7	7	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues and their condition is good. The standing crops have been damaged on <i>char</i> lands in Kurigram owing to rise of water. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gaibandha. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.36	7	7	
	Kurigram ...	4.59	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	8.21	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	6.10	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and the transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continue. Steeping of jute has commenced and its prospects and condition are fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.32	5½	5½	Weather partially rainy and cloudy. Jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on low lands have been damaged to some extent by the rise of rivers. The damage of jute by insect-pests has been reported from Sirajganj. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage, fodder and water supplies are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	2.11	6	6	
19	MALDA ...	2.47	6½	6	Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops are fair. Some damage has been done to jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops by heavy rain and flood.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.38	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	Weather reasonable. Cultivation of lands for winter paddy and its transplantation are in progress. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy and cutting and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.95	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Rain is favourable to the growth of jute and paddy in high lands. Steeping of jute and harvesting of sugarcane is in full swing. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj...	1.22	6	6	
	Narayanganj	1.81	6½	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	4.00	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	6.51	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Transplanting of winter paddy and harvesting of <i>autumn</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory except in Tangail. Condition and prospects of jute are satisfactory except on low lands and the effects of weather on the crop are favourable. Some damage has been done to jute by flood in Tangail. Harvesting is progressing satisfactorily. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	6.39	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	8.19	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	3.70	6	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.01	{ 5½ 5½* }	{ 5¾ 6¼* }	Rainfall has proved beneficial to the standing crops. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy continues. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy and other standing crops are favourable excepting that of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy which are not favourable in some places. <i>Aus</i> paddy has been damaged by high water and jute slightly damaged by insect-pests in Pangsa thana. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.50	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	2.67	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a)	1.29	6	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	5.78	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rise of rivers has caused some damage to jute. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.42	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	6.41	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	5.08	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	4.40	{ 5 6* }	{ 5 6* }	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease is reported. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 10 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	8.61	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	4.78	5½	5½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going to some extent in the district. Condition and prospects of jute are satisfactory and weather condition is favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	3.63	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	2.62	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4.70	6	5½	Weather stormy. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are good but continuous heavy downpour of rain has caused slight damage. Prospects and condition of jute are good and its harvesting has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	6.30	6½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.80	5½	5	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	3.51	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.

* Burn a rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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DACCA, the 29th July 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	(n) -	4 8 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Pabna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Beranjanj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beranburi (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	8 14 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	(n)	(n)	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Pabna ...	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 2 0	...	7 4 0	...
Rangpur ...	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	...	...	...
Berhampur (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bartabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, &c., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.			ANNAR DAL.			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	(n)	11 0 0	10 8 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	9 0 0
Ohltagong ...	6 12 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 4 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	9 8 0
Pabna ...	.....	6 0 0	.....	11 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 4 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarimbadi (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction		28 0 0
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	{ 9 12 0 to 10 4 0 }	8 8 0	{ 7 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 12 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 12 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 8 0 }	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Ohltagong ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarimbadi (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1922.

Mark.	JUTE.			GRAM.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 15 0 0 (3) 11 2 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 14 0 0 (3) 12 2 0	(1) 16 0 0 (2) 11 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	80 0 0	88 0 0	75 0 0	Rs. (n)	295 0 0	300 0 0
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....			
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....			
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Fabna).	13 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 11 0 0	{ 4 0 0 to 5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisbari (Mymensingh).	(n)	(n)	{ 3 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca.)	{ 12 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 14 0 0	{ 5 12 0 to 7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) "Price of jute four."
(2) "Price of district four."
(3) "Weighted average price."

(n) Not reported.

Mark.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(n)	(n)	10 0 0	244 0 0	234 0 0 (a)	3 6 0	Swan® 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 15 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 15 0	(d) 4 0 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Baniganj
Serajganj (Fabna.)
Sarisbari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca.)

(a) For 100 maunds.

(d) Elephant.

® For 2 tins.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1922.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	24 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 8	(n)	0 14 0	(n)	(n)	1 4 0
Burdwan
Raiganj	0 5 8	0 4 8	0 6 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajanj (Pabna).
Sariahari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 27th July 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Obetha Hat ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 4	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
	2	Maqra Hat ...	5 2	5 2	5 3	6 2	5 11	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 2	4 1	4 4	13 0	10 8	11 8
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	6 4	6 13	5 14	6 8	7 1	6 15	4 9	4 11	4 8	4 9	4 0	5 0	10 11	10 11	13 4*
	5	Ranashat ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8*
		MUMSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampore ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	5 5	5 8	6 0	5 5	5 8	13 0	12 0	14 0*
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	6 8	6 0	7 0	6 12	6 2	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	11 0	12 0	13 0
	8	Jaupipur ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 4	6 2	5 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	14 8
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	6 8	6 0	7 2	7 0	6 12	7 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	4 0	10 1	11 0	11 4*
	10	Bangaon ...	6 0	5 8	5 5	7 0	6 8	6 10	4 0	3 4	4 9	3 3	4 0	4 0	10 10	9 0	11 10*
BURDWAN.		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	6 6	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	8 0	8 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 8	8 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	6 0	5 13	5 0	6 8	6 4	5 12	3 14	5 0	5 0	3 14	4 4	5 0	12 8*	14 0	12 0
	14	Malna ...	5 5	5 5	5 2	6 0	5 13	5 4	5 5	5 8	5 10	4 0	4 3	4 0	{ 10 0 14 8 }	14 8*	10 8
		BIRBRUM.															
	15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	5 10	6 4	6 4	5 10	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hat ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 12	5 14	6 4	3 4	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 11 0 13 0 }	11 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 8	6 4	5 5	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 4	{ 10 8 11 0 }	10 0	11 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	6 14	6 8	5 8	7 3	6 14	5 11	4 4	4 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	10 8	8 0	9 0
20	Contai ...	7 0	7 0	5 4	7 8	7 8	5 12	4 8	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	{ 10 0 8 0 }	9 0	10 8	
RAJSHAHI.		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 6	4 12	5 5	5 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	10 0	12 0	11 8
	22	Arambagh ...	6 8	6 4	5 11	7 0	6 8	5 14	4 0	4 0	7 8	2 8	3 4	3 8	9 0	6 10	10 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 0	6 4	6 8	5 14	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	{ 10 0 11 0 }	10 0	12 8
	24	Uluberia ...	5 4	5 8	5 2	6 0	6 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	5 10	4 9	4 0	4 3	12 2	10 10	11 12
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Bonia ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	5 0	5 0	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 14	{ 9 12 12 0 }	8 12	14 0*
	26	Nator ...	5 8	5 8	5 7	6 8	6 8	6 3	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	{ 8 12 9 12 }	8 12	9 12
	27	Dinajpur-Bellway Bazar Hat.	6 14	6 14	5 1	7 3	7 3	5 6	4 12	4 12	4 13	3 9	3 9	4 13	10 0	9 0	9 8
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	6 8	7 0	4 8	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0

* Karkash.

(n) Not reported.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANRS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.					
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
RAJSHAHI—contd.		DANJELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		
	29	Sadar	5 12	5 12	4 4	6 8	6 8	5 4	3 4	3 4	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	6 8	6 8	7 0			
	30	Bihgul	5 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
		RANGPUR.																		
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0			
	32	Nilphamari	7 4	8 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0 ^a	10 0	11 0			
	33	Bogra—Sadar	6 12	6 14	5 13	7 2	7 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0 ^a	8 8	9 12			
		PAUNA.																		
	34	Sadar	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	6 8	11 0	11 4			
	35	Sirajganj	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	8 4	6 0	6 0	5 12	3 7	3 12	4 8	9 8 ^a	10 11	9 0			
DACCA.		MAIDA.																		
	36	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 0 ^a	8 0	12 0		
	37	Bulna—Nawabganj	6 4	6 4	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 6	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	11 0 ^a	9 0	13 0			
		DACCA.																		
	38	Sadar	6 4	6 0	5 12	6 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0			
	39	Munshir Hat	5 10	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	10 0			
		MIYENINGH.																		
	40	Nasirabad	6 10	6 6	5 8	7 0	6 12	6 2	2 15	2 10	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	12 4	12 4	9 0			
	41	Notakous	6 4	6 2	6 10	6 10	6 8	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	9 0			
		FARIDPUR.																		
42	Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	4 12	6 8	7 0	5 8	3 4	3 4	3 8	9 0 ^a	13 0	11 0				
43	Rajbari	5 14	5 14	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	10 0	10 10	11 6				
CHITTAGONG.		BAKARGANJ.																		
	44	Barisal	5 7	5 3	6 3	5 15	6 0	6 10	5 8	6 8	10 0	3 4	4 0	3 10	8 0	9 11	10 11			
	45	Mrojpur	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0	7 8	10 0 ^a			
		TIPPERA.																		
	46	Comilla	5 8	5 5	6 2	6 0	5 12	6 12	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	10 0 ^a	10 8	8 0			
	47	Chandpur	5 8	5 0	6 6	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	3 12	12 0	10 8	13 0			
		NOAKHALL.																		
	48	Kallitara Hat	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 8	5 12	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8	10 8	8 0			
	49	Fenji Hat	5 15	5 15	6 0	6 9	6 9	6 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	(a)	(a)	...	13 0	10 1	8 0			
		CHITTAGONG.																		
50	Sadar	5 0	5 14	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	4 8	5 0	6 4	3 12	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	14 0				
51	Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	...	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	9 0	8 8				
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 4	5 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 8	10 0	10 0				
(a) Not available.			(b) No sale.			(c) Not reported.			*Karkash.											

J. GHOSH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 27th July 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 22nd July 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
16th July	8 A.M.	55.90	55.90	50.50	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
17th "	8 "	55.80	55.80	51.00	
18th "	8 "	55.60	55.60	51.60	
19th "	8 "	55.60	55.50	52.20	B. M. on College step 64.93
20th "	8 "	55.60	55.60	52.80	
21st "	8 "	56.20	56.20	53.20	
22nd "	8 "	57.10	57.10	53.85	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	... { on 27th April 1922 on 28th April 1922 on 9th May 1922	... } 84.70
Record	...	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	... 68.30 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 82.83
Do.	...	Ditto	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 38.32
Do.	...	Ditto	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 84.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
BOALIA, the 22nd July 1922. *P. W. D., Jangipore.*

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 22nd July 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
16th July	7 A.M.	21.8	21.8	22.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandi-pur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.64.
17th "	7 "	21.8	21.8	22.8	
18th "	7 "	21.7	21.7	23.0	
19th "	7 "	21.7	21.7	23.2	
20th "	7 "	21.9	21.9	23.5	
21st "	7 "	22.1	22.1	23.9	
22nd "	7 "	22.5	22.5	24.2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	... 4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	... 8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
RAJBARI, the 23rd July 1922. *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 22nd July 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
16th July	64.7	...	...	...	...	64.7	
17th „ ...	64.6	...	...	...	...	64.5	
18th „ ...	64.5	...	...	...	...	64.4	
19th „ ...	64.4	...	...	...	...	64.45	
20th „ ...	64.5	...	...	...	...	64.5	
21st „ ...	64.6	...	...	...	...	64.6	
22nd „ ...	64.7	...	...	...	...	64.8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st „	1911	...	...	...	68.48
13th „	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st „	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th „	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th „	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st „	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd „	1919	...	...	...	66.8
3th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	51.06	} Taken at low tide
13th „	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th „	1914	...	...	...	50.80
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th „	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th „	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th „	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th „	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.81 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. N. BAGCHI, for *Executive Engineer*,
Dacca, the 26th July 1922. *Dacca Division*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1922-23.

Area leased for Irrigation up to end of June 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.	
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
S-W Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	...	1,411	55	22	460	8,078	64,735	2,631	...	2,631	67,366	15.73	6.19	9.43
		Panchkura	...	522	23	...	...	...	6,382	10	...	10	6,392	29.30	4.35	7.71
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.67	5.79	7.98
	Howrah	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	8,078	...	71,117	2,641	...	...	73,758	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,884	7,126	...	...	72,010	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	...	1,000	167	...	16	1,568	18,345	...	3	13	18,361	25.96	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,921	...	...	6	17,927	...	11.96	18.42
	GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	...	9,660	...	89,462	2,641	3	13	92,119	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,605	7,126	...	6	89,937	...	...	...

D. N. SEN GUPTA.
 Personal Assistant
 to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 25th July 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1922 of the Districts

Division.	No	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	689,282	673,998	1,363,275	4,289	18	164	14	...	2,546	...	1	1	2
	2	Birbham ...	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,009	93	10	24	...	1,437	...	2	...	2
	3	Bankura ...	480,935	483,552	964,487	3,324	2	32	5	...	454	4	5	103	42
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,373	1,304,652	2,623,025	6,109	...	344	145	...	1,958	23	21	17	1
	5	Hoochly ...	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,407	3	126	15	...	1,473	25	...	...	1
	6	Howrah ...	391,416	387,478	778,893	1,816	5	220	34	...	539	5	21	10	4
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,062,268	989,125	2,051,391	4,525	58	829	27	...	1,040	14	80	3	11
	8	Nadua ...	731,335	695,552	1,426,887	5,346	66	152	14	...	2,963	4	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	4,102	141	60	45	...	2,329	4	1	11	1
	10	Jessore ...	487,182	524,898	1,012,080	4,794	165	529	18	...	2,424	3	3	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	3,231	99	319	4	...	1,280	...	22	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	4,443	224	788	6	...	4,159	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	4,551	127	6	5	...	2,499	...	...	...	...
	14	Falguni ...	494,132	427,317	921,449	1,925	103	1	176	...	1,542	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	136,217	124,273	260,490	635	30	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	1
	16	Rangpur ...	1,304,761	1,163,997	2,468,758	5,544	267	27	38	...	2,236	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,046	45	12	...	...	1,157	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	682,591	662,039	1,344,630	3,309	126	40	...	...	2,092	...	1	6	...
Dacca	19	Madda ...	478,872	480,101	958,973	2,127	32	3	11	...	1,344	...	...	105	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	6,766	271	1,308	131	...	1,700	...	1	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,447,431	2,278,698	4,726,129	9,482	387	871	134	...	2,166	10	3	...	5
	22	Faridpur ...	1,124,661	1,085,897	2,210,558	4,901	111	648	9	...	3,323	...	2	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,218,064	1,265,107	2,483,171	7,322	67	728	4	...	484	35	...	45	1
	24	Chittagong ...	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	3,808	321	209	166	...	139	316	3	1	...
Chittagong	25	Noukhall ...	738,729	734,064	1,472,793	3,398	237	722	10	...	1,319	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,367,898	1,311,029	2,678,927	4,627	281	986	12	...	129	...	1	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,284,660	21,414,985	43,703,645	107,466	3,269	9,147	1,090	...	43,512	653	177	302	71
Total of co. responding months of previous year.			...	...	...	107,869	2,767	8,991	1,330	...	64,875	668	148	634	29
Increase + or decrease =			...	...	...	-413	-488	+146	-240	...	-21,363	-215	+24	-332	+42

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.**REGISTERED.**

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
293	48	3	4	21	3	39	36	14	506	1,972	1,711	3,683	2,448	2,703	5,151	1	Burdwan.
188	3	...	3	7	1	2	11	1	215	1,064	942	2,006	2,145	1,921	4,066	2	Birbhum.
1,059	39	35	6	24	9	39	17	3	523	1,324	1,165	2,389	2,322	2,101	4,323	3	Dankara.
1,381	77	42	11	160	14	9	66	...	597	2,546	2,379	4,925	3,506	3,515	7,111	4	Midnapur.
152	42	38	3	55	2	7	30	15	308	1,149	1,153	2,302	1,596	1,479	3,075	5	Hoochly.
355	41	103	1	24	4	31	36	10	205	848	804	1,652	780	826	1,606	6	Howrah.
1,420	27	22	2	44	15	21	71	2	429	2,261	1,789	4,050	2,510	2,170	4,710	7	24 Parganas.
446	54	8	9	36	5	6	60	...	497	2,357	1,917	4,274	1,640	2,227	3,867	8	Nadia.
270	3	4	1	13	...	9	43	1	547	1,821	1,521	2,342	2,847	2,563	5,440	9	Murshidabad.
522	12	18	10	39	7	12	43	116	419	2,487	2,112	4,599	3,242	2,856	6,098	10	Jessore.
266	15	8	6	4	10	5	54	...	511	1,424	1,075	2,509	1,644	1,353	2,997	11	Khulna.
...	8	...	...	2	2	2	26	1	367	2,931	2,430	5,361	2,822	2,636	5,458	12	Rajshahi.
1,314	4	5	2	11	7	3	43	3	130	2,293	1,769	4,062	2,655	2,328	5,015	13	Dinajpur.
26	28	15	8	15	13	45	14	6	128	1,173	544	2,017	1,338	1,104	2,422	14	Jalpaiguri.
250	32	6	104	6	6	13	10	...	106	479	400	879	504	454	973	15	Darjeeling.
1,797	8	7	...	1	...	6	33	15	80	2,404	1,842	4,246	2,608	2,203	4,811	16	Rangpur.
579	4	...	3	14	1	8	24	...	65	1,063	824	1,887	1,251	1,110	2,391	17	Bogra.
428	9	12	...	2	...	1	30	98	110	1,514	1,315	2,829	2,312	1,905	4,217	18	Pabna.
48	2	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	159	989	700	1,689	1,721	1,413	3,134	19	Malda.
1,913	163	11	...	17	...	12	62	1	973	3,407	2,875	6,282	4,201	3,557	7,758	20	Dacca.
4,247	163	16	4	7	9	19	42	11	1,011	4,790	3,918	8,708	5,059	4,252	9,311	21	Mymensingh.
...	38	9	...	12	1	28	44	...	583	2,540	2,127	4,667	3,420	3,123	6,553	22	Faridpur.
2,481	54	7	...	7	5	25	102	...	1,240	2,966	2,272	5,228	3,733	2,973	6,606	23	Raiganj.
2,768	11	8	...	3	2	2	33	...	93	1,978	1,776	3,754	1,466	1,318	2,784	24	Chittagong.
1,189	24	22	...	...	...	...	34	...	315	1,901	1,634	3,535	1,454	1,252	2,706	25	Nonkhali.
2,514	109	5	3	2	...	4	31	...	517	2,352	1,971	4,323	2,247	1,869	4,116	26	Tippur.
registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
25,736	986	405	180	530	116	334	1,005	321	10,723	51,935	43,169	95,104	...	...	...
27,077	1,101	130	421	740	131	496	1,101	184	12,038	63,987	49,119	113,106	...	...	...
-1,341	-103	+275	-341	-219	-15	-187	-96	+187	-1,315	-12,082	-12,950	-25,002	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 28th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1922 of the

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,593	18,033	34,616	20	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj ...	8,010	8,496	14,506	27	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,523	11,889	25,412	38	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,736	9,669	19,405	43	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	26	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	15,724	13,241	28,965	41	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8	Chital ...	5,655	5,115	10,770	24	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly Chinsura	16,723	13,315	29,938	57	...	1	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
	10	Sennapur ...	20,210	12,967	33,177	44	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Koumgar	15,030	8,229	23,259	23	...	14	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldyabati ...	9,174	7,297	16,471	20	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	19	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	14	Chumdam ...	17,198	7,439	24,637	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah ...	124,172	66,829	195,301	201	22	118	73	...	24	21	...	...	2
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,915	23,209	28	...	14	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	36,289	20,185	56,474	51	4	45	6	...	4	...	...	...	...
	18	Mumukshu ...	40,946	26,376	67,322	47	...	23	8	...	17	1	1	...	...
24-Parganas ...	19	South Suburban ...	19,153	14,262	33,345	62	1	22	3	...	15	...	...	...	...
	20	Laliganj ...	13,328	8,311	21,637	44	...	7	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	29,373	16,194	45,567	50	...	14	5	...	6	4	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	17,883	7,840	25,723	22	...	11	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
	23	Batagram ...	19,989	12,095	32,084	44	...	50	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
	24	Kamarkhata ...	14,965	8,052	23,017	9	...	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	25	Nagpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	18	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	26	North Dumdum ...	8,786	5,294	14,080	32	1	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	16	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandit ...	6,148	4,012	10,160	17	...	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Calcutta ...	29	North Barrakpur	9,452	5,991	15,443	26	...	5	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh ...	26,533	15,918	42,451	47	1	30	...	...	...	5	1	1	...
	31	Garia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	6	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	32	Nahhat ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	19	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara ...	7,182	3,150	10,332	5	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	34	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	53	1	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
	35	Bachhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	37	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
	36	Baduria ...	7,434	6,622	14,056	17	...	2	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	37	Calcutta ...	617,590	220,261	907,851	1,239	89	247	85	82	86	44	15	...	15
	38	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,932	22,309	28	...	3	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	39	Nadia or Nabadwip	7,391	8,293	15,684	20	...	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur ...	11,342	18,450	29,792	68	...	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding self- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.
...	10	...	...	8	...	4	4	...	8	26	22	48	51	28	87	1	Burdwan.
4	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	10	24	16	40	6	6	12	2	Baniganj.
5	...	1	...	1	...	8	2	...	8	17	4	21	16	13	29	3	Asansol.
1	8	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	14	17	13	29	25	13	37	4	Bankura.
...	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	8	17	16	33	26	24	60	5	Vishnupur.
5	...	1	1	7	...	1	...	...	5	13	11	24	33	22	54	6	Sousmukhi.
8	3	4	...	6	3	3	...	...	8	23	18	38	27	22	49	7	Midnapur.
9	...	5	...	9	1	...	1	...	6	16	22	37	15	11	26	8	Ghatal.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	24	24	48	25	34	59	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
6	...	10	...	...	...	8	2	...	14	25	21	46	27	21	48	10	Serampur.
...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	16	19	34	15	11	26	11	Bishra-Konnagar.
...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	5	13	16	24	40	12	Baidyabati.
6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	10	4	14	15	14	29	13	Bhadreswar.
14	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	11	10	21	20	17	37	14	Champdani.
61	16	28	...	48	15	62	9	...	120	331	292	613	364	290	634	15	Howrah.
1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	13	16	31	14	23	37	16	Bally.
26	3	4	...	3	6	8	2	...	25	72	60	132	55	32	87	17	Cossipur-Gultpur.
6	12	5	5	21	9	19	3	...	43	93	82	175	95	77	172	18	Alankhola.
...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	6	23	21	54	28	21	49	19	South Suburban.
10	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	20	10	30	8	11	19	20	Tallyganj.
24	6	2	...	9	1	2	...	1	15	51	38	89	62	32	95	21	Garden Reach.
7	1	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	7	19	19	38	37	9	46	22	Budge-Budge.
6	12	2	...	4	...	1	2	...	14	63	34	97	69	48	117	23	Baranagar.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	12	7	20	13	1	14	24	Kamrhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	9	10	9	9	18	25	Rajpur.
3	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	13	10	23	13	8	20	26	South Dum-Dum.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14	4	6	10	27	Barrakpur.
2	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	15	6	21	11	7	18	28	Panhati.
...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	16	9	25	12	13	25	29	North Barrakpur.
24	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	2	62	40	102	60	37	97	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	7	2	10	2	3	5	31	Gurulia.
2	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	9	10	11	21	9	7	16	32	Nalhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	5	33	Kanchrapara.
11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	16	29	16	17	33	34	Bhatpara.
...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	7	17	17	34	8	20	28	35	Dudhat.
...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	13	7	20	10	8	18	36	Hadurda.
146	198	97	63	263	201	265	60	7	662	1,463	1,071	2,524	1,425	1,056	2,491	37	Calcutta.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	9	20	5	9	17	38	Krishnagar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	11	11	22	31	5	36	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	24	16	27	43	49	37	77	40	Nantipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of April 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	F. male.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	41	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,931	26,650	43	...	9	5	...	7	...	...	1	...
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Azinganj ...	5,376	5,355	11,231	17	...	1	1	...	24	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi ...	5,003	5,884	11,797	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Jaugipur ...	5,167	5,572	10,739	26	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	46	Jessore ...	6,410	5,729	10,139	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	47	Khulna ...	10,335	8,814	19,049	38	...	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira ...	5,648	4,761	10,399	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	49	Rampur-Bonla ...	13,531	10,767	24,298	49	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	50	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,052	18,025	11	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	51	Jalpaiguri ...	8,065	6,555	14,620	8	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	52	Darjeeling ...	12,477	9,341	22,218	27	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Rungpur ...	53	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	18	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Dogra ...	54	Hogra ...	7,250	6,045	13,295	12	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	55	Pabna ...	10,332	8,991	19,323	12	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj ...	12,756	11,782	24,538	4	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	57	English Bazar ...	7,882	6,188	14,070	16	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	58	Nasirganj ...	6,081	6,552	12,633	26	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	59	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	246	3	44	1	...	5	...	1	...	11
	60	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	55	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	61	Mymensingh ...	16,527	8,690	25,217	30	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	62	Jamalpur ...	12,586	10,547	23,133	47	3	3	2	...	30	...	...	...	...
	63	Sherpur ...	9,768	8,046	17,814	51	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Kishoreganj ...	10,840	8,918	19,758	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Barisal ...	5,946	5,822	11,768	13	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	66	Tangail ...	7,512	6,763	14,275	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Faridpur ...	8,772	5,731	14,503	22	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Barisal ...	68	Madaripur ...	14,303	10,988	25,291	44	3	10	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	69	Barisal ...	17,584	9,180	26,764	16	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	70	Chittagong ...	7,516	6,226	13,742	46	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	29	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	72	Comilla ...	15,532	10,251	25,783	39	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	73	Hrahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,067	23,434	56	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur ...	10,636	4,482	15,118	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			1,769,374	1,049,373	2,818,747	2,812	123	564	208	52	552	80	19	19	39
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	48	139	520	39	22	661	34	48	23	38
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-236	-6	+164	+164	+30	-108	+46	-29	-4	-9

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated

3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.
...	...	3	...	7	1	...	3	...	23	36	21	57	51	27	58	41	Berhampur.
15	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	13	18	31	42	Murshidabad.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	19	15	34	14	20	34	43	Azinganj.
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	4	7	11	11	10	21	44	Kandi.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	10	22	7	29	45	Jangipur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	11	6	17	9	2	11	46	Jessore.
...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	13	6	19	47	Khulna.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	6	4	14	48	Satkhira.
...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	9	21	16	37	31	25	57	49	Rampur-Bolla
...	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	5	14	7	21	8	4	12	50	Dinajpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	4	11	3	14	11	2	13	51	Jalpaiguri.
2	2	3	12	3	...	1	1	...	8	25	10	35	42	25	67	52	Darjeeling.
...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	19	4	23	11	7	18	53	Itanagar.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	11	11	22	19	9	28	54	Bogra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	7	14	11	15	26	55	Pabna.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	45	16	64	56	Shiganj.
2	1	...	1	4	...	1	1	...	4	13	6	19	14	20	34	57	English Bazar.
...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	9	9	18	22	16	38	58	Nawabganj.
80	23	5	1	10	5	10	1	...	69	156	118	276	137	147	284	59	Dacca.
17	2	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	28	24	29	78	26	23	49	60	Narayanganj.
14	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	24	31	66	32	20	52	61	Mymensingh.
1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	22	26	56	25	22	47	62	Jamulpur.
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	11	16	27	18	12	23	63	Sherpur.
7	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	5	10	15	13	15	28	64	Kishoreganj.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	11	20	4	2	6	65	Baghpat.
8	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	7	14	15	11	29	66	Tangail.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	9	15	14	12	26	67	Faridpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	11	14	25	18	16	34	68	Madaripur.
7	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	18	6	24	25	9	44	69	Barisal.
5	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	5	14	16	30	9	11	20	70	Pirojpur.
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	23	21	44	27	18	45	71	Chittagong.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	8	20	14	15	29	72	Comilla.
26	7	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	21	25	46	21	14	35	73	Brahmanbaria.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	8	11	1	2	3	74	Chandpur.
606	212	212	36	440	252	420	106	9	1,363	2,240	2,539	5,779	...	...	...
603	280	224	144	405	226	319	106	10	1,619	2,453	2,620	5,083	...	...	...
-197	-67	-22	-78	+25	+17	-69	Equal	-1	-154	-212	-91	-304	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 116 San., dated the 6th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 95, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd July 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND JULY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND JULY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	250	44,200	693	358	54,486	957
Jute ...	34	30,575*	244	73	43,414†	395
Firewood ...	60	38,300	576	130	54,500	808
Other articles ...	850	244,425	2,536	884	227,411	2,576
Total ...	1,194	357,500	4,049	1,445	379,811	4,730
Empty boats and-rafts ...	527	...	1,562	618	...	2,250
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,721	357,500	5,611	2,063	379,811	6,980

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement ... 31,312½
† Ditto ditto ... 45,712½

T. O. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 28th July 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under Section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

It is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VIII B (extension of the present proposed park in Scheme No. VIII and construction of a 100-foot road to the north of this park joining the Circus with Darga Road widening). which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 28th September 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 25th July 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 27th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height referred to above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	21st July 1922	6 A.M. ...	120.70'	0.00'	120.70'	0.60'	115.80'	121.20'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	21st "	6 " ...	22.90'	56.319'	79.219'	0.80'	76.119'	78.969'	
	... { Goalundo ...	21st "	8 hours ...	22.10'	4.896'	26.996'	0.20'	28.796'	27.296'	
Brahmaputra	... { Uanhati ...	21st "	8 A.M. ...	26.70'	135.18'	161.88'	0.80'	164.78'	161.68'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	21st "	12 hours ...	39.10'	1.509'	40.609'	0.25'	44.909'	41.609'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	21st "	9 A.M. ...	22.70'	314.18'	336.88'	...	335.48'	333.08'	
Meghna	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	21st "	6 hours	17.17'	1.61'	18.78'	0.17'	22.28'	18.03'	
	... { Chandpur ...	21st "	15.40 " ...	11.92'	1.61'	13.53'	1.42'	13.44'	13.86'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	21st "	7 " ...	27.70'	1.509'	29.209'	...	32.309'	29.209'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	21st "	7 A.M. ...	27.50'	- 8.62'	18.88'	0.10'	20.78'	16.65'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	21st "	6 " ...	22.21'	1.509'	23.719'	0.11'	11.049'	19.069'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	21st "	6 " ...	10.33'	92.58'	102.91'	...	95.33'	107.00'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	21st "	6 " ...	22.25'	- 5.59'	16.66'	0.46'	17.85'	16.47'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	21st "	6 " ...	12.20'	- 0.599'	11.601'	0.10'	11.301'	11.301'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 27th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of corr. referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DATE'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	22nd July 1922	6 A.M. ...	121.50'	0.00'	121.50'	0.80'	...	116.10'	120.60'	
	22nd "	6 "	23.50'	56.319'	79.819'	0.60'	...	76.519'	78.569'	
	22nd "	8 hours ...	22.50'	4.896'	27.396'	0.40'	...	29.096'	27.496'	
Brahmaputra	22nd "	8 A.M. ...	26.90'	135.18'	162.08'	0.20'	...	164.68'	161.68'	
	22nd "	12 hours ...	39.40'	1.509'	40.909'	0.30'	...	44.909'	41.509'	
	22nd "	9 A.M. ...	21.40'	314.18'	335.58'	...	1.30'	335.08'	333.08'	
Meghna	22nd "	6 hours	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	0.08'	...	22.44'	18.03'	
	22nd "	16.25 "	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	0.91'	...	13.86'	13.61'	
	22nd "	7 "	28.00'	1.509'	29.509'	0.30'	...	32.309'	29.009'	
Dhaleswari	22nd "	7 A.M. ...	27.70'	- 8.62'	19.08'	0.20'	...	21.08'	18.78'	
Bhagirathi	22nd "	6 "	22.74'	1.509'	24.249'	0.53'	...	11.769'	20.239'	
Damedar	22nd "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	104.75'	1.83'	...	95.83'	108.16'	
Lakhya	22nd "	6 "	22.46'	- 5.59'	16.87'	0.21'	...	18.16'	16.51'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	22nd "	6 "	12.30'	- 0.599'	11.611'	0.10'	..	11.501'	11.401'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	24th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	122.00'	0.00'	122.00'	0.30'	...	116.00'	121.10'
	... Rajmahal ...	24th " " "	6 " ...	24.20'	56.319'	80.519'	0.30'	...	76.969'	77.919'
	... Goalundo ...	24th " " "	8 hours ...	23.10'	4.896'	27.996'	0.20'	...	29.396'	27.296'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	24th " " "	8 A.M. ...	27.10'	135.18'	162.28'	0.20'	...	164.38'	161.78'
	... Sirajganj ...	24th " " "	12 hours ...	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	0.10'	...	44.409'	41.509'
	... Dibrugarh ...	24th " " "	6 A.M. ...	21.00'	314.18'	335.18'	...	0.10'	333.88'	332.68'
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	24th " " "	6 hours ...	17.67'	1.61'	19.28'	0.17'	...	22.69'	18.11'
	... Chandpur ...	24th " " "	18-20 hours	13.33'	1.61'	14.94'	0.25'	...	14.36'	13.36'
	... Fenchuganj ...	24th " " "	7 " ...	28.50'	1.509'	30.009'	0.20'	...	32.159'	28.609'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	24th " " "	7 A.M. ...	28.30'	-8.62'	19.68'	0.40'	...	21.68'	18.88'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	24th " " "	6 " ...	23.46'	1.509'	24.969'	0.25'	...	14.669'	21.109'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	24th " " "	6 " ...	8.00'	92.58'	100.58'	...	3.25'	100.41'	105.50'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	24th " " "	6 " ...	23.00'	-5.59'	17.41'	0.25'	...	18.74'	17.37'
Madaripur Bil Ronde (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	24th " " "	6 " ...	12.80'	-0.599'	11.661'	0.20'	...	11.901'	11.601'

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 27th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	25th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	122.10'	0.00'	122.10'	...	115.90'	121.70'	
	Rajmahal ...	25th "	6 "	24.70'	56.319'	80.819'	...	76.819'	78.719'	
	Goalundo ...	25th "	8 hours ...	23.40'	4.896'	28.296'	...	29.596'	27.196'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	25th "	8 A.M. ...	27.20'	135.18'	162.38'	...	164.08'	161.28'	
	Sirajganj ...	25th "	12 hours ...	40.00'	1.509'	41.509'	...	44.309'	41.609'	
	Dibrugarh ...	25th "	9 A.M. ...	22.50'	314.18'	336.68'	...	333.48'	332.08'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	25th "	6 hours ...	17.75'	1.61'	19.36'	...	22.78'	18.11'	
	Chandpur ...	25th "	10.20 "	13.67'	1.61'	15.28'	...	14.61'	13.36'	
	Fenchugauj ...	25th "	7 "	28.60'	1.509'	30.109'	...	32.109'	28.609'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	25th "	7 A.M. ...	28.70'	- 8.62'	20.08'	...	21.88'	18.98'	
	Swarupganj ...	25th "	6 "	23.56'	1.509'	25.069'	...	15.289'	20.679'	
	Edilpur ...	25th "	6 "	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	0.75'	99.16'	105.15'	
Lakshya	Narayanganj ...	25th "	6 "	23.25'	- 5.59'	17.66'	...	18.91'	16.41'	
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	25th "	6 "	13.00'	- 0.546'	11.451'	...	12.101'	11.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 27th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	26th July 1922	6 A.M.	122.50'	0.00'	122.50'	0.40'	...	115.70'	121.90'	
	26th "	6 "	24.70'	56.319'	81.019'	0.20'	...	76.719'	78.969'	
	26th "	8 hours	23.70'	4.836'	28.536'	0.30'	...	29.796'	27.196'	
Brahmaputra	26th "	8 A.M.	27.40'	135.18'	162.58'	0.20'	...	163.88'	160.88'	
	26th "	12 hours	40.50'	1.509'	42.009'	0.50'	...	44.209'	41.009'	
	26th "	...	23.30'	314.18'	337.48'	0.80'	...	332.88'	331.28'	
Meghna	26th "	6 hours	18.00'	1.61'	19.61'	0.25'	...	22.86'	17.94'	
	26th "	7.20 "	13.17'	1.61'	14.78'	...	0.50	14.86'	13.11'	
	26th "	7 "	28.75'	1.509'	30.259'	0.15'	...	31.909'	28.009'	
Dhaleswari	26th "	7 A.M.	28.30'	-8.62'	20.28'	0.20'	...	21.98'	19.08'	
Bhagirathi	26th "	6 "	23.65'	1.509'	25.159'	0.09'	...	15.409'	20.129'	
Damodar	26th "	6 "	7.08'	92.58'	94.66'	...	0.17'	97.25'	105.08'	
Lakshya ...	26th "	6 "	23.42'	-5.59'	17.83'	0.17'	...	19.49'	16.30'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	26th "	6 "	13.20'	-0.559'	11.701'	0.20'	...	12.401'	11.801'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 27th July 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges	Moughyr ...	27th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	0.50'	...	115.70'	121.70'
	... { Rajmahal ...	27th "	6 " ...	24.90'	56.319'	81.219'	0.20'	...	76.519'	79.219'
	... { Goalundo ...	27th "	8 hours ...	23.90'	4.896'	28.796'	0.20'	...	30.696'	27.196'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	27th "	8 A.M. ...	27.10'	135.18'	162.28'	...	0.30'	163.28'	160.68'
	... { Sirajganj ...	27th "	12 hours ...	40.36'	1.509'	41.809'	...	0.20'	44.209'	41.609'
	... { Dibrugarh ...	27th "	8 30 A.M. ...	21.40'	314.18'	335.58'	...	1.90'	332.48'	331.58'
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	27th "	6 hours ...	18.17'	1.61'	19.78'	0.17'	...	22.86'	17.94'
	... { Chandpur ...	27th "	8-10 hours ...	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	0.33'	...	15.61'	13.19'
	... { Fenchuganj ...	27th "	7 hours ...	28.75'	1.509'	30.259'	Steady.	...	31.809'	28.509'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	27th "	7 A.M. ...	29.20'	- 8.62'	20.58'	0.30'	...	22.08'	18.98'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	27th "	6 " ...	24.18'	1.509'	25.689'	0.53'	...	15.299'	20.459'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	27th "	6 " ...	13.25'	92.58'	105.83'	6.17'	...	96.50'	105.33'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	27th "	6 " ...	23.60'	- 5.59'	18.01'	0.18'	...	19.74'	16.28'
Madaripur Jail Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	27th "	6 " ...	13.50'	- 0.599'	11.731'	0.30'	...	12.701'	11.801'

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the months of April and May, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the two months, April and May, 1922, amounted to 3,273,000 maunds, as against 3,339,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decrease of 66,000 maunds or 2 per cent. There was a decrease of 32 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (14,245,000 maunds as against 20,948,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 33 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 1.87 lakhs as against Rs. 1.41 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the two months, April and May, 1922, increased from 72 maunds last year to 183 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 496,000 bales as against 360,000 bales,—an increase of 136,000 bales or 38 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed an increase of 6 million bags (51 million bags against 45 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 1,285,000 maunds, or 132 per cent, from 977,000 maunds to 2,262,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 47,000 maunds, or 31 per cent, from 150,000 maunds to 103,000 maunds. The imports of tea decreased from 186,000 maunds to 89,000 maunds or 52 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the two months, April and May, 1922, increased by 33 per cent from Rs. 4.21 lakhs to Rs. 5.61 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 172 million to 186 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 13 to 9 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed a decrease of 18,000 maunds or 2 per cent, from 893,000 maunds to 875,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the two months of April and May, 1922, compared with the corresponding period of 1921

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April and May, 1922	April and May, 1921	April and May, 1922	April and May, 1921
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	2,789,516	2,922,708	1,301,032	576,703
Paddy "	778,716	665,760	2,429	27
Total (in rice) (b)	3,568,232	3,588,468	1,303,461	576,730
Wheat "	457,826	1,066,116	6,016	16,283
Wheat flour "	7,953	67,142	66,720	113,009
Gram and pulses "	1,313,088	1,280,520	219,242	310,180
Other food-grains "	127,225	122,481	9,498	6,030
Total food grains	5,185,322	5,674,618	1,604,796	1,012,002
Coal and Coke "	14,245,446	20,947,850	2,944,055	9,792,122
Cotton, raw Bales	41,000	25,450	56,617	7,026
.. twist and yarn, Indian Lbs	64,726	65,729	17,169	22,824
.. piece-goods, Indian Rs	1,87,45,733	1,41,40,871	3,10,000	131,582
Indigo Mds	142	72	766	5,043
Jute, raw Bales	465,967	259,726	463,033	201,152
.. gunny-bags No	50,796,751	44,784,769	172,538,447	163,888,967
Lao Mds	112,445	115,322	94,446	78,893
Oilseeds—Linseed "	1,267,219	303,647	814,790	170,220
.. Rape and mustard "	994,994	672,358	18,403	872
Silk, raw "	304	69	440	256
Sugar—refined "	24,322	28,118	82,922	82,280
.. unrefined "	78,690	122,277	12,087	392
Tea (Indian) "	89,441	186,680	50,247	274,961
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	100,850	128,873	12,546	6,516
.. manufactured "	10,135	7,626	1,046	1,094

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (c)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April and May, 1922	April and May, 1921	April and May, 1922	April and May, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	22,031	29,745	29,035	30,786
.. .. —Indian "	19,026	14,515	16,281	22,166
.. piece-goods—foreign Rs	2,70,42,520	4,57,35,277	5,61,45,630	4,20,71,342
.. .. —Indian "	92,21,970	48,71,294	1,21,63,194	22,32,757
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	796,728	1,126,117	875,062	893,437
Salt "	1,342,078	626,589	1,419,239	1,672,247
Gunny-bags No	.....	.....	20,506,160	21,820,555

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 75 acres of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail,

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food grains	Total		Raw.	Twist and yarn Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Ra
Burdwan	56,706	33,667	77,748	.....	6	1,463	.....	79,316	5,436,382	.....	.....	4,845
Birbhum	98,007	2	98,008	6	.....	14	.....	98,028	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankura	180	23,981	15,148	10	.....	.....	.....	15,158	.....	67	.....	.....
Midnapore	179,976	21,482	193,403	.....	.....	449	17	193,368	6,043	270	30	4,123
Hooghly	150,793	19,891	169,323	6	.....	3,177	.....	172,408	35,723	.....	7,031	1,15,761
24 Parganas	434,693	332,147	444,786	.....	.....	21,947	.....	666,733	41,179	984	6,380	88,800
Nadia	3,037	2,994	4,909	9,600	.....	92,318	1,377	106,103	.....	319	.....	53,010
Murshidabad	37,455	2,032	37,735	23,062	2	75,079	5,481	142,349	.....	6	24	2,707
Jessore	14,243	15,671	24,036	334	.....	35,476	553	30,399	.....	547	.....	.....
Khulna	100,485	146,294	192,319	28	.....	2,802	460	195,609	.....	187	.....	.....
Rajshahi	544	.....	544	794	.....	6,149	282	7,769	.....	3	.....	.....
Dinajpur	2,881	27,844	20,284	152	.....	2,348	249	23,038	.....	2	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	23	5,867	3,683	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,683	.....	.....	1	.....
Darjeeling	12	.....	12	.....	.....	62	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	712
Rangpur	2,069	12,905	10,135	2,329	1	460	.....	12,835	.....	619	.....	1,382
Bogra	5,067	26,673	21,738	256	2	769	19	22,777	.....	18	.....	1,653
Fabua	150	.....	150	6,636	.....	39,193	1,757	47,736	.....	6	.....	3,990
Malda	1,154	3,531	3,361	9,701	.....	3,068	597	16,777	.....	8	.....	.....
Cooch-Bihar	580	4,741	3,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,543	.....	50	.....	.....
Dacca	156	.....	156	1,360	.....	12,110	742	14,368	.....	1,851	5	2,423
Mymensingh	2,211	3,493	4,394	3	.....	3,578	269	8,243	.....	12	.....	2,590
Faizpur	3,261	1	3,261	2,104	.....	26,623	1,108	24,891	.....	184	.....	.....
Dakiganj	512,063	4	513,065	.....	.....	868	.....	513,933	.....	17	.....	1,083
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	1,088	1,105	.....	14	.....	.....
Nonkhali	1,234	.....	1,234	.....	.....	209	.....	1,443	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	2,857	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	885	5	2,124
Total of Bengal ...	1,604,398	703,211	2,043,908	57,260	11	318,151	14,787	2,436,094	8,509,227	8,500	13,467	2,84,323
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	285,139	59,650	326,436	131,402	312	497,649	56,180	1,011,857	5,726,491	372	18	12,366
Assam	1,486	10,848	8,265	5,125	24	2,217	350	17,011	1,728	204	14	2,476
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	557	.....	557	220,704	1,940	426,719	30,748	700,648	.....	929	90	1,40,692
Punjab	1,419	.....	1,419	5,833	5,508	8,667	.....	18,417	.....	2,324	390	61,738
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515	.....	6,313
Central Provinces and Bihar	96	.....	96	22,309	31	30,067	1,864	44,387	.....	22,184	2,386	2,01,108
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	123	6	177	.....	2,306	7,076	75,86,970
Madras	22	.....	22	.....	.....	11,917	106	12,134	.....	2,636	21,841	6,32,499
Burma	992,399	.....	992,399	3,974	.....	11,324	24,010	931,707	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	216	.....	.....	.....	1,425
Central India	1	.....	1	1,249	.....	7,424	.....	8,674	.....	146	.....	21,090
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,870	.....	1,870	.....	882	.....	.....
Mysoore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626	2,57,497
Alloppy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL { 1922 ...	2,789,516	773,718	3,273,090	457,826	7,955	1,318,998	127,226	5,180,194	16,245,446	41,600	65,708	26,37,763
{ 1921 ...	2,928,706	654,760	3,338,568	1,006,116	67,143	1,280,620	126,481	5,574,818	20,947,880	26,639	51,226	26,72,577
{ 1920 ...	1,410,104	689,812	1,835,611	1,031,089	48,783	1,229,260	106,649	4,343,872	19,996,761	26,224	57,082	24,91,018

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the two months April and May 1922.

Lodging	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO		Whence Imported
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (e)		Indseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	900	5,794	29	521	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	30	11	Burdwan
.....	.....	2,327	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	1,804	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	Bankura
.....	1,246	11,832	.....	546	67	6	.....	3,310	.....	35	6	Midnapore
.....	12,432	16,002,547	.....	745	.....	.....	.....	6,648	.....	2,852	840	Hooghly
.....	31,042	33,932,373	.....	784	.....	.....	5,840	10,320	.....	1,270	1,714	24-Parganas
.....	19,013	25,449	.....	64,414	12	24	69	3,482	.....	3,162	.....	Nadia
.....	7,707	410	686	32,400	2,530	257	.....	.....	1	1	.....	Murshidabad
.....	3,840	4,222	.....	2,027	12	.....	88	10,659	.....	704	80	Jessore
.....	5,870	17,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	29	.....	Khulna
.....	15,610	1,107	.....	9,967	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rajshahi
.....	2,497	14,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	Dinajpur
.....	16,071	686	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	40,973	14,802	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	3,327	328	284	.....	2,198	.....	.....	.....	16,654	.....	2	Darjeeling
.....	72,072	2,030	.....	47	201	.....	.....	.....	27	11,531	.....	Rangpur
.....	13,244	7,872	.....	2,776	167	.....	3	1,222	.....	.....	.....	Bohara
.....	28,112	2,274	.....	12,604	773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Palma
.....	731	83	.....	4,722	318	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	6,521	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,644	.....	Cooch-Behar
.....	21,254	3,812	4	292	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	Dacca
.....	74,744	1,762	.....	887	1,475	.....	522	19	.....	.....	7	Mymensingh
.....	23,008	1,599	14	5,004	268	.....	.....	70	.....	4	1	Faridpur
.....	73	7,176	.....	1,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bakerganj
.....	16,212	10,898	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tippura (including Hill Tippura)
.....	2,744	41	.....	2,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nowkhall
.....	.....	15,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	.....	8	Chittagong
.....	.....	14,748	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	445,072	50,686,971	2,064	142,018	6,624	304	6,542	52,004	57,872	26,144	2,704	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
183	25,116	81,302	78,961	807,065	78,054	.....	1,927	10,963	284	51,715	4,466	Bihar and Orissa
.....	25,779	4,141	732	20,996	70,541	.....	3	267	3,167	.....	.....	Assam
.....	.....	8,371	21,557	271,032	687,724	.....	1,242	2,162	6	628	211	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	903	.....	.....	125,562	.....	.....	.....	87	35	72	Punjab
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	1,107	1,021	12,598	2,222	.....	.....	.....	5	18	1,566	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626	1	3	7,794	3	Bombay
.....	.....	12,300	616	.....	4	.....	12,961	.....	2	2,024	107	Madras
.....	.....	.....	7,286	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,202	.....	2,482	146	Burma
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,047	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	168	11,509	6,146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	766	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Alleppey
183	7,405,967	80,796,761	112,445	1,267,219	204,204	204	24,222	78,090	89,441	100,850	10,125	1922
72	259,722	44,744,769	115,245	209,547	672,222	68	22,112	122,277	108,880	125,872	7,566	1921
5,007	664,078	86,264,587	20,791	201,251	989,806	5,266	20,222	126,548	117,448	120,246	5,811	1920
												GRAND TOTAL

(e) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 422,222 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 22,024 bales

(f) Including gunny bags, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No I) were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the two months of April and May, 1922

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b)(c)	
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	Mds
By rail	M. L. Railway	179,889	37,301	388,414	7,860	751,884	87,333	10,074,889	3,117	1,141	2,38,390	10
	K. B. Railway	304,306	382,397	89,008	3	360,474	11,308	1,398,608	8,481	18,518	66,67,676	...
	A. B. Railway	46	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B. N. Railway	294,379	83,783	19,558	77	30,897	1,398	3,817,787	31,748	15,816	21,16,539	...
	B. and N.-W. Railway	1,574	...	71,387	...	108,029	30,808	...	127	...	483	178
	D.-S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	989	...
	Kalighat-Palta Railway	29,307	68,602	...	...	...	...	7,392	...	...	...	...
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah	534	40	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3,419	...
	Southala Light Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	138,948	11	1,935	1	9,541	2,042	...	5,509	25	12,652	...
By river steamer	Assam	16	...	10,325	...	64,136	8,380	...	...	...	...	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	270	213	2,182	8	2,718	308	1,728	203	1	9,365	...	
	30	...	...	...	9,129	...	...	...	...	210	...	
By boat	...	797,428	318,621	363	...	61,764	3,153	1,637	285	11,143	50,400	...
By road	...	108,272	12,640	...	...	136	...	43,720	988	3,270	1,41,743	...
By sea	...	945,972	...	3,974	1	17,588	24,010	...	5,506	...	...	...
Total	1922	2,785,516	773,718	467,836	7,966	1,313,988	127,325	14,245,446	41,000	45,708	95,27,768	183
	1921	2,928,708	653,760	1,066,116	67,143	1,280,520	132,481	20,947,850	38,459	51,224	92,74,577	72
	1920	1,110,104	600,812	1,021,089	48,763	1,229,360	108,649	19,955,761	28,824	57,023	84,21,019	3,007

Routes		JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway.	3,328	63,960	67,118	599,104	793,406	.....	602	6,164	98	2,349	2,349
	K. B. Railway	2,653	199,818	5,016	141,668	48,365	298	682	14,039	58,591	70,614	31
	A.-B. Railway	4,059	82	.....	445	2,342	.....	3	.....	3,126	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway	208	37,269	32,008	18,130	10,106	6	1,638	1	294	9,868	9,868
	B. and N.-W. Railway	2,124	2,962	.....	473,253	84,014	.....	660	7,344	1	7,315	106
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,304	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Palta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah Amta and Howrah Southala Light Railways	489	11,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,177	.....	15	.....
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	137,971	50,471	4	3,865	1,977	.....	.....	778	224	.....	12
	Assam	178	2,788	.....	3,604	7,217	.....	1,080	.....	.....	2,201	2,274
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	10,512	3,864	379	19,579	47,168	.....	.....	.....	21,800	.....	.....
		.....	410	.....	2,614	589	.....	829	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat	.....	37,320	60,214,608	.....	7,699	50	.....	.....	18,813	.....	2,952	.....
By road	.....	7,635	235,140	.....	28	.....	.....	5,960	18,176	.....	2,937	2,664
By sea	.....	112	14,625	7,321	.....	.....	.....	12,739	12,308	3	2,562	292
Total	1922	495,967	80,795,761	1,12,445	12,67,319	994,994	204	24,325	76,690	89,441	100,860	10,126
	1921	539,728	44,784,769	115,848	308,847	673,368	68	25,113	122,377	188,840	126,873	7,526
	1920	664,078	68,554,597	90,791	801,251	964,806	5,366	30,325	136,548	117,848	120,245	5,811

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 mers of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly variation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 423,339 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 22,644 bales

(e) Including gunny cloth, 9 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the two months of April and May, 1922.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES—	Mds	Mds	lbs	Rs	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom	20,863	...	2,70,81,098	...	.....	74,782
Other countries	19,428	.....	4,82,431	.....	292,022	262,301
Total ...	25,301	...	2,75,42,529	.....	292,022	1,067,083
COASTWISE—						
From British ports in—						
Bombay	112	18,629	15,362	92,01,691	...	109,333
Madras .. ...	...	345	...	17,979	...	55,512
Burma	218	54	82,629	2,800	...	...
Total ..	230	19,028	98,991	92,21,970	504,708	269,045
1922 ..	23,621	19,028	2,76,42,529	92,21,970	792,730	1,336,128
1921 ..	20,745	14,515	4,87,35,277	48,71,294	1,124,117	685,222
1920 ..	12,455	12,480	6,96,41,271	95,16,390	1,125,634	1,575,808
GRAND TOTAL						

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coast-wise and to Foreign Countries) in the two months of April and May, 1922

	FOOD-GRAINS.								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Fisco-goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs.
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,089	27	.....	1,116	263,321	.....	93	103,345
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	217	.....	298	.....	.....	776	.....
Bombay ...	57,194	.....	57,194	.....	.....	12,576	273	70,043	202,397	.....	486	2,400
Sind and British Baluchistan	83,736	.....	83,736	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,736	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	180,829	2,429	182,072	54	.....	24,012	227	210,466	1,259,708	.....	56	11,036
Burma ...	11,053	.....	11,053	1,498	58,474	83,427	8,765	160,421	942,841	.....	15,761	167,872
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	341,908	2,429	344,109	1,552	58,568	124,459	9,364	536,132	2,664,367	.....	17,189	273,652
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	9,936	.....	9,936	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,936	.....	224	.....	.....
Other countries ...	949,130	.....	949,130	4,464	10,072	94,124	134	1,058,724	275,784	56,303	.....	26,408
Total ...	959,066	.....	959,066	4,464	10,072	94,924	134	1,068,660	275,784	56,617	.....	26,408
GRAND TOTAL	1,301,032	2,429	1,303,176	6,016	68,640	219,383	9,498	1,604,792	2,940,151	56,617	17,189	310,060
1921 ...	576,703	27	576,730	16,243	112,309	310,150	8,080	1,023,092	9,792,123	7,026	28,834	181,583
1920 ...	609,910	1,034	610,944	16,220	77,346	156,782	9,832	873,656	8,307,677	43,349	30,929	222,407

	Indigo	JUTE		Lana	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bagat		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
		Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.		Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds		Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	.....	8	22,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,062	7,061	8	17	.....
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	.....	.....	40
Bombay ...	.....	.....	2,216,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	9,035	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	23	.....	285,000	.....	163	.....	.....	2,722	.....	120	.....	.....
Madras ...	.....	.....	792,500	124	.....	.....	.....	63,128	4,655	289	.....	106
Burma ...	.....	56	5,664,424	27	.....	191	.....	18,860	.....	3,425	7,355	498
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	37,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	22	60	9,171,674	161	163	191	.....	82,998	12,006	12,907	7,875	634
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	271	123,009	9,585,217	26,438	442,498	.....	186	.....	.....	29,320	70	1
Other countries ...	472	340,344	154,781,496	67,967	376,129	16,212	294	20	82	8,120	5,101	411
Total ...	743	463,353	164,666,713	94,395	618,627	16,212	480	20	82	27,340	5,171	412
GRAND TOTAL	765	463,353	173,838,447	94,446	618,790	16,403	480	22,022	12,087	20,247	12,546	1,046
1921 ...	3,048	201,132	168,888,987	75,893	170,320	872	355	52,360	392	272,361	6,515	1,064
1920 ...	1,626	462,221	229,890,599	68,166	364,978	25,271	1,867	42,208	7,829	260,704	10,733	1,981

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 26 mds of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
‡ Revised.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise) in the two months of April and May, 1922

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	63	794	4,78,440	48,042	92,808	203	26,514	81,551
Birbhum	40	3,690	6,08,283	45,030	94,126	116	10,667	39,920
Bankura	176	3,124	5,868	.....	16,211	81	400	17,109
Midnapore	4,517	3,034	8,07,459	1,03,968	69,615	305	13,512	46,385
Hooghly	341	23	2,17,384	1,67,375	68,456	14,746	22,397	39,681
24-Parganas	483	211	2,86,747	2,43,648	227,698	30,346	4,070	42,354
Nadia	497	2,509	4,80,140	10,411	128,058	2,300	14,177	36,073
Murshidabad	172	2,326	1,96,641	51,167	134,275	153	16,194	68,371
Jessore	767	269	1,44,805	1,35,660	36,818	5,697	2,754	30,228
Khulna	549	70	98,466	1,07,320	61,172	2,267	4,394	7,036
Rajshahi	11	193	2,23,423	29,385	41,082	252	5,243	13,998
Dinajpur ... ..	...	468	3,71,645	1,30,530	62,607	28	10,853	43,670
Jalpaiguri	19	790	2,86,282	1,78,417	103,115	476	11,596	20,347
Darjeeling ... ..	...	430	5,84,687	61,133	29,232	393	6,877	16,476
Rangpur	66	623	3,55,156	2,82,912	63,065	16	15,743	66,492
Bogra	1	620	4,68,054	7,64,114	71,991	...	19,329	53,800
Pabna	1,983	289	46,286	3,66,226	67,650	36	20,647	36,276
Malda	128	733	1,40,302	51,585	75,235	...	1,286	16,403
Cooch Behar ... ..	...	115	1,88,264	46,912	44,536	41	7,307	21,004
Dacca	4,183	4,779	12,00,075	8,15,240	43,399	87	31,019	28,300
Mymensingh	979	1,707	2,95,754	10,65,967	20,709	9,023	10,000	36,194
Faridpur	3,604	780	2,32,392	4,27,500	57,113	3,117	12,190	24,072
Bakarganj	3,453	231	4,05,989	11,42,685	185,618	10,139	13,710	28,489
Tippura (including Hill Tippura) ...	431	2,346	6,38,142	1,46,862	39,278	1	3	10,602
Nonatali	782	1,920	91,888	3,10,191	27,880	3	...	546
Chittagong	1,733	117	1,73,892	77,805	61,705	10	...	39
Chittagong Port	80	451	1,27,949	3,48,139	24,460	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	24,447	32,468	94,50,528	72,12,069	1,969,117	79,836	241,976	818,365
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	2,854	29,281	2,37,66,880	22,36,145	3,097,130	16,045	26,118	539,817
Assam	2,407	2,467	16,43,138	19,10,439	183,885	1,169	10,255	28,325
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	873	3,048	1,30,48,000	3,26,006	3,543,974	3,001	210,400	21,465
Punjab	298	165	56,57,497	2,49,517	1,416,560	54	6,880	71
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	2,828	...	383,874	...	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	11	216	2,09,123	3,989	628,161	320	2,098	1,306
Bombay	107	527	1,09,223	13,031	2,375,273	11	...	...
Madras	4,013	1,989	5,49,092	48,711	892,704	...	...	1,055
Burma	2,516	15,791	8,04,269	1,57,872	5,664,424	...	50	...
Rajputana	24	...	92,507	998	60,998	160	...	6
Central India ... ..	...	...	5,40,696	3,125	168,387	...	2,623	...
Kashmir State ... ..	...	...	...	1,282	...	...	...	...
Kathiawar State ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	93,258	...	51,906	...	...	...
Myanor ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,977	...	...	...
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	27,500	...	...	...
Port Blair	5	...	2,690	...	...	...	...	...
1922	38,636	56,381	5,61,45,630	1,31,45,194	20,906,160	100,546	774,473	1,419,239
1921	30,765	32,163	4,90,71,343	65,32,797	21,886,566	95,196	799,241	1,672,247
1920	17,722	66,222	4,76,41,781	56,61,011	20,123,619	77,970	834,751	1,807,120

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the two months, April and May, 1922, were 169,840 mannds as against 204,197 mannds and 198,991 mannds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the two months, April and May, 1922

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIRST-GOODS*		Gunny-bag-†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budget-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
R. I. Railway ...	1,908	16,811	2,16,78,978	18,17,678	4,044,035	909	246,843	291,020
K. B. Railway ...	580	11,789	26,96,079	22,96,423	1,077,673	12,314	137,442	427,108
A. R. Railway ...	587	5,068	5,59,731	14,49,453	58,794	328	539	7,567
B.-N. Railway ...	1,351	18,481	13,75,325	2,19,534	900,852	1,152	400	169,909
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	232	2,819	1,42,84,226	2,23,016	1,651,521	338	188,859	177,086
O. & R. Railway ...	84	61	25,67,144	1,22,128	737,877	2,658	83,169	44
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Bachkhala Light Railways	199	...	106,888	...	10,498	4,454	...	6,842
By rail... N.-W. Railway ...	22	41	8,686	2,26,422	630,416	8	108	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	...	44	6,88,216	13,062	261,681	21	610	2
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	26	1	82,789	...	181,938	176	1,008	6
M. & S. M. Railway ...	2,414	1,112	4,74,732	10,658	44,116	...	...	76
S. I. Railway ...	6	110	577	599	20,340	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	...	62,421	997	29,069	...	...	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	...	28,257	...	51,908	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	41	16	1,05,211	17,499	142,024	810	13,962	1,237
By river steamer Bengal ...	21,542	9,906	44,41,453	37,27,742	308,112	874	84,802	105,271
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,315	2,957	28,12,522	1,62,877	556,965	24,678	...	51,019
Assam ...	2,120	601	10,96,399	11,61,902	92,862	...	8,524	15,226
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	648	1,162	4,97,615	22,940	76,967	...	...	1,508
By boat ...	1,022	10	1,26,600	1,86,300	69,712	27,717	24,304	126,549
By road ...	441	206	2,25,189	2,67,420	78,520	22,764	1,418	26,655
By sea ...	2,490	17,189	2,01,695	2,78,682	2,171,674	...	2,706	2,967
Total 1922 ...	29,025	86,281	5,61,48,620	1,91,62,154	20,606,140	100,586	774,473	1,419,239
1921 ...	20,745	82,185	4,26,71,242	89,32,757	21,820,555	86,196	798,941	1,572,247
1920 ...	17,722	65,222	4,75,61,781	86,61,011	20,189,819	77,970	234,751	1,807,120

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

July 31, 1922,

D. N. GHOSH,

Director of Statistics (offg.).

REPORT OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saliyd Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 3981 Misc.—The 31st July 1922.—The Annual Administration Report of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1921-22, and the Government letter No. 3980, dated the 31st July 1922, acknowledging the receipt of the report are published for general information.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year ending 31st March 1922 containing, as in former years, among other items—

- (1) The Superintendent's report upon the Zoological collection.
- (2) Abstract of accounts of ordinary receipts and expenditure.
- (3) Monthly returns of visitors and gate receipts and a list of donors and their donations.

The Committee consisted of—

President :

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. L. Buckland, F.Z.S.

Vice-President :

Vacant.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :

W. K. Dods, Esq., from 1st April 1921 to 28th April 1921 and from 1st July 1921 to 3rd March 1922.

W. Kirkpatrick, Esq., from 29th April 1921 to 30th June 1921.

W. Dods, Esq., from 4th March 1922.

Members of the Committee.

Nominated—

R. D. Mehta, Esq., C.I.E.

W. R. Gourlay, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S. (resigned on 23rd February 1922).

H. J. McIntosh, Esq. (retired).

Nawab Sir Asif Quadr Saiyad Wasif Ali Mirza, Khan Bahadur, Mahabat Jang, Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, K.C.S.J., K.C.V.O.

G. Girard, Esq., I.S.O., F.R.H.S. (deceased).

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

Shirley Trehearne, Esq. (resigned on 5th September 1920).

David Ezra, Esq., F.Z.S.

Nawab A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir L. Rogers, Kt., C.I.E., M.D., I.M.S. (retired).

C. W. E. Cotton, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S. (resigned on 10th March 1922).

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Brown, M.D., I.M.S. (retired), D.P.H., F.R.C.S.E.

H. F. Yeoman, Esq. (resigned on 30th July 1921).

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Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Waters, M.D., M.R.C.P., I.M.S.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.

Oswald Martin, Esq.

Ajit Nath Das, Esq.

Ex-officio—

The Commissioners of Divisions in Bengal.
 The Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, Public Works Department.
 The Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.
 The President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
 The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
 The Natural History Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
 The Director of Land Records, Bengal.
 The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.
 The Professor of Comparative Anatomy and Zoology, Medical College, Bengal.
 The Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur.
 The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.
 The Principal of the Bengal Veterinary College.

Obituary—

The Committee record with deepest regret the loss sustained by the death of Lt.-Colonel G. Girard, I.S.O., F.R.H.S., who was a member of the Committee from 24th August 1909 till June 1921.

Resignation—

The following members resigned during the year :—

W. R. Gourlay, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
 Shirley Tremearne, Esq.
 C. W. E. Cotton, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
 H. F. Yeoman, Esq.

The names of the following gentlemen were removed from the list of members of the Committee on retirement from their respective services without expectation of return to Calcutta :—

H. J. McIntosh, Esq., I.C.S.
 Lt.-Colonel Sir L. Rogers, Kt., C.I.E., I.M.S.

Appointment—

The following new members were appointed during the year :—

H. B. Turle, Esq.
 F. C. French, Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.
 Lt.-Colonel E. E. Waters, M.D., M.R.C.P., I.M.S.
 Lt.-Colonel F. P. Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.
 Oswald Martin, Esq.
 Ajit Nath Das, Esq.

STAFF AND ESTABLISHMENT.

Rai Bijay Krishna Basu Bahadur continued in charge of the garden as Superintendent throughout the year and Babu Somadev Ganguli as Assistant Superintendent.

The following is a list of the superior staff of the garden at the end of 1921-22 :—

Superintendent :

Rai Bijay Krishna Basu Bahadur, C.M.Z.S.

Assistant Superintendent :

Babu Somadev Ganguli.

Store-keeper :

Babu Jugal Kishore Roy.

Overseer :

Babu Niranjan Mukherji.

Clerk :

Babu Tarak Chandra Chatterji.

Gate Clerk :

Babu Doyal Chandra Dass.

The following is a list of the menial staff of the garden at the end of 1921-22 :—

1 Salutri	14 Gardeners.
1 Jemadar.	3 Sweepers.
8 Durwans.	1 Chaprasi.
20 Kopers.	1 Carpenter.
2 Bhistis.	2 Cartmen.
1 Cook.	1 Syce.
1 Head Gardener.	1 Seythe man.
	1 Night-watch.

In addition a number of temporary men were engaged during the year.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The following improvements were made during the year :—

(1) *The New Extension.*—It is most satisfactory to be able to report further improvement in the New Extension. To afford greater facilities for grazing and movement to the animals and to give an unobstructed view of the extension, portions of the paddocks at the southern end of the garden have been dismantled and added to the extension. The ditch confining the animals to this area has been extended by 140 feet and 400 feet of new roads have been constructed. The alignment of the adjoining paddocks has been set back thereby giving an almost unobstructed view of the whole of the extension when approached from the north.

Two brick-built sheds with tiled roofs were constructed in the adjacent paddocks and a shed 18' x 9' - 6" was also constructed in the new extension in order to provide additional shelter when necessary.

(2) *Small Carnivora House.*—The grated iron partitions of the out-door cages in the Recreation Enclosure were fitted with strong 1" mesh wire-netting. This was found to be necessary to prevent the inmates from injuring each other.

(3) *Reptile House.*—Several plate glass fronts of the partitions in the Reptile House being badly cracked it was decided to replace them. Glass was imported from England and fitted at a moderate cost. The broken glass has been utilised in the construction of a small aquarium 5' - 10" x 3' - 3" x 3' similar to that in the Reptile House.

(4) *The Hermitage.*—New drainage and water pipes were installed.

ANNUAL REPAIRS.

The annual repairs to the buildings of the garden were carried out departmentally as usual and considerable savings were effected.

The following is a list of more important repairs executed :—

(1) *Dumraon House.*—The house was thoroughly repaired and sand plastering done. The inside walls were lime-washed and outside walls colour-washed. The iron bars of some of the inner cages were renewed; portions of wire-netting were repaired.

(2) *Gubbay House.*—The inner walls were lime-washed and the outer walls were repaired and colour-washed.

(3) *Sonebursa Enclosure.*—Thorough repairs were done to the house. The inside walls were white-washed and the outside building colour-washed. Repairs were also effected to the wooden roof. Doors and windows were painted.

(4) *Lalgola House*.—The rooms were white-washed and the wire-netting of the outer fencing and the partitions was repaired. The iron partition fencing of one of the enclosures which had been broken by a falling tree was repaired.

(5) *Paddocks*.—Extensive repairs were done to the paddocks. The sheds were repaired as far as possible and lime-washed and wood and iron work painted; the iron fencing was coal-tarred.

(6) *Sarnomoyi House*.—Thorough repairs were done to this house. The sand plastering and the wood work of the inner houses had been considerably damaged by parrots and roseate cockatoos and were repaired. The wire-netting of the outer and inner enclosures was repaired where rendered necessary by corrosion.

(7) *Reptile House*.—The inside walls were scraped carefully and white-washed. The ornamental railings round the basins and the pillars were painted and painting was effected.

(8) *Small Carnivora House*.—The inner dens were lime-washed and the outer verandah colour-washed. The iron gratings of the cages and the partitions were painted and repairs were executed to the ceiling of the verandah. The recreation enclosure was scraped and painted.

(9) *Zebra House*.—The roof of the building was repaired.

(10) *Burdwan House*.—Extensive repairs were done to this house. The roof was overhauled and made watertight. The sand plaster was scraped off where necessary and new sand plaster substituted. The outer and inner dens were repaired and lime-washed and outside walls colour-washed. The wooden platforms were attended to. The recreation enclosure, the wooden posts of the hand railing and the building itself were re-painted.

(11) *The Hermitage*.—In addition to the usual work quinquennial repairs were done to the Hermitage. The roof was half-terraced and the exterior and the interior of the house were repaired and repainted.

(12) The following houses were repaired and re-painted:—

Entrance Lodge.	Mandrill House.
Murshidabad House.	New Monkey House.
Mullick House.	Rodent House.
Jhind House.	Refreshment Pavilion.
Schwendler House.	Retiring Rooms.

(12) The following buildings were lime-washed and colour-washed:—

Bear House.	Durbhanga House.
Buckland Enclosure.	New Antelope House.

(13) *Boundary wall*.—The whole wall was scraped, the sand plaster was renewed in several places and the entire length of wall then colour-washed.

Besides the above, petty repairs of smaller houses, sheds and enclosures were attended to. The repairs of roads were carried out as usual. The main drive was remetalled at places and roads and garden paths were repaired.

VISITORS.

There was a falling off in the number of paying visitors during the year, the turnstile records indicating a total of 840,055 visitors. This may be attributed to the general conditions of unrest prevailing, to train and tram strikes and to *hartals* which generally impeded the influx of visitors from the moffasil.

The following is a comparative table of visitors for the last three years:—

Year.	Visitors.
1919-20	715,039
1920-21	842,616
1921-22	840,055

A large number of children under four years of age, and school children in charge of their teachers were admitted free. On the days of the Fancy Fair, when no individual charge is levied, it is estimated that about 10,000

visitors entered the Gardens. In addition 38,690 persons visited the garden on free days of which a list, with the number of visitors on each, will be found in Appendix C.

FINANCE.

Corresponding with the decrease in the number of visitors the gate receipts decreased by Rs. 1,991-8, as compared with last year.

The following is a comparative statement of gate receipts for the last three years :—

Year.						Receipts.	
						Rs.	A.
1919-20	...	...	...	...	...	54,524	2
1920-21	...	...	...	...	...	67,845	14
1921-22	...	...	...	...	...	65,854	6

In spite of the fact that the gate receipts have come down and that the cost of food grains has considerably risen, the financial condition of the garden on the whole is satisfactory, for though the accounts show a balance in favour of the gardens, this result has only been attained by strict economy and by postponing heavy outlay on buildings and additions to the collection which will become necessary to maintain the standard of the collection and can only be met out of savings.

GARDEN.

The ornamental parts of the garden, such as lawns, flower beds, have been kept in the best possible condition. Flowering annuals were exhibited at the Annual Flower Show of the Agri-Horticultural Society of India for the best group of which the garden was awarded the Governor's Medal in addition to other prizes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The thanks of the Committee are due to those ladies and gentlemen who have added to the Zoological collection by donations, a list of which is given in Appendix D. Thanks are also due to those who kindly offered to present animals to the garden, but whose offers could not be accepted either because the particular species of animals was already sufficiently well represented, or owing to want of accommodation.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Corporation of Calcutta for their continued generosity in remitting the consolidated rates in respect of the gardens and to the Railway and Steamer Companies for the conveyance of animals belonging to the garden, free of charge.

P. L. BUCKLAND,
President.

W. K. DODS,
Honorary Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the existing condition and the progress of the Zoological collection.

The following comparative table shows how the various collection of specimens in the garden has stood during the last four years :—

Year.				Mammals.	Birds	Reptiles.
1918-19	..	...	...	299	1,944	171
1919-20	...	...	...	294	1,919	183
1920-21	...	...	...	328	2,036	171
1921-22	...	...	...	317	2,041	190

ACQUISITIONS.

The collection of animals was enriched by numerous additions; the most important of them are the following:—

1 Gayal	...	...	Presented by A. N. Barton, Esq.
1 Orang-utan	...	...	Purchased.
2 Rhinoceros hornbills	...	...	Do.
2 African lions	...	...	Presented by the Maharaja of Balarampur.
1 Pangolin	...	...	Presented by the Kshatriya Samiti, Rangpur.
1 Lioness	...	...	Presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj.
1 Hocheur monkey	...	...	Purchased.
2 Serval cats	...	..	Do.
2 Syke's monkeys	...	...	Do.
1 Thomson's Gazelle	...	...	Do.
6 Leopards	...	...	Presented by the Botanic Garden, Bangalore.
1 Cane Rat	...	...	Presented by E. W. Harper, Esq.
2 Markhors	...	...	Purchased.
1 Malayan bear	...	...	Presented by Dr. R. P. Weldon.
3 Argus Pheasants	...	...	Purchased
1 Gaur (calf)	...	...	Do.

The following animals were received in exchange from the Zoological Society of Scotland:—

6 Mute Swans.

14 Common Gulls.

The following were received from the Zoological Park Trust, Taronga, Australia:—

1 pair great Kangaroos.

1 Fur Seal.

1 pair Wombats.

1 Mongoose lemur.

1 pair Emus.

The management of the garden was much indebted to Mr. W. K. Dods for his kindly help in obtaining for the garden a regular supply of common aquatic birds during the year.

Births.

The following is a list of animals born in the garden during the year:—

5 Lions.	2 Indian antelopes.
1 Kashmiri deer.	3 Spotted deer.
2 Fallow deer.	1 Burchell's Zebra.
4 Wild pigs.	1 Great Kangaroo.
1 Black leopard.	1 Barasingha deer.
2 Sambar deer.	1 Hog deer.
1 Celebes black monkey.	1 Markhor.
1 Bengal porcupine.	1 Nicobar pigeon.
1 Brown-antlered deer.	

Mr. H. Stevens sent to the gardens hamadryad and viper eggs (*T. monticola*) from Gopaldhara, Kurseong. They were hatched out successfully. Eggs were laid but not hatched by the following birds:—

Ostrich, Common peafowl.

Deaths.

The following is a list of more important deaths during the year:—

1 Urial.	1 Serow.
1 Nail-tailed Kangaroo.	2 Ostriches.
1 Mona monkey.	1 Markhor.
4 Cat bears.	1 Purple-faced monkey.
2 Gayals.	1 Black leopard.
4 Great Kangaroos.	1 Serval cat.
2 Rufous Kangaroos.	1 Hyacinthine Macaw.
1 Wallaby.	1 Hoolock Gibbon

The following animals were sent to the Taronga Zoological Park Trust, Sydney:—

1 Tiger.	2 Indian foxes.
7 Leopards.	4 Bar-headed geese.
4 Cat bears.	

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

With the ready and generous help rendered in important cases by Lieutenant-Colonel A. Smith, F.R.C.V.S., Principal, Bengal Veterinary College, the work in this department was carried on as usual. Conditions do not admit of more being undertaken than is requisite to establish the cause of death and acquire such information as may be utilised in the care of living animals. But in order to promote further research, arrangements were made with the Director, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, for the carcasses of all animals that die in the gardens to be sent to the School Laboratory for research work and investigation. Thanks are due to Major R. Knowles, I.M.S., Proto-Zoologist to the School of Tropical Medicine, for his very interesting P. M. reports on the specimens sent.

Notes on the more important cases examined in the garden are given below:—

Sloth Bear.

The animal suffered from attacks of diarrhoea and dysentery from time to time.

Liver	...	...	Enlarged and congested.
Intestine	...	..	Chronic congestion and patches of ulceration found A large number of round worms found.
Other internal organs	...	...	Extremely anemic.
Cause of death	...	...	Chronic diarrhoea.

Cat Bear.

The condition of the animal was good.

Lungs	...	...	Congested.
Heart	...	...	Right ventricle full of dark clots.
Liver	...	...	Congested.
Stomach	...	...	Full of half-digested food.
Brain	...	...	Deeply congested.
Other organs	...	..	Normal.
Cause of death	...	...	Heat apoplexy.

Jungle Cat.

The animal enjoyed excellent health till the attack after which it was completely off its feed.

Liver	...	...	Congested
Spleen	...	...	Enlarged.
Heart	...	...	Normal.
Kidney	...	...	Deeply congested.
Stomach	...	...	Empty and deeply congested, and thick yellow mucus found.
Intestines	...	...	Diffused inflammation.
Cause of death	...	...	Gastro-enteritis.

Orivet Monkey.

Lungs	...	...	Showed acute inflammation; cut portion sinks in water. There is a little fluid in the pleural sac.
Heart	...	...	Normal.
Liver	...	...	Enlarged.
Kidney	...	...	Enlarged and deeply congested.
Stomach	...	..	Empty and slightly congested
Cause of death	...	...	Pneumonia.

Monal Pheasant.

It is one of the oldest birds; condition very good.

Liver	...	...	Deeply congested and deposit of fat in the substance of the liver.
Heart	...	...	Large quantity of fat.
Other organs	...	...	Normal.
Cause of death	...	...	Fatty degeneration of the liver.

Indian Gazelle.

The animal was never in good condition since its arrival and in spite of all attention and extra food it did not thrive. Internal organs emaciated.

Thoracic cavity	...	...	Pleura was adherent to the wall of the thorax; there was a little fluid in the pericardial sac.
Liver	...	...	Enlarged and brittle.
Kidney	...	...	Congested.
Bladder	...	...	Wall of the bladder thickened; pieces of gravel found in the bladder.
Cause of death	...	...	General debility.

Ostrich.

The condition of the bird was very good—she tried to lay eggs; became uneasy, struggled and died after a short time.

Abdominal cavity	...	...	Several eggs of different sizes found. One full-sized egg found burst into the tube which was also ruptured—quantity of blood found in the abdominal and the pelvic cavity—also in the peritoneal sac. Portion of the peritonium thickened and fibrotic and was adherent to the abdominal wall.
Other organs	...	...	Normal.
Heart	...	...	Large quantity of fat found around the heart.
Cause of death	...	...	Internal hæmorrhage due to the bursting of the tube.

The following is a list of some important cases examined by Major R Knowles:—

Pennant's Parrakeet.—The small and large intestine showed extreme congestion with, in places, tiny hæmorrhages. Films from the heart blood, lung, liver, spleen, kidney and bone marrow showed *Pasteurella* infection. Examination of fresh films and of Hæmalum stained films of the intestinal contents showed nothing special.

Cause of death.—Pasteurillosis and enteritis.

Rufous Kangaroo.—The animal seemed rather emaciated. Free fluid found in both pleuræ and in peritoneum. Lower two-thirds of both lungs consolidated and sink in water. State of lobar croupous pneumonia present. Heart normal. Liver fibrotic, guts hard, probably enlarged and with amyloid degeneration. Spleen also rather fibrotic. Iliac glands enlarged and somewhat fibrotic. Intestine normal. Intestinal contents show a very mild infection with coccidiosis—and a few coccidial oocysts in the fæcal contents. Blood films from heart blood, lung, venous blood, liver, spleen, bone marrow and iliac glands shew no parasites.

Cause of death.—Double lobar pneumonia.

Mandarin Duck.—Condition of hæmorrhagic enteritis in large intestine. Films from heart blood negative. Liver studded with nodules from a coccidial infection. Films from spleen, bone marrow, kidney, lung, negative. Films from the contents of the large intestine shewed a state of hæmorrhage into the gut, red corpuscles and leucocytes.

Cause of death.—Hæmorrhagic enteritis.

Russell's Viper.—Heart empty. Gall bladder distended. Films from heart blood, spleen, bone marrow, lung, liver, etc., shewed nothing characteristic. The mesentery, however, and the peritoneal surface of the gut shewed multiple tiny cysts of a cysticercus infection. The contents of the gut shewed a Bodo infection.

Cause of death.—Cysticercus infection of the mesentery.

Rat Snake.—A most remarkable specimen for pathological results. One lung was infested with enormous bursate nematodes. The lung cavity was studded with 9 large nematode worms, about 4 to 5 inches long, each crammed full of embryos, and each clinging to the lung by a sucking disc. As this must almost certainly be a new parasitic helminthic species, the specimen was sent to London to Dr. Leiper. This in itself would probably cause death but there was also multiple cysticercus infection of the mesentery and peritonium, which might also be pathogenic.

Films of heart blood, liver, lung and kidney shewed a scanty Hæmoglobine infection. The gut contents swarmed with an actively motile Trichomonas (intestinal flagellate).

Great Kangaroo.—The animal shewed excess of fat everywhere; subcutaneous; mesenteric and in the pericardium. The pericardium was adherent in many places to the heart, loaded with fat, and shewed signs of old standing pericarditis. Inside it was sanious exudate. The lungs were both full of broncho-pneumonic consolidation; the consolidated patches sinking in water. The liver and spleen were very congested and the gut in a state of acute hæmorrhagic enteritis. Films from the heart blood, liver, spleen, lung, kidneys and bone marrow gave no positive findings; but the organism of pleuro-pneumonia is usually not seen in fresh films and only in culture. The contents of the gut shewed hæmorrhage and inflammation, and a Chilomastix infection was also present (intestinal flagellate).

Cause of death.—Pleuro pneumonia.

Heron.—A most unusual condition, a complete longitudinal rupture of the trachea just above its bifurcation. The trachea had ruptured into the pericardial cavity and into the left pleural sac; and both were distended with air. The rupture was with clean cut edges and the trachea did not appear diseased. It appears a dilatation had been present and had given way.

Cause of death.—Rupture of the trachea.

Shekdrake.—The right pleural cavity and peritoneal cavity were full of sero-sanious fluid. The whole of the right lung had become converted into an enormous tumour, soft and friable and of the character of an endothelioma. There was also hæmorrhage into the left lung, and metastases in the abdominal viscera, chiefly liver. Nothing found in blood films and intestinal contents.

Cause of death.—Tumour.

Brahminy Duck.—A condition of acute plastic peritonitis was present; the intestinal coils being bound together by plastic peritonitis. The liver shewed patches of fatty degeneration. Films from the internal viscera were everywhere full of a Pasteurella infection, the organism resembling Bacillus avisepticus. It was also apparently the cause of peritonitis.

The gut contents shewed nil.

Cause of death.—Peritonitis.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ANIMALS.

Foot and mouth disease amongst the ruminants broke out in one wing of the New Extension. Every possible precaution as regards isolation, frequent and efficient disinfection, etc., was put into effect immediately and it was completely stamped out before further mischief had been done.

The general condition of the animals has been satisfactory, the death-rate considered to be normal. The mammals and birds have been free from any other serious diseases and the larger and the smaller carnivorous animals are in good condition. It is gratifying to report that the following Himalayan animals, viz., uryal, markhor, thar, serow, cat bear, Himalayan fox, have become thoroughly acclimatised and are enjoying perfect health.

APPENDIX A.

I.—Comparative statement of receipts for 1920-21 and 1921-22.

	1920-21.			1921-22.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	46,638	13	9	10,858	5	1
Interest	237	6	6	237	6	6
Donation and subscriptions	1,056	0	0	388	0	0
Entrance receipts	67,845	14	0	65,854	6	0
Rent	7,104	0	0	7,654	0	0
Carriage, rickshaw, etc., etc.	1,436	12	0	896	2	0
Fishing	266	0	0	8	0	0
Picnic	248	0	0	237	0	0
Rhino urine	3,556	8	0	4,086	8	0
Miscellaneous receipts	5,933	4	0	7,298	1	0
Government contribution	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
Total	1,54,322	10	3	1,17,512	12	7
Add— Receipts of 31st March 1920 which were included in 1920-21.	98	13	0	.....	
Receipts of 30th and 31st March 1921 which are included in 1921-22.	.....			464	2	0
Total ..	1,54,421	7	3	1,17,9,6	14	7
Deduct— Receipts of 30th and 31st March 1921 which are included in 1921-22.	464	2	0	.....	
Receipts of 31st March 1922 which will be included in 1922-23.	.....			100	8	0
GRAND TOTAL	1,53,957	5	3	1,17,876	6	7

II.—Comparative statement of expenditure for 1920-21 and 1921-22.

	1920-21.			1921-22.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	11,682	4	9	12,340	4	9
Food of animals	44,656	1	6	48,143	15	6
Purchase of animals	12,784	9	9	5,829	1	0
Transport of animals	2,843	14	6	3,146	3	3
Miscellaneous contingencies	11,150	2	5	9,744	2	7
Repairs of roads	2,265	2	0	1,968	1	0
Repairs of buildings	10,972	9	6	9,655	0	6
Garden construction	7,625	8	3	6,729	13	0
Original construction	39,123	13	6	7,466	10	0
Total	1,43,104	0	2	1,05,028	3	7
Closing balance	10,853	5	1	12,853	3	0
GRAND TOTAL	1,53,957	5	3	1,17,876	6	7

APPENDIX B.

Summary of visitors and gate receipts during the year 1921-22.

Month and year.						Number of visitors.	Receipts.
							Rs. A. P.
April	1921	...	...	...	...	61,529	5,016 3 0
May	"	...	...	...	...	56,759	4,761 0 0
June	"	...	...	...	...	90,144	6 529 12 0
July	"	...	...	...	...	64,749	5,263 9 0
August	"	..	...	...	...	61,690	4,834 13 0
September	"	...	...	...	...	72,801	5,257 3 0
October	"	...	...	...	...	127,396	8,994 5 0
November	"	...	...	...	...	57,581	4,635 12 0
December	"	...	...	...	...	55,257	4,520 13 0
January	1922	...	...	...	...	78,919	6,358 7 0
February	"	...	...	...	...	58,003	5,277 9 0
March	"	...	...	...	...	55,227	4,405 0 0
Total						840,055	65,854 6 C

APPENDIX C.

A list of free days showing free visitors during the year 1921-22.

25th April	1921	...	...	...	...	2,775
23rd May	"	...	...	...	...	2,374
27th June	"	...	...	...	...	3,095
25th July	"	...	...	...	...	3,065
22nd August	"	...	...	...	...	1,686
26th September	"	...	...	...	...	3,033
3rd October	"	...	...	...	...	3,554
7th November	"	...	...	...	...	2,820
5th December	"	...	...	...	...	2,978
16th January	1922	...	...	...	...	2,955
20th February	"	...	...	...	...	2,881
20th March	"	...	...	...	...	2,474
Total						33,690

APPENDIX D.

*List of Donors, 1921-22.***B.**

Barton, Mr A N	...	...	1 Gayal
Balrampur, late Maharaja of	...	...	2 Lions
Bangalore, the Botanic Garden	...	...	6 Leopards
Bean, Mr R B	...	..	1 Himalayan bear

C.

Chakravarti, Mr B, M.A.	1 Spotted deer
Commander, SS <i>Maharaja</i>	...	...	1 Andaman pig

D.

Dods, Mr W K	1 Indian fox 2 Indian wild pigs, 1 common otter, 4 Indian rollers and 8 Spoon-bills
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F.

Floud, Mr. A M	5 Lesser whistling teals
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G.

Griffin chaw, Mrs. F T	1 Sloth bear cub
George, Mr M	1 Javan mouse deer.
Gasper, Mr. T O	1 Leopard.

H.

Harper, Mr E W	1 Cane rat
Harris, Mr. C. Stanley	3 Wild dog pups

J.

Jackson, Mrs. H J	1 Sloth bear cub
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L.

Lisbey, Mr S T W	1 Grivet monkey
Lopez, Miss	1 Barking deer.

M.

Mayurbhanj, H. H the Maharaja Sahib of.			1 Lioness
Mutin, Mr L.	...	...	1 Leopard cat
Mollick, Mr N C	1 Spotted deer
Macdonald, Mr J	1 Indian antelope.

N.

Norcock, Commander C V L	1 Spotted deer
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P.

Peters, Mr. E. O.	1 Leopard cub.
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Rush, Mr. E. ... 1 Leopard.

Santhia, Mr. Radha Kissen	...	1 Leopard cub.
Samiti, Rangpur Khatriya	...	1 Pangolin.
Strelly, Mrs. M.	...	1 Indian wild pig.
Scott-Smith, Mrs. A.	...	2 Canaries.
Smith, Mrs. C. V.	...	1 Sloth bear.
Sen, Mr. P.	...	1 Indian mouse deer.
Sunder, Mr. D.	...	1 Hog deer.
Sen, Mr. K. B., I.S.O.	...	2 Leopards.

W.

Wirth, Mrs.	...	1 Crested porcupine.
Weldon, Dr. R. P.	...	1 Malayan bear

No. 3980, dated Calcutta, the 31st July 1922.

From—J. A. L. SWAN, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries (Miscellaneous Branch),

To—The Honorary Secretary, Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1921-22, forwarded with your letter No. 28, dated the 7th July 1922, and to convey the thanks of the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) to the Committee for their management of the Garden during the year.

2. The acknowledgments of the Government are due to the ladies and gentlemen named in Appendix D to the Report, who presented animals to the Garden during the year.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1922-23.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

THERE are two crops, early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the Season.—Unusually dry weather proved unfavourable to the early crop both at sowing time and during the period of growth. Subsequently the rainfall in May and June somewhat improved prospects, and the present condition is reported to be generally promising on the whole.

Area Sown.—The area sown with the early crop is reported to be 70,087 acres this year against 66,918 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Of the late crop, an area of 700 acres is reported to have been sown this year in the district of Midnapore only, while there was no cultivation of the crop at the corresponding period of last year.

DACCA,

The 1st August 1922.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

(Note—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 8·2 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the Season.—The crop suffered in the early stages through total absence of rain. The drought was so severe that almost all sources of irrigation dried up, especially in the deltaic areas where the crop is mainly grown on irrigation. Elsewhere the crop suffered much less as the usual soil-moisture helped the growth to some extent. The area in the Province has, in consequence, been reduced by about 21,000 acres. The monsoon weather has considerably benefited the crop, and the present outlook is generally reported to be fair.

Area planted.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the Province is reported to be 199,100 acres this year against 220,600 and 220,900 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 2nd August 1922.

First forecast of the sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of setts generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas	8,000	1,500	2,400	February and March. Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has not been favourable. The recent rainfall has helped the growth of the crop.
Nadia	7,900	8,500	8,100	Iditto	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the planting season. The weather has not been favourable.
Murshidabad	3,600	3,200	3,200	November to May. Normal, except in the Laigh subdivision, where it was late.	The weather was not favourable at the time of planting, but is favourable at present. Continued drought delayed planting in some places, but subsequent rainfall has been favourable to the cultivation and growth of the crop.
Jessore	3,800	4,000	2,500	March. Normal	The decrease in area is compared with last year is due to continued drought at the time of planting. The weather was not favourable at the beginning but is at present favourable.
Khulna	1,500	1,100	1,000	February. Normal	The slight decrease in area is due to drought at the time of planting. The weather was unfavourable at the beginning, but is now favourable.
Burdwan	25,800	16,600	16,000	Middle of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to exceptional drought at planting time. The crop suffered from absence of rain at the beginning. The present condition, however, is promising.
Birbhum	9,800	9,700	9,000	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Bankura	9,700*	9,700	7,500	The planting was late	The decrease in area is due to unusual drought, during the planting time. The planting was done by irrigation, which was continued till the recent rains.
Midnapore	6,600	5,000	5,000	April. Normal	The weather was not favourable at planting time, but is now somewhat favourable. The growth of the crop is fair.
Hooghly	7,200	4,800	3,900	March. Normal...	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at planting time owing to drought. The weather was subsequently favourable up till the fall of heavy rains recently, when it has again turned unfavourable.
Howrah	5,200*	5,200	4,600	January to March	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at planting time. The weather has not been favourable owing to want of timely rain.
Rajahmli	7,600	7,400	6,800	End of January. Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the time of planting the setts. The weather has not been favourable.
Dinajpur	27,000*	22,200	27,000	January. Normal	The decrease in area is due to drought at planting time. The weather has not been favourable.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of sets generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Jalpaiguri	6,010	5,100	5,200	First week of December to middle of April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling	200	200*	200*	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rangpur	20,500	14,200	14,700	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bogra	5,000	4,600	3,500	March. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to absolute want of rain throughout the planting time. The weather was not favourable to the cultivation of the crop, but the recent rains have done much good to the growth.
Pahna	10,000	3,800	3,600	Middle of April. Normal.	The slight decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at planting time. Subsequent drought for several months also retarded the growth of the plants. The recent rains, however, have stimulated their growth.
Malda	300	300*	300*	First part of May. Late.	The weather at planting time was unfavourable for want of rain, but the recent rains have improved the growth of the plants.
Dacca	21,100	24,400	21,500	January. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to lack of rain at the planting time. Prolonged drought hampered the cultivation and growth of the crop.
Mymensingh	11,100	7,000	6,500	March. The date was normal excepting in Jamalpur, where it commenced in May.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather was unfavourable at the beginning, but is now favourable.
Faridpur	7,100	7,000	6,900	January. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable owing to continued drought, but the recent rains have improved the growth of the plant.
Bakarganj	18,800	30,000	28,500	February and March. A little late.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at planting time. There was no rain from October to March. The drought has retarded the growth of the crop, which, however, recovered to some extent by the scanty showers in April and May. The continuous heavy rain in June has also affected the growth.
Chittagong	6,400	6,000	5,900	February and March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at planting time, but recent rains have helped the growth of the crop.
Tippera	6,100	6,300	6,100	March. Normal. (In Sadar subdivision—May.) Late.	The weather was favourable at planting time but not so afterwards. The exceptionally dry weather in April and May hindered the growth of the crop.
Noakhali	800*	800*	1,000	March-April. Normal	The increase in area was due to high prices of gur (molasses) and also to the fact that a portion of the area under jute cultivation has been utilised in sugarcane cultivation. The weather has been favourable.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,000	1,000*	1,000	Last week of March. Late.	Want of rain at planting time retarded the progress of plantation. The present rain is, however, favourable.
Total for Bengal ...	238,100†	220,900	199,400		

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

RESOLUTION. ON THE REPORT ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SUBURBS FOR THE YEAR 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2992Pl.

READ—

The annual report on the Police Administration of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs for the year 1921.

The office of Commissioner of Police was held throughout the year by Sir Reginald Clarke, K.T., C.I.E.

2. The effect of the increase of pay granted to the subordinate ranks in the previous year has been to improve recruitment and, in spite of other difficulties tending to unsettle the staff, the number of resignations among constables was the lowest in the last ten years with the exception of 1915. The readjustment of pay in consequence of changed economic conditions has now been completed for the whole force, the emoluments of the upper subordinate staff and the mounted police having been revised in the course of the year, while inspectors and sub-inspectors were also granted free uniforms. To cope with the increasing complexity of traffic and crowd control, additional staff was sanctioned for work in the Public Vehicle Department and the Traffic Court.

3. Crime in the aggregate decreased slightly, chiefly in regard to miscellaneous offences under the Police and Municipal Acts, while more prosecutions were undertaken for cruelty to animals and for infringements of the regulations relating to motor vehicles and hackney carriages. Serious crime however did not abate, there being a noticeable rise in the number of cases of rioting and robbery. Though industrial unrest was less marked and strikes fewer during the year, the public peace was seriously disturbed on two occasions in connection with a strike of tramway workers, when the police had to use force to restore order. It was noted last year that the offences of robbery were largely the work of the dangerous characters, mostly from upcountry known as *goondas* and that the problem of dealing with this evil was receiving special attention. The police staff appointed to investigate it continued its work and, besides acquiring much valuable information, prosecuted offenders whenever possible, sending up for trial for bad livelihood 902 persons as against 790 in 1920 and 671 in 1919. But in spite of this constant preventive action, the evil has not been brought under control. The difficulties are well known; the success of the terrorism inspired by these hooligans is shewn in the reluctance of persons to complain or give evidence; their frequent changes of abode render adequate surveillance by the police exceedingly difficult, while the preventive sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure are in many respects unsuited to the conditions of city life. Accordingly the suggested remedy to which reference was made last year has been further examined and a measure is under consideration to confer on the local Government subject to certain safeguards an executive power to remove these undesirables from the city.

4. Various measures were taken in the course of the year affecting the administration of the Public Vehicles Department and the regulation of traffic. On the recommendation of a committee appointed to examine the question, Government amended the rules particularly with the object of

securing a more efficient taxi-cab service. Power to cancel or suspend drivers' licences was delegated to the Commissioner of Police and an additional Magistrate was appointed to try offences against traffic regulations and the rules relating to vehicles. The executive staff was increased in order to provide better supervision and control, and the location of the Hackney Carriage Branch separately from the Motor Vehicles Branch has increased the facilities for the convenient and prompt examination of vehicles produced for registration. The greater activity thus rendered possible for enforcing compliance with the regulations is shown by the largely increased figures of prosecutions under the Motor Vehicles and Hackney Carriage Acts. Fewer new private motor vehicles were registered; and new driving licences for taxi-cabs decreased considerably owing to the strict enforcement of the revised rules but the total number of vehicles running in the streets is larger than ever before. Consequently in spite of increased vigilance the number of persons injured in street accidents was slightly larger, though there were fewer fatalities. The problem is not likely to become less difficult especially in view of the rapid expansion of heavy motor transport, and of the construction of large buildings with the consequent congestion of traffic on the streets in which they are situated. The question of regulating heavy motor traffic, of fixing appropriate speed limits and forbidding the use of certain streets was referred to public bodies for their views and is now under the consideration of Government. The particular form of street congestion due to the concentration of business and population in large blocks of buildings is a matter closely connected with municipal building regulations and the question of minimising this difficulty deserves the consideration of the Corporation.

5. The new police hospital was completed and opened during the year but quarters for the medical staff have not yet been constructed. The only other projects carried through were the acquisition of land for the erection of armed police barracks and the extension of the head-quarters building at Lal Bazar to house the subordinate staff. The construction of these buildings and other much needed accommodation depends on the proposal to finance house building schemes from a loan, the details of which have not yet been finally settled. Meanwhile the uneconomical system of hiring houses has to continue and the rent bill rose from Rs. 4,01,958 to Rs. 4,60,978.

6. The circumstances of the past year subjected the Calcutta Police to the severest strain it has had to endure. Strikes accompanied by disturbances in the early months of the year were followed by the increasing activities of non-co-operation and khilafat agitators manifested in violent speeches, boycott, picketting and intimidation and culminated during November and December in an intensive campaign directed to the deliberate subversion of lawful authority. The lawless conduct of a misguided section of the population and the measures by which public confidence was restored and authority asserted are well known and need not be repeated. The difficult task imposed on the police was performed with cheerfulness and good will and on the whole with admirable patience and restraint. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the list of officers who have been commended for good work by the Commissioner and congratulates the whole force, and in particular Sir Reginald Clarke, on a record of efficient work accomplished during a trying year.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution and a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge, readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 29th July 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
23rd July ...	7 A.M.	22.9	22.9	24.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
24th " ...	7 "	23.1	23.1	24.5	
25th " ...	7 "	23.4	23.4	24.7	
26th " ...	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.9	
27th " ...	7 "	23.9	23.9	25.8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
28th " ...	7 "	24.2	24.2	25.3	
29th " ...	7 "	24.4	24.4	25.0	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level ...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	...	Lowest " ...	4.3 on 19th February and 1th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest " ...	25.75 on 25th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto " ...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1849 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	...	Lowest " ...	1.0 on 8th February 1914
Do. ...	...	Ditto " ...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto " ...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 3rd October 1909

NIBARAN CHANDRA GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
RAJBARI, the 30th July 1922. *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 29th July 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
23rd July ...	8 A.M.	57.60	57.60	54.50	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
24th " ...	8 "	58.00	58.00	54.80	
25th " ...	8 "	58.45	58.45	54.80	
26th " ...	8 "	58.75	58.75	54.80	
27th " ...	8 "	58.95	58.95	54.95	B. M. on College step 64.93
28th " ...	8 "	59.20	59.20	55.00	
29th " ...	8 "	59.40	59.40	54.80	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	...	34.70
Record ...	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1908	...	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
BOALIA, the 29th July 1922. *I. D., Jangipur.*

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 29th July 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
23rd July	65.1	...	...	...	...	65.2	
24th „ ...	65.4	...	...	...	...	65.5	
25th „ ...	65.8	...	...	...	...	66.0	
26th „ ...	66.15	...	...	...	...	66.2	
27th „ ...	66.4	...	...	...	...	66.5	
28th „ ...	66.65	...	...	...	...	66.8	
29th „ ...	67.0	...	...	...	...	67.1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High		
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st „	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th „	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st „	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th „	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th „	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st „	1918	...	...	...	64.12
2nd „	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
				Low		} Taken at low tide
28rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
15th „	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th „	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th „	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	51.40	
26th „	1919	50.4	
18th „	1920	50.9	
19th „	1921	50.9	

A B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

B. N. BAGCHI, for *Executive Engineer*.

DACCA, the 5th August 1922.

Dacca Division

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under Section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

It is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. VIIIB (extension of the present proposed park in Scheme No. VIII and construction of a 100-foot road to the north of this park joining the Circus with Darga Road widening), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 28th September 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman*.

CALCUTTA, the 25th July 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 2nd August 1922.

Summary.—During the latter part of the week heavy rain fell in the western districts causing some damage to low land crops. Elsewhere the fall was generally light to moderate. Transplanting of winter paddy is proceeding favourably. The progress of the operation, so far made, is hopeful. Harvesting of autumn crops continues in Eastern Bengal. The rise of rivers has damaged the crops in certain lowlying tracts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·22 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	11·40	5	5	The effects of weather on crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. The prospects of jute are favourable except in the Basirhat subdivision where the crop has been damaged by heavy rainfall. The growth of <i>aman</i> paddy has been affected by heavy rain in the Diamond Harbour subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	11·93	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	10·75	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	6·05	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	7·09	6	6½	
2	NADIA ...	3·60	5½	6	Weeding of autumn paddy and jute continues. Prospects of jute are fair. Transplanting of winter rice is going on. Harvesting of autumn paddy has commenced in Chuadanga and that of jute in Kushtia subdivision. Damage has been done to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy by rain in Kushtia and Ranaghat subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Santipur thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·46	6	7	
	Meherpur ...	2·65	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga...	1·87	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	7·07	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·83	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of winter paddy continues. No large export or import. Condition and prospects of jute are fair but the effects of weather are not favourable. Heavy showers and floods are causing damage to the crop. Harvesting has commenced in Bhagawangola in Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	3·85	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	2·43	6	6	
	Kandi ...	2·01	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	5·11	7½	7½	Weather rainy. High wind is blowing continually. Weather is unfavourable to the jute crop. Prospects not satisfactory. Heavy rain has retarded the growth and caused damage to some extent. Harvesting has not yet begun. Damage also caused to some extent of <i>aus</i> paddy by heavy rain and high wind. Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute on high lands continue. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Cattle-disease is reported from Narail. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·88	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	2·90	6	6	
	Narail ...	4·33	6	6½	
	Bongaon ...	9·47	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	2·94	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands and the transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects and condition of jute and the effects of weather on its growth are good. Some damage is reported from Shyamnagar and Debbhatia thanas. Weeding of jute still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shyamnagar thana.
	Satkhira ...	1·83	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	2·16	6½	6½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	4.89	6½	6	Weather rainy. Transplantation and weeding of winter paddy are proceeding. Prospects of winter paddy and sugarcane are very good and that of autumn paddy and jute are moderately good. Rice is being exported from Katwa subdivision.
	Asansol ...	5.37	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	(n)	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	4.03	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2.28	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mayureshwar in Rampurhat subdivision.
	Rampurhat...	1.40	6½	7	
8	BANKURA ...	13.57	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. There has been heavy rainfall during the week. Transplantation of winter paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	(n)	(n)	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	7.99	6½	6½	The condition of jute is favourable. No damage is reported. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	7.31	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Tamluk ...	11.30	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	4.89	6	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	13.15	5	5	The effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are unsatisfactory. No further damage is reported. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	6.89	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	11.82	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	13.16	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Excessive rain has damaged lowland crops. Prospects of jute are fair.
	Uluberia ...	16.66	6	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1.50	6	6	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Effects of weather on jute crop are favourable. Damage by insects is reported from some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nator subdivision.
	Naogaon ...	0.12	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.93	6	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.23	7½	7½	Weather unfavourable. Harvesting of jute has just commenced. The prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops and jute are not favourable. The transplanting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8	8	
	Balurghat ...	0.08	7	7	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.35	6½	6	Weather favourable for the growth of jute. The prospects and condition of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on.
	Alipur ...	1.98	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	2.17	5½	5½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Winter paddy is being transplanted. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	6.31	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	1.95	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	2.77	6	6	
16	RANJPUR ...	Nil	6½	7	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle has broken out throughout Gaibandha subdivision. Veterinary Surgeons are attending. Cattle-disease is reported from Kishorganj police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	(n)	(n)	7	
	Kurigram ...	0.03	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	3.09	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	1.09	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy, steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.41	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and rainy. The rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. The rise of rivers has damaged jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on lowlying tracts to a certain extent. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. Damage to jute by insects is reported from Raiganj thana. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The grain market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.12	6½	6	
19	MALDA ...	2.39	6	6½	Condition and prospects of jute and other autumn crops are not favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.35	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is going on. Harvesting of <i>birta</i> paddy and cutting and steeping of jute are in progress. The effects of weather on jute are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.64	6	5½	Weather rainy. The present condition of jute is reported to be fair. There has been some damage to the <i>aus</i> crop by flood. Steeping of jute and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy are still going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	1.70	6	6	
	Narayanganj	1.70	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.10	5½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.32	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are satisfactory except in low lands of Tangail. The jute crop is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.51	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	1.24	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	1.19	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	2.52	6	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.45	{ 5½ 6½* }	{ 5½ 5½* }	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable on high lands but have been affected on low lands by the sudden rise of water. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.86	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	1.13	6	5½	
	Gopalganj (a)	2.78	6	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.81	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair and those of jute are not good. Rise in water-level is hindering harvesting operation of jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	6.06	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	5.34	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	1.51	6½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	(n)	{ 5 6* }	{ 5 6* }	Transplantation of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress; their prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 and 10½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	13.87	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.43	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in Chandpur subdivision. Condition and prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are satisfactory. The present weather condition is favourable to jute. No damage is reported. Cattle disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria.	2.08	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	4.51	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4.94	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of winter rice has commenced. The condition and prospects of jute are good. The crop was slightly damaged owing to drought. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1.58	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.84	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton crops in Kotwali thana is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	1.29	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. State of standing crops is fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per maund. Cattle disease is prevalent in two subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* Burna rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(n) Not reported.J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 5th August 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 3rd August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	28th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.50'	0.00'	123.50'	0.50'	...	116.30'	121.40'	
	28th "	6 "	25.30'	56.319'	81.619'	0.40'	...	76.719'	79.019'	
	28th "	8 hours ...	24.20'	4.896'	29.096'	0.30'	...	30.196'	27.296'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M. ...	26.90'	135.18'	162.08'	...	0.20'	162.88'	159.98'	
	28th "	12 hours ...	40.30'	1.509'	41.809'	Steady		44.109'	41.509'	
	28th "	8-30 A.M.	20.70'	314.18'	334.88'	...	0.70'	331.78'	331.48'	
Meghna	28th "	6 hours ...	18.33'	1.61'	19.94'	0.16'	...	22.78'	18.03'	
	28th "	9 "	13.83'	1.61'	15.44'	0.33'	...	15.11'	12.86'	
	28th "	7 "	28.70'	1.509'	30.209'	...	0.05'	31.609'	28.459'	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 A.M. ...	29.30'	- 8.62'	20.68'	0.10'	...	22.48'	15.98'	
	28th "	6 "	24.45'	1.509'	25.959'	0.27'	...	16.029'	21.969'	
Damodar	28th "	6 "	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	...	1.25'	96.83'	105.33'	
Lakhya	28th "	.....	.....	- 5.59'	...	...	...	19.49'	16.26'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	28th "	6 A.M. ...	13.80'	- 0.599'	13.201'	0.30'	...	13.301'	11.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 3rd August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Day.	H. T.	Baromet on s.m.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	29th July 1922	...	...	124.10'	0.60'	...	116.50'	121.30'	
	...	29th "	...	...	81.71'	0.10'	...	76.91'	78.91'	
	...	29th "	...	...	29.296'	0.20'	...	29.896'	27.196'	
Brahmaputra	...	29th "	...	...	161.98'	...	0.10'	162.38'	159.58'	
	...	29th "	...	...	41.809'	Steady		43.909'	41.509'	
	...	29th "	...	...	334.78'	...	0.10'	331.28'	330.98'	
Meghna	...	29th "	...	...	18.50'	0.17'	...	22.61'	18.03'	
	...	29th "	...	...	13.75'	...	0.08'	14.61'	12.86'	
	...	29th "	...	...	28.75'	0.05'	...	31.409'	28.409'	
Dhaleswari	...	29th "	...	...	29.50'	0.20'	...	22.48'	18.98'	
Bhagirathi	...	29th "	...	...	24.83'	0.38'	...	17.649'	23.159'	
Damodar	...	29th "	...	...	11.00'	...	1.40'	110.75'	103.33'	
Lakshya	...	29th "	19.28'	16.35'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	...	29th "	14.00'	0.20'	...	13.401'	11.701'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	30th July 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.40'	0.00'	124.40'	...	117.70'	121.20'	
	Rajmahal ...	30th "	6 "	25.70'	56.319'	82.019'	...	77.019'	78.869'	
	Goalundo ...	30th "	8 hours ...	24.40'	4.896'	29.296'	Steady	29.696'	27.4.96'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	30th "	8 A.M. ...	26.70'	135.18'	161.88'	0.10'	162.408'	159.58'	
	Sirajganj ...	30th "	12 hours ...	40.30'	1.509'	41.809'	Steady	43.809'	41.409'	
	Dibrugarh ...	30th "	8 A.M. ...	20.70'	314.18'	334.88'	0.10'	331.18'	330.98'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	30th "	6 hours	18.67'	1.61'	20.28'	0.17'	22.44'	18.11'	
	Chandpur ...	30th "	10 "	13.58'	1.61'	15.19'	0.17'	14.36'	13.36'	
	Fenchuganj ...	30th "	7 "	28.65'	1.509'	30.159'	0.10'	31.109'	28.359'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	30th "	7 A.M. ...	29.70'	- 8.62'	21.08'	0.20'	22.38'	18.88'	
Bhagirathi ...	Swarupganj ...	30th "	6 "	24.96'	1.509'	26.469'	0.13'	19.869'	23.611'	
Damodar ...	Edilpur ...	30th "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	104.75'	1.17'	104.25'	104.33'	
Laknya ...	Narayanganj ...	30th "	...	...	- 5.59'	...	...	19.28'	16.87'	
Malaripur Bil Ronte (Lower Kumer).	Takerhat ...	30th "	6 A.M. ...	14.30'	- 0.599'	13.701'	0.30'	13.401'	11.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 3rd August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	V. of zero referred to F. W. D datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON THE DATE IS—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	31st July 1922	6 A.M.	124.40'	0.40'	Steady		120.70'	121.40'	
	31st "	6 "	25.90'	56.319'	0.20'	...	77.969'	78.719'	
	31st "	8 hours	24.40'	4.896'	Steady		28.596'	27.396'	
Brahmaputra	31st "	8 A.M.	26.50'	135.18'	...	0.20'	161.58'	159.48'	
	31st "	12 hours	40.30'	1.509'	Steady		43.609'	41.209'	
	31st "	8 A.M.	20.50'	314.18'	...	0.20'	330.78'	330.88'	
Meghna ...	31st "	6 hours	18.83'	1.61'	0.16'	...	22.44'	18.19'	
	31st "	11 "	13.25'	1.61'	...	0.33'	14.61'	14.28'	
	31st "	7 "	28.60'	1.509'	...	0.05'	30.709'	28.309'	
Dhaleswari	31st "	7 A.M.	29.80'	- 8.62'	0.10'	...	22.18'	18.78'	
Bhagirathi	31st "	6 "	25.01'	1.509'	0.05'	...	20.849'	23.839'	
Damodar	31st "	6 "	10.92'	92.58'	...	1.25'	103.33'	106.75'	
Lakhya	31st "	- 5.59'	19.03'	16.95'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	31st "	6 A.M.	14.40'	- 0.599'	0.10'	...	13.301'	11.901'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. N. D. datum.	Height above P. N. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. N. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	1st Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	124.50'	0.10'	...	121.20'	122.00'	
	Rajmahal ...	1st "	6 "	...	82.219'	Steady		79.319'	78.819'	
	Goalundo ...	1st "	8 hours	...	29.296'	Steady		29.296'	27.296'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	1st "	8 A.M.	...	135.18'	...	1.40'	160.78'	159.08'	
	Sirajganj ...	1st "	12 hours	...	41.800'	Steady		44.409'	41.109'	
	Dibrugarh ...	1st "	7 A.M.	...	334.58'	...	0.10'	330.58'	330.88'	
Meghna...	Bhairab Bazar	1st "	6 hours	...	20.44'	Steady		22.28'	18.28'	
	Chandpur ...	1st "	12 "	...	14.61'	...	0.25'	14.61'	14.19'	
	Fenchuganj ...	1st "	7 "	...	30.009'	...	0.10'	30.409'	28.459'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	1st "	7 A.M.	...	21.28'	0.10'	...	22.08'	18.98'	
	Swarupganj ...	1st "	6 "	...	26.549'	0.03'	...	21.109'	24.229'	
	Edilpur ...	1st "	6 "	...	103.33'	...	0.17'	102.50'	106.75'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	1st "	18.91'	16.78'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	1st "	6 A.M.	...	13.951'	0.15'	...	13.301'	12.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	2nd Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.50'	0.00'	124.50'	Steady	120.50'	122.80'	
	... Rajmahal ...	2nd "	6 "	25.90'	56.319'	82.219'	Steady	79.419'	79.319'	
	... Goalurdo ...	2nd "	8 hours ...	24.50'	4.896'	29.396'	0.10'	29.296'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	2nd "	8 A.M. ...	24.60'	135.18'	159.78'	...	160.58'	158.88'	
	... Serajganj ...	2nd "	12 hours ...	40.30'	1.509'	41.809'	Steady	43.209'	41.009'	
	... Dibrugarh ...	2nd "	7 A.M. ...	20.40'	314.18'	334.58'	Steady	330.68'	330.78'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar	2nd "	6 hours ...	18.83'	1.61'	20.44'	Steady	22.19'	18.36'	
	... Chandpur ...	2nd "	13 "	12.83'	1.61'	14.44'	0.17'	14.53'	13.94'	
	... Fenchuganj ...	2nd "	7 "	28.30'	1.509'	29.809'	0.20'	30.109'	28.709'	
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	2nd "	7 A.M. ...	29.90'	- 8.62'	21.28'	Steady	21.88'	18.78'	
Bhagirathi ...	Swarupganj ...	2nd "	6 "	25.26'	1.509'	26.769'	0.22'	21.549'	24.283'	
Damodar ...	Edilpur ...	2nd "	6 "	11.42'	92.58'	104.00'	0.67'	101.58'	106.50'	
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj	2nd "	.....	.....	- 5.59'	...	...	18.95'	16.68'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	2nd "	6 "	14.60'	- 0.599'	14.001'	0.05'	13.201'	12.051'	

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					Height above P. W. D. datum.	Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.		
Ganges	Moughyr ...	3rd Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.70'	0.00'	124.70'	0.20'	...	119.40'	124.00'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	3rd "	6 "	26.00'	56.319'	82.319'	0.10'	...	79.069'	80.119'	
	... { Goalundo ...	3rd "	8 hours ...	24.40'	4.896'	29.296'	...	0.10'	29.296'	26.896'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	3rd "	8 A.M. ...	24.30'	135.18'	159.48'	...	0.30'	160.48'	158.78'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	3rd "	12 hours ...	40.20'	1.509'	41.709'	...	0.10'	43.109'	40.909'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	3rd "	7 30 A.M. ...	19.60'	314.18'	333.78'	...	0.80'	332.01'	330.58'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	3rd "	6 hours ...	18.75'	1.61'	20.36'	...	0.08'	22.11'	18.28'	
	... { Chandpur ...	3rd "	14 hours ...	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	...	0.08'	14.86'	13.78'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	3rd "	7 hours ...	28.25'	1.509'	29.759'	...	...	29.909'	28.859'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	3rd "	7 A.M. ...	30.00'	- 8.62'	21.38'	0.10'	...	21.78'	18.68'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	3rd "	6 "	25.50'	1.509'	27.009'	0.24'	...	22.209'	24.319'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	3rd "	6 "	15.83'	92.58'	108.41'	4.42'	...	100.25'	104.41'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	3rd "	...	...	- 5.59'	...	...	...	18.95'	16.58'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	3rd "	6 "	14.70'	- 0.599'	14.101'	0.10'	...	13.201'	12.001'	

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 29th July 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER PERR.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 6 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 6
„ medium	9 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	8 2 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Wheat. Dudhia	7 8 0	7 12 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 8 0	6 10 0	0 3 0	.....
„ dal	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Mung „ (Hari)	8 8 0	9 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
„ „ (Krishna)	7 4 0	7 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Arhar „	10 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Masur „ (split)	6 12 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai „	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	.....
Salt	2 10 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 8 0	14 12 0	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	26 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 19 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	5 8 0	6 8 0	}	0 3 9
„ „ 2½	5 8 0	6 8 0		
„ „ B	10 8 0	10 12 0		
Suji	10 12 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	92 0 0	.....	}	2 0 0
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	86 0 0	.....	
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sugar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	
Maize	4 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Patal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Onion	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
Fish, Rahu	47 0 0	50 0 0	1 4 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI, for Commissioner, Presidency Division.
CALCUTTA, the 1st August 1922.



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REPORT ON THE ENQUIRY REGARDING THE MUTINY AT THE PRESIDENCY JAIL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Jails.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 7420R.J.

READ—

- (1) Letters Nos. 2706 and 2744G.—555—22, dated, respectively, the 27th and 28th April 1922, from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, submitting a report on the mutiny in the Presidency Jail on the 26th April 1922.
- (2) Letter No. 1D., dated the 8th May 1922, from the Inspector-General of Prisons, and enclosures on the same subject.
- (3) Letter No. 720, dated the 7th June 1922, from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, submitting a report on the enquiry held by him regarding the mutiny with the records of the evidence.

On the 26th April 1922 a mutiny occurred in the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, which contained on the morning of that day 1,782 prisoners. A police enquiry was at once held followed by a departmental enquiry. On the

27th April the Governor in Council also directed an enquiry to be held by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. This enquiry was started on the 28th April, and the report was submitted to Government on the 7th June. The report is now published for information. The Coroner of Calcutta also held an inquest into the deaths of the prisoners.

2. The facts relating to the actual occurrence on the 26th April 1922 and the causes which led to the outbreak are set out in detail in the report of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and it is unnecessary to recapitulate them. Briefly, the incidents of that day are as follows. One Neamatullah, a prisoner, confined in the jail for an offence under the ordinary law, was missing from the file at roll call in the early morning of the 26th April last. This was a serious breach of jail discipline for which he was taken to task by the officiating head warder, who also, it appears to be established, assaulted him. Neamatullah was a little later in the day awarded punishment for his offence by the Superintendent, but the incident relating to the assault committed by the head warder was not mentioned, and no action was taken against this officer. These facts seem to have become generally known throughout the jail and the general body of the prisoners refused to take their midday meal, and following on attempts by the jail staff to induce them to do so, a large number of convicts rose in a body and began to attack the jail staff, and eventually the Superintendent of the jail found it necessary to open fire on the convicts. This proved ineffectual, and the Superintendent and his staff were compelled to retreat behind the main gate, where they maintained their position and prevented a general escape from the jail, though the jail itself was at the mercy of the convicts until the arrival of a strong body of police and troops. Altogether nine convicts were killed and forty-nine injured, while of the jail staff one warder died from injuries received, five other warders were seriously wounded and thirty-one others, including the Superintendent himself, received injuries. Fourteen convicts escaped over the wall, while the buildings were seriously damaged and raw material and manufactured articles to the extent of over three lakhs of rupees were destroyed by fire.

3. The Chief Presidency Magistrate has given a description of the antecedent history and events leading up to the outbreak, and he finds that the general cause was the arrival of the political prisoners in December last and the differential treatment meted out to them. This sowed the seeds of discontent and insubordination in the minds of the ordinary convicts and rendered them prone to revolt on getting a suitable opportunity. This conclusion the Governor in Council accepts. Already before that date there were indications in several places that the jail population had become affected by the general unrest prevailing outside and the arrival of the political prisoners on December 9th introduced a new element which proved very upsetting to the jail discipline. There can be no doubt that the contact of these prisoners with the ordinary convicts, which, owing to their numbers, it was impossible to avoid, together with the differential treatment accorded to the former, did make the ordinary prisoners less submissive and amenable to discipline and ready to combine against the authority of the jail officials.

4. The immediate cause, the Chief Presidency Magistrate finds, was the belief among the convicts that Neamatullah had been assaulted in the morning whilst at prayers, and that other convicts had been assaulted by the warders at the feeding yards. He, however, finds that the assault on Neamatullah did not take place while he was praying, but subsequently, and that there were no assaults on the convicts whilst in the yards. The Governor in Council accepts these conclusions. Though in his opinion there can be little doubt that the head warder did strike the convict Neamatullah, he does not believe that he did so whilst Neamatullah was saying his prayers. There is in fact direct evidence to the contrary, and the varied stories told by the convicts make it impossible to give credence to this part of their story.

5. In the opinion of the Chief Presidency Magistrate the assault was merely the occasion for the revolt which the convicts had planned to take place on the first suitable opportunity. The Inspector-General of Prisons has independently arrived at the same conclusion. His Excellency the

Governor in Council is not satisfied that this is clearly established, but the antecedent events, the combination of the convicts during the mutiny, the ease with which they apparently got weapons of offence and the rapidity with which they obtained command of the jail, certainly suggest the possibility of a preconceived plan. Moreover, whatever inflammatory effect the story of an alleged assault on a Muhammadan at prayers might have had on the Muhammadans, it is doubtful if this would be sufficient to inflame the Hindus who took part in the mutiny to the point of revolt. In the opinion of His Excellency in Council the mutiny may have been the result of a pre-arranged plan, to take place when an opportunity presented itself, but he is more inclined to think that it was unpremeditated and caused by the effect of the head warder's action on the excitable frame of mind which existed among the convicts at that date.

6. The next finding of the Chief Presidency Magistrate is that the situation would have been smoothed over for the time being had the whistle not been blown which led to the arrival of the reserve guard with their *lathis*. This again is a matter of speculation. Events at this point proceeded with great rapidity. Moreover, the person who blew the whistle has not been found and his reasons for blowing it have not been ascertained. The Governor in Council is unable to come to any definite conclusion regarding the justification for blowing the whistle, but he agrees with the opinion that this action precipitated a crisis which might otherwise have been averted. In any case it does not excuse the conduct of the convicts. His Excellency in Council cannot, however, agree with the Chief Presidency Magistrate that the situation would have been saved if the alarm bell had not been sounded. That bell was rung under the orders of the Superintendent on receipt of information that the warders were being stoned. In the circumstances its ringing was justifiable and imperative.

7. The last finding of the Chief Presidency Magistrate relates to the justification for the shooting. At the outset the Superintendent gave orders to the warders to shoot from the main gate and from the verandah above it, and he also ordered the jail walls to be surrounded by armed men in order to prevent prisoners escaping; in fact 14 prisoners actually managed to effect their escape by means of ladders. The Chief Presidency Magistrate finds that the shooting from the main gate and the upper verandah was necessary and justifiable to prevent the convicts from breaking out of the jail. On the other hand, he finds that the shooting from the sergeants' quarters, the police hospital quarters and the trees, was unjustifiable on the ground that "it is apparent that it was not directed at the prisoners who, it is alleged, have escaped, or at those who were trying to escape, but rather at those who were concealing, or attempting to conceal themselves or were endeavouring to extinguish the fire." The Governor in Council cannot accept this opinion, and is surprised that it should have been expressed with so little evidence to support it. The witnesses who could have elucidated the matter were asked no questions regarding the firing. There is therefore no evidence on record as to who fired, why they fired, at whom their fire was directed or with what effect, except that of one man whose evidence shows that he was justified. The opinion expressed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate is apparently based solely upon a subsequent examination of the ground and on the impression there formed as to the direction from which certain shots had been fired, the marks of which could be seen on the buildings.

This finding, moreover, is supported by an assertion which is in direct conflict with the evidence. It is stated in the report that the escape of the prisoners was not known till after the event, and therefore the shooting could not have been directed towards the escaping prisoners. Not only is there evidence to the contrary, but the fact that 14 prisoners actually escaped indicates the probability that a larger number must have been attempting to escape. Shooting at such persons would have been justified by the rules in the Jail Code in the case of a general outbreak of this description. His Excellency in Council cannot therefore but regret that criticisms should have been made on such inadequate grounds without the examination of the men who fired the shots. He has considered the desirability of ordering a further

enquiry with the object of establishing the justification or otherwise of the firing referred to by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, but has come to the conclusion that it is now too late for such an enquiry to be held. Any persons who could now be examined would know exactly what were the points at issue and evidence obtained in such circumstances would be of little value.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of the death of the nine prisoners was unanimous to the effect that they were caused by the gun-shot wounds received in a riot in the Presidency Jail and that the Superintendent of the jail was perfectly justified in giving the order to fire. That there was some wild and indiscriminate shooting in the excitement of a large mêlée of this description, particularly amidst the smoke of the burning buildings and materials, is almost certain. But the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is no evidence to show that any of the shooting was not justified by the jail regulations and the situation at the time, and it must be remembered that it was only the shooting directed against the escaping prisoners which prevented a large proportion of the jail population from climbing over the ladders by which the 14 prisoners escaped and becoming a serious danger to the community.

8. The other conclusions of the Chief Presidency Magistrate dealt with in the body of his report are accepted by His Excellency in Council.

9. In dealing with the events of the day leading up to the outbreak, it would appear that the jail staff were in fault in two respects. In the first place, the head-warder, Jagdeo Singh, should not have struck the convict. It is true that the convict Neamatullah was to blame for being absent from the roll call, but His Excellency in Council cannot accept this as any justification for action on the part of the head-warder which is strictly forbidden by the regulations. Therefore, although Jagdeo Singh afterwards redeemed his fault and has been mentioned by the Superintendent for his bravery during the actual mutiny, His Excellency in Council cannot overlook the matter. The second fault was the error of judgment of the Chief Jailer in not bringing to the notice of the Superintendent the assault, however, petty he may have considered it, by the head-warder on Neamatullah. The Governor in Council cannot, however, ignore the fact that Neamatullah himself omitted to mention the matter to the Superintendent when he had the opportunity. The Governor in Council is not, therefore, disposed to take any further action beyond expressing the opinion that an error of judgment was committed by Mr. Ryan, which was a contributory cause to the subsequent trouble. This error was also redeemed by Mr. Ryan, who is reported by Colonel Hamilton to have shown great pluck and determination during the retreat by the main gate and received a wound on his right hand by a heavy iron bar thrown by one of the mutineer convicts.

10. The Governor in Council regrets that such an outbreak has occurred and that so many deaths and injuries resulted from it. The convicts were, however, undoubtedly the aggressors; and if the Superintendent, Colonel Hamilton, had not acted with great decision and promptitude, nearly 1,800 prisoners, including a large number of dangerous characters, might have escaped and become a formidable danger to the peace of Calcutta, and they would probably have massacred the whole of the jail staff. The effect on the population of other jails in the province would have been disastrous and might have led to similar outbreaks elsewhere. The staff of the jail and, in particular, the warders who have shown themselves equal to such an emergency are deserving of great praise. His Excellency in Council has therefore much pleasure in recording his strong appreciation of the action taken by Colonel Hamilton to prevent the escape of the prisoners and to suppress the mutiny and of the loyalty and bravery of the staff. The Governor in Council has already conveyed to the General Officer Commanding his appreciation of the services of the troops. He now desires here to convey to the police and the Fire Brigade his thanks for the assistance they so promptly rendered.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE ENQUIRY REGARDING THE MUTINY AT THE PRESIDENCY JAIL.

This is an enquiry held under the orders of the Government, dated the 27th April 1922, into the outbreak which occurred in the Presidency Jail on the 26th April 1922. This enquiry was held by me, with the help of the Public Prosecutor Rai T. N. Sadhu Bahadur at the Presidency Jail. The enquiry commenced on the 28th April 1922. On the following day I inspected the different portions of the jail and interviewed the convicts, a large number of whom volunteered to give evidence. Of these, I have examined 30. I have also examined 15 of the jail staff, including the Superintendent, Jailor, Hospital-Doctor, 2 Assistant Jailors and warders. The jail staff consists of the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Jailor, 7 Assistant Jailors and 151 warders, including jamadar. There are usually about 1,800 convicts in this jail. From the evidence it appears that prior to the advent of the Khelafat non-co-operation prisoners on the 9th of December 1921, the ordinary convicts were fairly contented, there being occasionally a little grumbling with reference to the food, which was set right. From the 9th December the Khelafat non-co-operation prisoners (referred to hereafter as Khelafat prisoners) were brought into this jail in very large numbers, completely dislocating the working of the jail, and owing to the great influx of these prisoners, which aggregated at one time about 1,400, it was found impossible to keep them employed. As far as possible the Khelafat prisoners were kept in the northern side of the jail and the ordinary convicts in the southern side. There were, however, a number of Khelafat prisoners who were convicted and brought into this jail among the ordinary convicts under various sections of the Indian Penal Code. The jail became dangerously overcrowded and the jail staff very much overworked, frequently having to work till past mid-night in order to cope with the enormous amount of extra work, and it became impossible for the Jailor to devote much attention to the ordinary convicts. The Superintendent, however, impressed on the jail staff the importance of keeping discipline amongst the ordinary convicts. The serious state of affairs was from time to time brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Prisons by the Superintendent. It being brought to the notice of the latter that the warders, through fear of the Khelafat prisoners, might be compelled to hold a *hartal*, he wrote and obtained the assistance of 19 Punjabis, which had the effect of preventing the warders from striking. When the Khelafat prisoners first came into this jail, they were fed on the same diet as the ordinary prisoners. This, however, did not last long. The Khelafat prisoners began agitating and complaining about the quality of food which they declined to eat. The Superintendent received orders from Government that the "*bhadralok* class" prisoners should have special food. But owing to the fact that there were so many of them and so mixed up that it was impossible for the jail staff to discriminate between the prisoners, the Superintendent ordered the entire body of these prisoners to be provided with special food. The food for the ordinary convicts consisted of, rice and *dal* boiled together, rice and molasses boiled together, *larkari* (vegetable curry), hand-made bread and *chatni* (tamarind water) and fish. The special food for the Khelafat prisoners consisted of *halua*, bakers, bread, sugar, better class of rice, fish, meat and better class of curry. The ordinary convicts on seeing that better class of food was provided for the other prisoners, frequently asked them for a portion of their food which sometimes these prisoners shared with them, other times they used to decline to give them any portion, saying that they were not entitled to

it, but that they could only get it by united agitation and by making the lives of the jail authorities intolerable. It being impossible to search the Khelafat prisoners, it appears that they smuggled nationalist newspapers which they passed on to the ordinary convicts. The Khelafat prisoners also spread a rumour throughout the jail that the British Raj was to come to an end on the 31st December or soon thereafter, and that Gandhi was coming to break down the walls of the jail and set the prisoners free. These combined with the better treatment of the Khelafat prisoners had a very unsettling effect on the ordinary convicts and made them discontented and less amenable to jail discipline. Their grievances being that although they worked hard, their food was worse than that of the Khelafat prisoners, who did nothing all day. On the 24th December they went on hunger strike, but after that, work went on as usual, excepting that complaints about food being bad, began to crop up. On the 25th January 1922 a convict brutally assaulted the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the presence of the Superintendent, who had him immediately severely punished. On the same day the ordinary convicts again went on hunger strike. Some representatives of the convicts appeared before the Superintendent, who on enquiry into the matter found that the garden vegetable had been exhausted, leaving only *sag*, and he gave orders that vegetable should be purchased locally for the convicts, and the quantity of rice to be increased by one chitak per man and some 5 or 6 "B Class" convicts (old offenders) were permitted to supervise the cooking and to examine the vegetables. On the 6th March there was another hunger strike owing to the shortage of vegetables issued. This was remedied after enquiry, and one maund and twenty seers more than the standard allowance was issued daily. After this there was no hunger strike. The Khelafat prisoners left on the 12th March 1922, and the Superintendent hoped that matters would gradually become normal. He however noticed frequent complaints by the Muhammadans about the facilities for saying their prayers and other religious observances and the unusual calm and quietness of the convicts. There is, he says, a certain amount of tyranny amongst the warders which he severally punishes whenever brought to his notice. On the 26th April a mutiny occurred in the jail with regard to which there are two versions—one of the jail staff and the other of the convicts.

The story put forward by the jail witnesses is as follows: The prisoners are opened out at 5-30 A.M., and are placed in files consisting of 5 to over 20 convicts for roll call. Each file being in charge of a convict overseer, who is responsible for the file placed in his care. When the files are ready, jamadars or Head Warders hold the roll call, after which the jamadars report to the Chief Head Warden that all the files are correct. The convicts are then taken away to their respective meals and work. There is no fixed hour for the Muhammadans to say their prayers in the morning—some say them in the wards, wherein water is provided for them—some say their prayers after roll call. They are never permitted to break their files to say prayers.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT ON THE CONVICT NEAMUTULLAH.

On the morning of the 26th April, Mr. Ryan, the Head Jailor, opened out all the convicts by 5-30 A.M., and left for his quarters as usual. Jugdeo Sing, an officiating Head Warden was one of those who held the roll call that morning at 6 A.M. On coming to a file under convict-overseer, Sunder Khan, which should have consisted of 18 men, he found one short. He asked Sunder Khan where the absentee was. Sunder replied that the man was there a short time previously, and said he (Sunder) would find him out. Jugdeo told Sunder to fetch him. Jugdeo in the mean time held the roll call of the remaining files, and then returned to Sunder's file and found the absentee Neamutullah there. He asked Neamut where he had been—the latter said to the Jute Mill section to say his prayers. Jugdeo then went and reported the total number of the files to the Chief Head Warden, after which he returned to Sunder's file and took Sunder and Neamut with their tickets to Ryan, and Babu Nandan Sing, the Chief Warden, and reported to them that he had found Neamut out of his file, and that Sunder Khan could not keep his file properly. Ryan questioned Neamut who stated that the reason why he was absent

during roll call was that he was saying his prayers at the time, and that when the jamadar got near him, he was making his way to join his file. Neamut complained that the jamadar had abused and slapped him and taken him to task for not being in his file. Ryan asked him if the jamadar had interfered with his prayer, and Neamut said he had not. Ryan and Tully, the workshop-foreman, then investigated the matter and put up both Neamut and Sunder Khan before the Superintendent, Colonel Hamilton, and reported to him that Neamut had broken file without leave and that Sunder Khan had not reported the breach of discipline. Colonel Hamilton asked Neamut in Hindusthani why he had broken file. Neamut made no defence and gave no explanation. Taking this as an admission of his guilt, he awarded him as punishment one night's handcuff. Sunder Khan pleaded that he did not know why he had been put up and did not know what offence he had committed. On the Jailor's report that after enquiry he was satisfied that Sunder Khan knew that Neamut had broken the file but did not report it, Colonel Hamilton deducted three days from the remission he had previously earned. The Colonel then went round the jail and visited the wards and workshops, but did not notice anything unusual at the time, as all the convicts were quiet and respectful.

The story put forward by the convicts and Neamutulla is as follows : At 6 or 6-15 A.M. on the 26th April they were opened out as usual. Neamut and his file in charge of convict overseer Sunder Khan came to a spot near some railings for the purpose of having the roll call. Neamut asked for and obtained permission to say his prayer just behind the railings close to the spot. After washing his hands, he began to say his prayers. Jamadar Jugdeo Sing came and said to Sunder Khan, "*Sala*, you allow the convicts to break the file and say their prayers." Sunder Khan replied, "Why are you abusing me—he is a member of our file, and he is saying his prayer there whenever a jamadar comes to count my file, I always show him the man at prayer and ask him to count him in." Although there were a several Muhammadans in this file, Neamut was the only man who was saying his prayer at that time. Jamadar Jugdeo then said to Sunder Khan, "*Sala*, you are answering me"—gave Sunder two slaps, one on the neck and one on the left side of his face, with his right hand. Sunder Khan kept silent through fear. Then Jugdeo pointing out Neamut said, "Very well *sala*—I shall see him also—he is nothing but a thief, and he wishes to play the role of a Mollah here"—he further abused him very filthily. Neamut says that he was on his knees and was just bending forward when Jugdeo stamped on the centre of his back with his right foot. He also states that his file was to the north and inside the railings "C-D" on the plan, and that he himself was kneeling at the point "G" on the plan. After Neamut had finished his prayer, he got up and asked the convicts, who had struck him. The convicts pointed out the jamadar. Whereupon Neamut asked the jamadar why he had struck him while he was at his prayer, and that he meant to get justice from the Bara Sahib. Jamadar Jugdeo said, "*Sala* shut up" and gave him a slap on the left side of his face with his right hand. When, however, illustrating how he was struck, Neamut twice struck the right side of his own face with his right hand. Neamut, however, said, "I leave your punishment to God." The jamadar said, "You are invoking God's punishment on me," and gave him another slap. Out of fear Neamut kept quiet. He then asked the mate Sunder Khan to take him to Bara Sahib, so that he might make his complaint to him. After having had some food; Sunder and Neamut proceeded towards the Superintendent's office when they met the Jamadar Jugdeo near the mill compound gate, a short distance from the verandah in which Jailor Ryan was seated, writing at his table. On seeing them, Jugdeo asked where they were going. Neamut replied "You struck me and my mate—abused us—we are going to lodge a complaint before the Superintendent, the Jailor or, the Chief Head Warder." Jugdeo said, "*Sala*, you are going to complain against me"—he then seized Neamut by the neck and pushed him and sent him sprawling against the iron-railings. Jugdeo then said to mate Sunder Khan "*Sala*, you allow the prisoners to break file, and you take him to lodge a complaint against me," and he pushed Sunder Khan by his neck. Neamut protested, whereupon Jugdeo twisted Neamut's arm. Neamut appealed to the Chief Head Warder, who was standing about 10 feet outside the verandah in front of the Superintendent's table. After which Jugdeo started hitting him again. Neamut appealed to the Chief Head

Warder again, but he says that he did not appeal to the Jailor, because he was partially visible owing to a pillar intervening. Judgeo then made them sit down. The Chief Head Warder then pointing to Sunder Khan, asked Judgeo who he was, Judgeo replied, "This *sala* is the mate," and started beating him. Mate Sunder Khan then appealed to the Chief Head Warder, who said, "You *sala*, you brought a convict to lodge a complaint against a jamadar for a trifling matter." Sunder replied, "I have brought him because he wants to complain." Then the Chief Head Warder ordered Judgeo not to strike Sunder Khan any more. At this time there was another convict overseer named Abdul Mojid standing near. The Chief Head Warder said, "Why is that *sala* standing there." Judgeo said, "You *sala*, you have come to give evidence for your brother," and gave him a blow with his clenched fist on the left side of his face. Abdul Mojid fell down, became naked, as his *gamcha* had fallen off. Mojid said he had not come there to give evidence, whereupon the Chief Head Warder told him to go away, which he did. All these assaults took place within a few feet from the verandah wherein the Jailor Ryan was sitting at the time. The two convicts remained sitting in front of the Superintendent's table till he came. On the arrival of the Superintendent, the Jailor Ryan handed over Neamut's ticket to the Superintendent, and had a talk with him—Neamut being asked to wait at a little distance. The Superintendent, however, did not question Neamut. The Jailor Ryan then called for Sunder Khan who told the Superintendent in Bengali that the convict Neamut had been struck while he was saying his prayer. The Superintendent said nothing, but immediately passed orders directing Neamut to have a night in handcuff and three days to be cut from Sunder Khan's remission. Sunder Khan's statement is that when he pointed out Neamut saying his prayer, Judgeo said, "*Sala*, why do you allow convicts to break the file" and pulled Sunder Khan by the ear and took him to the railings. Judgeo then approached Neamutulla, kicked him and slapped him. Sunder says that Neamut was on his knees leaning slightly forward, but he (Sunder) cannot say where Judgeo actually kicked Neamut, but that when Neamut had finished his prayer and got up, Judgeo had already left. Sunder does not speak to any conversation between Neamut and Judgeo after the former had finished his prayer nor does he mention any second assault upon the latter. Sunder also mentions the assault by Judgeo on himself, Neamut and Abdul Mojid, near the Jailor's table. He however states that Neamut was saying his prayer at the point "H" on the plan—some 6 feet to the east of the Peepul tree "A" and over 20 feet to the south-west of the point "G" on the plan where, Neamut has said, he was praying. The convict Baker Hossain who, it is alleged, was in another file, close to Sunder Khan's file, states that he saw Judgeo kick Neamut on his buttock, while the latter was praying in a standing position slightly leaning forward with his hands on his knees. He further says that Neamut was struck by Judgeo after the former had said his prayer, and that Judgeo took him before the Jailor first, and that Sunder and Mojid came behind. He then saw the jamadar slap Sunder and Mojid. He points out the spot "I" on the plan about a cubit or two to the east of the point "G" as the place where Neamut was praying. Shaik Khoda Bux, another convict, states that Judgeo gave Sunder Khan two slaps and abused him, and that Judgeo also struck Neamut with his knee on the buttock and slapped him on the neck with his right hand, Neamut being in a standing position with his body bent almost at right angles to his legs. Kick and slap, he says, were administered almost simultaneously. He points out the spot "J" on the plan where, he says, Neamutulla was praying. This spot was about a cubit to the east of gate "E" on the plan and about 8 to 10 feet to the west of the point "G" where, Neamut says, he was praying.

Shaik Mojid states he saw Judgeo slap Sunder and pull him by the ear, and then slap Neamut and afterwards kick him—Judgeo having to bend down in order to slap him, and that Neamut said nothing to the Jamadar Judgeo because the jamadar had gone away when he finished his prayer. Mojid further says that Neamutulla was kneeling on his knees with his head on the ground. He also speaks to the assault on himself, Neamut and Sunder Khan in the presence of the Jailor. He points out "K" on the plan, midway between the points "G" and "J" as the spot where he saw Neamut was saying his prayer and being assaulted.

The convict Bhagirathi Bedia states that when Sunder Khan pointed out Neamatulla as the missing man from his file, Jugdeo directed Sunder Khan to give Neamat two slaps and fetch him back. Neamat replied, "How can I assault a man at his prayer—let him finish and then I will carry out your order." Jugdeo, however, came round and kicked Neamat, and afterwards gave him two slaps. Neamat was in a standing posture, leaning forward with his body in a doubled up position, with his knees bent and his hands upon his knees. On receiving the kick, Neamat got up and said nothing. He then turned round facing the Jamadar Jugdeo, who gave him two slaps—one on either cheek. This witness indicates point "L" on the plan which is about 18 to 20 feet east of the point "G" as being the spot where Neamat was kneeling and was assaulted.

Another convict Shaik Kobad states that Jugdeo slapped Neamat on the back of his neck and hit him with his knee on his back. He does not however speak to any assault on Sunder Khan.

Another convict Sitaram Koiry states that Jugdeo told Sunder Khan, "Go you *soorki bacha*"—thrash him (Neamat) and fetch him to me". On Sunder Khan's declining to do so, Jugdeo caught him by the ear and gave him a push and also told him to fetch Neamat. Sunder Khan replied, "I will not". Jugdeo then left. This witness says that he is quite sure that Jugdeo never went near Neamatulla while he was saying his prayer, and that, he (Jugdeo) did not strike Neamat. This witness points out spot marked "M," which is about 14 feet to the north of the Peul tree "A" on the plan and about 25 to 30 feet away from the point "G" on the plan.

Another convict Bejoy Govinda Saha states that jamadar pushed Sunder by the neck after speaking to him, and that he went up to Neamat and said, "Why you are saying your prayer here," and stamped on his back with his right knee, and gave him a blow on his neck almost immediately. This witness also points out the spot "K" on the plan, midway between the points "G" and "J" as the spot where he saw Neamat saying his prayer.

Another convict Ram Kripal Missir states that he heard Jugdeo say, "Why don't you keep this man in the file". He then caught Sunder Khan by the ear and gave him a slap. Jugdeo then assaulted Neamat, who was on his knees with his body in an erect posture, with opened hands in front of his chest. Jugdeo stood in front of Neamat and slapped him on the left cheek. He then struck him with his right knee on the left side of his chest, a little below the shoulder. He says that Jugdeo did not kick or strike Neamat from behind. This witness indicates the point "I" on the plan, a cubit or two to the east of point "G" as the spot where Neamat was praying.

Another convict Shaik Nandoo states that he also saw the jamadar pull Sunder Khan by the ear and slap him. He then saw Jugdeo slap Neamat on his neck and strike him on his back with his knee while Neamat was in a standing position with his hands on his knees and his body bent almost at right angle. This witness also indicates the "J" on the plan as the place where Neamat was saying his prayer.

Convict Subodh Kumar Sanyal, who appears to be an educated man and who was an attendant at the time of the occurrence at the Jail Hospital, states that about 9 A.M. on the 26th, the mate Abdul Mojid and two other convicts came to the Hospital to see another convict Hari Charan Dey, and informed him in his presence that the convicts were going to have a row that evening. Hari Charan and the witness asked them what excuse they have for rising that day. They said the excuse they had was that a man was saying his prayer when he was assaulted by the jamadar on duty. Witness asked them if that was really true. They said, "No," but that they would make that excuse. The witness further states that on the 27th Neamat and Abdul Mojid came to him in the hospital and requested him to send a report of the occurrence on the 26th to a nationalist paper, their version being that Neamat was saying his prayer when Jamadar Jugdeo kicked him from behind. Witness asked them why they wanted the matter to be represented in that way when it was not true. They replied that it would make their case strong, and would enlist the public sympathy on their behalf. This matter he reported to Dr. Chakrabutty, who was attached to the Jail Hospital. Dr. Chakrabutty corroborates this latter portion of Sanyal's statement.

The convict witness Hari Charan Dey mentioned by Sanyal in his evidence also corroborates him.

From the above evidence of the convicts, which is of a very contradictory nature, I am of opinion that no assault on Neamutulla while saying his prayers, took place. I think however, judging from the demeanour of the Warder Jugdeo, which at first, until sharply corrected by the Court, was inclined to be insolent, that it is quite possible that Neamut was slapped and abused by Jugdeo. The story of the 2nd series of assault near the verandah, on Neamut, Sunder Khan and Abdul Mojid, alleged to have been made in the presence of the Jailor, is one I do not believe. Mr. Ryan, the Jailor, has sworn that no such assaults took place in his presence or within his view, and I have no reason to disbelieve him.

THE MUTINY.

It appears from the evidence of the jail staff that about 10-15 A.M., the Chief Head Warder Babu Nandan Sing reported to the Jailor Ryan that the prisoners in the Jute Mill section had refused to take their food. Ryan reported the matter to the Superintendent Colonel Hamilton. The Superintendent asked the cause of it. Ryan stated that the prisoners objected to Neamut being punished and also that the Jamadar Jugdeo had slapped Neamut. The Superintendent then told Ryan to try and settle the matter, and that he (Superintendent) would follow him shortly. Ryan, with Caliston, the Mill Engineer, went to the bag-sorting section. On arriving there, he induced some of the convicts to take their food, other said that they were afraid of the goonda prisoners (B class), who had ordered them not to touch the food. They pointed out two of the goondas who were forthwith removed under orders of Ryan and placed in cells. Ryan then went to the Jute Mill yard where he found about 300 to 400 prisoners sitting down and refusing to take food which, however, had not been brought to them. He noticed a number of B class prisoners hanging about the doors of the mills with bars, hobbins, etc., in their hands. Caliston informed him that the prisoners were getting out of hand in the Jute Mill. The convicts were then told that if they did not take their food, it would be sent back and also enquired what was their objection in taking it. They replied that they had some grievances. They were asked to sit in a line and relate their grievances. Hearing this, they all jumped up together shouting "Gandhi Moharajki Jai." Just then somebody blew a whistle near the main gate. The sounding of a whistle in jail is an alarm signal. No one was able to say who blew the whistle. This, however, brought out about 20 warders from the Reserve Guard, armed with *lathis*. The appearance of the armed warders aggravated the convicts. They threatened the warders and began to charge them with iron-bars, pieces of steel, bobbins, etc., which they had brought out of the mills. The sound of the whistle was shortly followed by the ringing of the alarm bell called "Pagla Ghanta." At this time the convicts were pelting the warders all sorts of missiles, including brick-bats, pieces of stones, iron-weights, etc. The Jailor and the warders retreated outside the Jute Mill gate which they closed. The warders ran. The Superintendent came up and waved to the men to stop, but the convicts refused to do so, and began hammering at the gate to force it open. About this time a number of warders, armed with firearms, came up. The position at that time became so serious that the Superintendent had to give orders to fire. The warders fired apparently into the air, and nobody was hurt. The convicts thereupon burst open the gate and began to chase the Superintendent and his staff pelting them all the time. The latter retreated behind the main gate which they closed just in time to prevent the convicts from rushing in. They, however, came up and began hammering at the main gate in order to break it down and get out of jail. The Superintendent thereupon ordered the warders to fire through the loopholes of the main gate. This was done with some effect. He also ordered the warders posted in the verandah of the Jailor's quarters above the main gate overlooking the jail compound, to fire at the convicts below. This had very great effect. One convict was killed and another was hit and died shortly afterwards. The convicts then retreated behind the mill compound gate and began hiding themselves. The Superintendent then gave orders that the jail walls should be surrounded by armed men in order to prevent prisoners from escaping. It was then seen that the convicts had set fire to various buildings (jute and oil godowns). It was then that the police and the Fire Brigade were requisitioned. Soon after this, Mr. Thorp, the Additional Superintendent of Police, Alipore, arrived followed by Mr. Wilson, the Deputy

Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and other police officers. The fire engine also arrived. The Superintendent, after consulting with Mr. Wilson, decided not to enter the jail until the arrival of the military force. A little after this, Mr. Clarke, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, arrived with one company of West Kent Regiment and one of the 90th Punjabees and Major Bailey, the senior officer present, took charge of the situation and entered the jail. The West Kents going to the right or north side of the jail, and the 90th Punjabees to the south and the Fire Brigade, under Captain Westbrook, started operations. The prisoners by this time were quiet and congregated at the different parts of the jail. The Superintendent then ordered all the dead and wounded to be removed to the Hospital where they were attended to by the jail medical staff assisted by the Police Surgeon and some medical men from the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital. Five dead bodies were first brought to the Jail Hospital and later on another dead body was also brought in. Two of them were found close to the main gate and the rest were found at different parts of the jail. Lieutenant-Colonel Moses, the Police Surgeon, held *post-mortem* examination on the dead bodies of nine convicts; three of whom, he says, were killed, probably by bullets, the rest by buck-shots. Besides those killed, there were 49 convicts injured by gun-shot wound, who have been treated and subsequently discharged. Of the jail staff, Warder Ram Janam Panday was injured on the head by the convicts and died in Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital. Five other warders were seriously injured and sent to Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital. They have since recovered. Thirty-one others, including the Superintendent, Jailer, six Assistant Jailors, Mill Engineer and European and Indian warders were also injured.

The story put forward by the convicts is that at 10-30 A.M. they came to the Feeding-yard where the roll was called. They then sat down in a file and said that they would not eat any food until the Bara Sahab came, and they had made their complaints to him. Shortly thereafter, the Jailer Ryan, Chota Sahab (Caliston), the Assistant Jailer (Digen Bibu), the Chief Head Warden (Babu Nandan Singh) and the warders Jugdeo and Fateh Bahadur came to the Feeding-yard. The Chota Sahab said in an angry tone, "Why are you not taking your food". The convicts replied, "We have been punished for nothing, and no one seems to have taken any notice of that—let the Bara Sahab come and we will eat." Fateh Bahadur then said, "Cool the *salas* down, and they will eat," and Caliston said, "Yes, in a moment I will set them right." Then the Jailer and others went towards the Old Mill and asked the convicts there if they would eat their food or not. Then one of these or another sepoy on duty blew a whistle from outside the Feeding-yard. Thereupon a large number of warders, armed with *lathis* and guns, ran towards the Feeding-yard. Prior to the whistle, there was no *golmal*. The warders attacked the convicts with their *lathis* and rifles and with their belts. The convicts then began pelting the warders and chasing them. These the latter retreated till they got to the other side of the mill-compound gate. Some of the convicts say that they never went beyond that gate—others say that some of them did go to the other side of the mill-compound gate and chased the warders up to the main gate. They then saw firing going on from all directions—from the main gate, from the Jailer's verandah, from the Sergeant's quarters to the west, from the trees and from the Police Hospital. They thereupon retreated and hid themselves in various parts of the jail.

There is no doubt from the evidence that the convicts were in a state of restlessness and discontent, and that the blowing of the whistle and the sounding of the alarm bell, called "Pagla Ghanta," followed by the advent of the armed warders had the effect of causing them to take up a hostile attitude and then attack the jail staff. In my opinion they were the aggressors and not the warders.

One of the convicts—Baker Hossain states that none of the convicts entered the compound gate—that a convict was shot under a big Papul tree opposite the Superintendent's office, near the verandah, who had come to work there. Sheikh Kobad states that this man, with another, was carrying water when he was shot. Pir Muhammad however states that five or six of the attacking convicts rushed up near the side main gate—two of them were shot, the remaining three or four convicts began running towards the mill. One of these was shot and he crawled away towards the big Papul tree. I have no doubt whatever that the man, who was shot, was one of the attacking convicts.

DEATH OF MUHAMMAD SHAFI.

A convict named Muhammad Shafi was confined in cell No. 6 at the time of the occurrence. Convict Baker Hossain states that at the time the warders attacked the convicts with *lathis* and rifles, the jamadar Mohabir Sing snatched the key from the mate in charge of cell No. 6, opened the cell and had Shafi pulled out, that Fateh Bahadur and two other warders were there. Fateh Bahadur struck Shafi with his knees, others also struck him and Shafi was killed. Baker states that Shafi was not shot, that a doctor from outside (meaning Lieutenant-Colonel Moses) came and examined Shafi's dead body and asked how the man died, as there were no bullet marks or knife wounds on him. Another convict Bhagirathi Benia corroborates Baker as to the snatching of the key and the door of the cell No. 6 being opened and four sepoy's entering the cell. He further states that he saw these four sepoy's coming out of the cell, but he did not see what happened inside. He at first said that he did not see Shafi's body being dragged out of the cell; he subsequently said that he did see it. He further said that he saw Shafi's dead body in the hospital with the throat swollen. Amed Khan, who was in charge of cell No. 6, however, states that the key was with him and the door was opened and Shafi was eating his food at the time. He states that on seeing the sepoy's, coming armed with *lathis*, he got frightened and ran away and hid himself. He subsequently saw the dead body of Shafi lying inside the cell, and he, with the assistance of another convict, removed it just outside the cell, and that he carefully examined the body and found no marks.

Lieutenant-Colonel Moses states he examined Muhammad Shafi and found he had been shot in the left arm-pit, and that a buck-shot had passed through the left lung and the covering of the heart in which he found a buck shot. Death, he says, was due to gunshot wound. There is nothing to show that the man had been throttled or strangled. Lieutenant-Colonel says that he first saw the dead body in the verandah of the Jail Hospital after the occurrence, and that several convicts at the time told him, rather excitedly, that the man had either been throttled or strangled by the warders. He looked in a cursory manner and found no marks visible externally either of throttling or of strangulation and he said so. Finding that the man was dead, he left him to render aid to the wounded and living. He did not look for or find any gun-shot wound on the body. From the evidence it appears that the time of occurrence was the meal time for the convicts, and they were always taken out of their cells to eat. It is clear that Muhammad Shafi was killed by a gun-shot wound and was neither throttled nor strangled as stated by the convicts.

The convicts Shaik Khoda Bux, China, Kali Pada Banarji, Meher Sing and Juggernath Benia state they saw a fellow convict named Bhagwan Das, who was hiding in the carpenters' section behind some wire-netting, shot and the bullet appeared to have been fired from the direction of the European Sergeants' quarters. Another convict, it is alleged by convict Pir Muhammad, was shot while he was at a window on the first floor in the western block of the prisoners' ward. Beyond the fact that two bodies were found near the precinct of the main gate, jail staff was unable to supply any information as to the different places where any other dead body was found.

The convicts allege that they saw a lady firing from the Jailor's quarters and another lady from the European Sergeants' quarters. The jail staff deny this. I examined Mrs. Newey, who is the only lady living in the Sergeants' quarters. She lives in the ground floor. Her husband, a warder attached to the Alipore Jail, was away on duty at the time of occurrence. She states that she never went upstairs nor did she shoot, but on hearing the row and the firing and seeing armed police passing her door, she thought that the matter was serious and so she locked up her door and went to the Deputy Superintendent's wife (Mrs. Gasper). I have no reason to disbelieve her, and I do not believe that any lady fired from the European Sergeants' quarters.

The story that a lady fired from the Jailor's quarters is also denied by the jail staff. Mrs. Ryan, the only lady living there with her infant, also denied it, and I have no reason to disbelieve her. It appears, however, that Rev. Grymes, who is the Jail Chaplain, was present at the time of the occurrence, dressed in a long white cassock and a white helmet, and that he went on two or three occasions on to the verandah of the Jailor's quarters, while the firing was going on, but took no part in it, it is quite possible that the convicts mistook the cassock for a lady's dress.

SHOOTING.

It appears from the evidence that the jail armoury containing the ammunition and the rifles used by the jail staff is outside the jail. There are two keys of the armoury—one kept by the Head Warder Mohabir Sing and the other by the sentry on duty. The armoury being kept locked. The ammunition served out to the warders, consists of blank and buck-shot cartridges. There are also a considerable number of ball-cartridges. These, however, are only intended to be used for Target practice. After the occurrence it was found that 25 rounds of blank, 260 rounds of buck-shots and 123 rounds of ball-cartridges had been used. This appears from the "Ammunition Register." The firing seems to have been from the loopholes of the main and side-gates, the Jailor's quarters upstairs, the European Sergeants' quarters to the west of the jail premises and from the Army Clothing Department and also from the surrounding trees. At the time of the occurrence, the Reserve Head Jamadar with his armoury key, appears to have been cut off from the rest of the jail staff by the convicts. The Warder Shaikh Wahed Ali states that he heard the ringing of the alarm bell and saw a crowd of Babus, sepoys and sahebs inside the main gates, and he heard the crowd say, "Open the magazine". He took the key from the sentry and opened the armoury. Then the Babus and the sepoys immediately got into the armoury and the sepoys helped themselves to the rifles. There was a large wooden box which contained all kinds of cartridges, blank buck-shots and bullets. This box he broke open and the crowd helped themselves to the different kinds of cartridges, including ball-cartridges, no one being there to supervise. Had the ball-cartridges been kept separately from the rest, there would have been no danger of their being misused. The rifles are all numbered, but there is no book showing the respective number of each rifle.

While inspecting the various buildings in the jail premises, I observed innumerable marks of gun-shots on the walls, etc., as per plan annexed. The walls marked 2 to 7 in the plan were covered with shot marks as indicated in the plan. These seem to have been fired through the side-main gate and from the verandah of the Jailor's quarters. The shooting appears from the marks on the walls to have been somewhat wild and fortunately mostly over the heads of the convicts.

No. 8 on the plan depicts the carpenters' shed, which is partially roofed in by corrugated iron and closed in by a thick wire-netting. The wire-netting and the roof have been pierced in a great number of places, as has been shown in the plan, by bullets. These are alleged to have been shots from the Sergeants' quarters, and judging by the marks, the allegations seem to be correct. According to the evidence a number of convicts had secreted themselves behind the wire-netting and under the corrugated shed. I can see no justification for this firing at this shed. The convicts were not escaping from there, but in fact were escaping from the passage directly south and in line with the Sergeants' quarters, as noted in the plan.

Nos. 9 to 12 on the plan represent the west face of the prisoners' ward—9 to 16 which bear bullet marks as are shown in the plan. I can see no justification for this shooting also, which appears to have come from the direction of the Sergeants' quarters or the surrounding trees. Nor do I see any justification for the shooting at or in the direction of the prisoners' wards 17 to 24 marked 13 to 17 on the plan with their respective bullet and shot marks. It is also in evidence that some firing took place from inside the Polico Hospital quarters into the jail yard for which I also can see no justification as the convicts there were endeavouring to put out the fire, which attempt had to be abandoned.

It appears that before the jail was surrounded and the firing from outside commenced, a number of convicts, including one Golam Kader, the notorious cabin-thief with a number of previous convictions, escaped at the spot marked on the plan to the east of the Sergeants' quarters. The convicts at first tried to break through the wall, but finding it too thick, they escaped by means of ladders. No one, however, fired in this direction as the escape had already been effected and was not discovered till after the occurrence.

From the facts disclosed by the evidence before me, I am of opinion that prior to the advent of the Khelafat prisoners on the 9th of December 1921, the ordinary convicts were fairly contented with their lot. The arrival of

the Khelafat prisoners and the differential treatment meted out to them by the jail staffs sowed the seeds of discontent and insubordination in the minds of the ordinary convicts and rendered them prone to revolt on getting a suitable opportunity. The alleged assault on Neamutullah in the morning, while at prayer, and on the convicts by the warders at the feeding yards, were really excuses to that end. The situation probably would have been, for the time being, smoothed over, had not the whistle been blown or the alarm-bell rung and the warders armed with *luthis*, arrived at the scene. The firing, it is alleged, lasted between half an hour and two hours. That from the main gate and the verandah upstairs appears to have been necessary and justifiable to prevent the convicts from breaking out of the jail. The shooting from the other quarters into the jail appears to me to be unjustifiable, as it is apparent that it was not directed at the prisoners who, it is alleged, have escaped, or at those who are trying to escape, but rather at those who were concealing, or attempting to conceal, themselves or were endeavouring to extinguish the fire.

In conclusion I would like to place on record my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered to me in this enquiry by the Public Prosecutor, Rai T. N. Sadhu Bahadur.

D. SWINHOE,

Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

The 6th June 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Burdwan ...	(a)	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 8 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 4 0
Pabna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 1 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srinagar (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			LOCAL DAL		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	7 4 0
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	(c)	(a)	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna ...	6 9 0	6 12 0	7 2 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	7 4 0	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srinagar (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned
markets of Bengal for the second-half of July 1922.**

Markets.	GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	(n)	(n)	11 0 0
Raniganj	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
Midnapore	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0
Chittagong	7 0 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0
Pabna	6 0 0	..	..	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 11 0
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	(n)	..	.....
Beraiganj (Fahua)	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Barishahar (Mymensingh).	..	..	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....

Markets.	MUSTARD.			GHR. 8			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction		26 0 0
Burdwan	{ 8 12 0 to 10 9 0 }	9 0 0	8 8 0	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 7 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	10 0 0	.....	.....	..
Raniganj	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	10 12 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 4 0 to 11 8 0 }	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 11 0 0 to 12 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	..	.....	.....
Dacca	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Fahua).	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barishahar (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(n) Not reported.

(s) Not available.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1922.

Mark.	JUTE.			CHIE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(1) 17 8 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 4 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 11 3 0	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 8 11 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	300 0 0	(n)	500 0 0
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....			
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....			
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabua ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Fabua).	{ 11 12 0 to 13 12 0 }	{ 13 0 0 }	{ 4 8 0 to 7 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalhari (Mymensingh).	{ 14 0 0 to 18 0 0 }	{ (n) }	{ 6 8 0 to 9 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca.)	{ 9 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 12 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ 5 8 0 to 8 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) "Price of jute four."
(2) "Price of district four."
(3) "Weighted average price."

(n) Not reported.

Mark.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(n)	(n)	10 0 0	244 0 0*	244 0 6	3 8 0(b)	Swan(b) 5 14 0 Rising sun. 7 8 0. Elephant. 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 15 0	4 0 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabua
Raniganj
Seraiganj (Fabua.)
Barisalhari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca.)

(*) Per 100.

(n) Not reported.

(b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1922.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	24 0 0	24 8 0	25 0 0	0 11 6	0 9 6	0 14 0	(n)	(n)	.....
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 5 0	0 6 6	.....
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).
Narajaganj (Dacca).

(n) Not reported.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 9th August 1922.

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PRESIDENT.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hât	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	11 8
	2	Maqra Hât	5 5	5 2	5 0	5 14	5 2	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 3	4 0	11 6	13 0	11 7
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gouri	6 0	6 4	5 9	6 6	6 8	6 6	4 9	4 9	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 11	10 11	13 4*
	5	Ranarhat	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampore	6 4	6 0	5 4	7 12	7 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	14 0*
	7	Kandi	6 12	6 12	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	11 4	11 0	13 4
	8	Jangipur	6 2	6 0	5 4	6 6	6 4	5 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 1	12 8*
	10	Bangson	6 0	6 0	5 11	7 0	7 0	6 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	4 0	10 10	10 10	11 10*
BURDWAN.		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	8 0	8 0	10 8
	12	Bagarhat	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar	6 2	6 0	5 0	6 12	6 8	5 4	5 8	3 14	5 8	4 6	3 14	4 12	13 0	12 8	11 8
	14	Kalna	5 8	5 5	4 14	5 10	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 7	4 3	4 0	4 3	12 0	10 0	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 4	5 4	6 8	5 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	10 8	13 0*
	16	Itampur Hât	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar	6 4	6 0	5 8	7 0	6 12	5 12	6 4	6 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur	6 0	5 4	5 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 4	4 12	13 0	10 8	12 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar	6 8	6 14	5 0	6 14	7 3	5 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	10 8	10 8	9 0
	20	Ontal	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	12 0	10 0	10 8
RAJSHAH.		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar	5 0	5 0	4 15	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 0	11 0	10 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh	6 6	6 8	5 8	6 11	7 0	5 11	4 4	4 0	7 6	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	9 0	10 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar	5 0	5 4	5 0	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 5	5 0	4 8	4 0	12 0	10 0	10 11
	24	Uluberia	5 8	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 10	4 4	4 0	4 0	12 2	12 2	12 8
		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Bonla	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 12	12 0	9 12	12 0
	26	Nator	6 0	5 8	5 11	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	9 12	9 12	9 12
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 14	6 14	5 6	7 3	7 3	6 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 9	3 9	4 13	10 0	10 0	9 8
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	6 12	6 8	4 4	7 4	7 0	5 4	4 12	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 0	9 0	9 8

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			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI—continued.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar	5 12	5 12	4 4	5 8	6 8	5 0	3 4	3 4	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	5 8	5 8	7 0
	30	Bhimguri	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	7 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
		RANOPUR.															
	31	Sadar	6 12	7 0	4 12	8 0	8 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	1 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	6 10	7 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	6 0	3 8	4 0	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	33	Dogra-Sadar	6 6	6 12	5 13	6 12	7 2	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 12
		PADMA.															
	34	Sadar	5 12	5 12	5 8	6 2	6 2	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	6 8	6 8	12 0
	35	Shajganj	6 2	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 12	3 7	3 7	4 8	9 9	9 9	9 0
DACCA.		MAIDA.															
	36	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	9 0	8 0	13 0
	37	Dalia-Nawabganj	6 8	6 4	5 10	7 0	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	10 0	11 0	13 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 8	10 0	10 0
	39	Munsif Hat	5 12	5 10	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	10 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 10	6 10	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	3 3	2 15	4 0	4 12	4 12	4 0	12 4	12 4	9 0
	41	Netaisona	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 10	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	9 0
		FAIRPUR.															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Sadar	5 0	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 4	7 0	6 0	6 8	5 12	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0	9 0	10 8
	43	Rajbari	5 14	5 14	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	5 0	5 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	10 0	10 0	11 6
		BARAKANGA.															
	44	Birishal	5 12	5 7	6 6	6 8	5 15	7 4	5 6	5 5	5 6	3 6	3 4	3 13	10 10	8 0	11 6
	45	Proppur	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0	9 0	10 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla	5 8	5 8	6 2	5 15	6 0	6 12	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	11 8	10 0	9 0
	47	Chandpur	5 4	5 8	5 12	5 8	5 12	10 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	3 12	12 0	12 0	13 0
		NOAKHATA.															
	48	Kaibarta Hat	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 12	8 0	7 0	9 0	3 0	3 0	(n)	11 0	10 8	9 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hat	6 9	5 15	7 0	6 15	6 9	7 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	10 8
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar	5 8	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	4 8	4 8	6 4	4 0	3 12	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 0	9 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	2 10	3 0	3 0	2 10	10 8	10 8	10 8

(a) Not available.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

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J. GHOSH, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 9th August 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 9th August 1922.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was generally moderate to heavy. Damage by excessive rain and flood is reported, especially from the western districts. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of autumn paddy and jute are progressing favourably. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by 0.15 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	2.10	5	5	The weather has been favourable to the standing crops. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Condition and prospects of jute are favourable except in Basirhat. Excessive rain has damaged <i>aman</i> paddy in Diamond Harbour and one anna jute in Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient, but fodder is short in a portion of Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour.	5.40	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0.84	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	1.85	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	1.94	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	3.05	5½	5½	Weeding of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Harvesting of autumn paddy and jute has begun in places. Damage to jute by insects and rain is reported. Prospects of jute are not very good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Damuhuda, Haringhata and Santipur thanas.
	Kushtia ...	1.36	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	2.24	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	5.07	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	3.57	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	3.39	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on jute are not favourable. Harvesting of jute has commenced in places. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	12.18	6	7½	Condition and prospects of jute are not satisfactory. The weather is unfavourable and the growth is being retarded by heavy rainfall, which has caused much damage to jute and <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is being retarded owing to heavy rain. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Export of paddy continues to be reported from the Jhenidah subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2.49	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	5.61	6	6	
	Narail ...	5.96	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	5.40	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair; some damage is reported from Assasuni and Debbhatta thanas. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Ploughing of lands and transplanting of winter rice continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhiria ...	8.78	6	6	
	Bagorhat ...	4.67	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3 Inches.	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	2.75	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation and weeding of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are good except in Hijalna, Bintir and Raina where the crops have been damaged by floods. The effects of weather on jute are favourable. Binderpost is reported from thana Jamalpur.
	Asansol ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Katwa ...	2.04	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	1.09	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	8.41	5½	5½	The sky is cloudy. Transplantation of paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mow-rearwar thana.
	Rampurhat...	2.88	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	2.77	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy is still going on. The crops have been damaged at places by heavy rain and floods.
	Vishnupur...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.32	6½	6½	Part of Garhetta in Sadar, Moyna in Tamluk and Ghatal and Chatua circles are in flood. Jute and autumn and winter paddy have been destroyed in the flooded areas; elsewhere their condition is favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Ghatal ...	16.54	6½	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	2.61	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	0.48	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	4.12	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are unfavourable for heavy rain. Fodder is sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are unsatisfactory; some damage has been caused by heavy rain. Harvesting has not commenced.
	Scrampore ...	2.25	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	7.63	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	3.57	5½	5½	Practically all the low land crops in the Rajapur basin and Amla thana are beyond recovery. Prospects of the small amount of jute left are moderate.
	Uluberia ...	8.82	6½	6	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	3.56	6	6	Jute crop has been damaged by heavy rain and insects. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	1.65	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	3.80	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	7.80	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are not favourable. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	5.32	8	8	
	Balurghat ...	5.10	6½	7	
14	JALPAIGURI	6.05	6½	6½	Condition and prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are fair. Weather is favourable for their growth. There has been no damage. Harvesting is continuing.
	Alipur ...	9.55	6	6	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.12	5½	5½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Murua</i> and paddy seedlings are being transplanted. Effects of weather on jute and the condition of the crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	6.54	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	4.35	6	6	
	Kalimpong	11.90	5½	6	
16	RANIPUR ...	4.13	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle is reported from the Gaibandha subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	6.38	6½	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	4.71	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	5.13	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	6.11	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and the transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continue. Steeping of jute continues and its prospects and condition are fair.
18	PABNA ...	3.19	5½	5½	Weather rainy and cloudy. Excessive rainfall during the week is unfavourable to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Rise of rivers has damaged jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Their harvesting continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Rice market is steady. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	2.74	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	3.86	6	6	Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Condition of jute and other <i>bhadai</i> crops is not favourable owing to heavy rains and flood. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Harishchandrapur.
20	COOCH BEHAR	7.86	7½	7½ ¹⁶	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>bhita</i> paddy, cutting and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	9.11	6	6	Weather rainy. Sudden rise of water damaged the <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops on low lands. About 12 annas of the total jute crop has been harvested. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress.
	Manikganj...	2.95	6	6	
	Narayanganj	3.19	7	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	5.61	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Condition and prospects of jute are good and the effects of weather on the crop are favourable. Harvesting is making good progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	3.83	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	4.41	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	6.44	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	4.57	6	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	5.64	{ 5½ 6½* }	{ 5½ 6½* }	Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy continues. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy, jute and other standing crops are favourable on high lands, but they have been affected by incessant rains and in Goalundo by insect pests. The crops on low lands have been damaged by sudden rise of water. Fodder is insufficient in Madaripur.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.57	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	7.74	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a)	8.38	5½	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.48	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced rather early and its condition has not improved. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.84	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	6.84	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.51	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	9.95	{ 5 6* }	{ 5 6* }	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.79	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Unharvested <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops on low lands have been submerged to some extent owing to rains with rise of water in the Brahmanbaria and Chandpur subdivisions. Condition and prospects of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are fair and weather condition is favourable to jute. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Transplantation of winter paddy has commenced.
	Brahmanbaria.	6.80	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	5.69	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	6.62	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continues. Prospects and condition of jute are good and its harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	(n)	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	18.63	5½	5½	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	1.97	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision.

* Burma rice

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 10th August 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—		From—	To—	
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6		
„ medium	8 0 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Patnai, coarse	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6		
„ medium	8 6 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Nagra, coarse	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
„ medium	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 3 9		
Dudhkalma	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 6	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....	
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....	
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	5 8 0	6 4 0	0 2 3	0 3 0		
„ dal	8 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0		
Mung „ (Hari)	9 8 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0		
„ „ (Krishna)	7 4 0	7 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0		
Arhar „	6 8 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	.....	
Masur „ (split)	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	.....	
„ „ (Khanri)	8 8 0	.....	0 4 0	.....	
Kalai „	6 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6		
Salt	2 10 0	.....	0 2 0	.....	
Sugar (Brown Java)	11 12 0	15 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 6		
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....	
„ Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 6 0	.....	
Mustard Oil	23 0 0	25 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 0		
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0		
Atta No. 3	5 8 0	6 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 6		
„ „ 2½	5 8 0	6 8 0				
„ „ B	10 8 0	.....			
Suji	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 5 0	.....	
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	95 0 0	.....	2 0 0	2 4 0		
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto.	88 0 0	.....			
Etwa (better kind), etc.]	.....	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Maize	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	
Patal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	
Onion	3 12 0	4 0 0	0 2 0	.....	
Fish, Rahu	47 0 0	50 0 0	1 4 0	.....	
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 8 0		

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI, for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 8th August 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the April 1922, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGS.												
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.			
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 66.	From Allahabad, 184.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.			
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'50.	5th September 1901. 169'73.	8th September 1901. 128'19.							
Lowest gauge reading.	29th June 1897. 187'30	1st May 1877. 182'40.	10th to 14th May 1914. 159'30.	20th April 1912. 136'12.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.							
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
				Below zero.								
1st	10 46	216 68	3 58	193 22	0 75	168 30	4 80	139 03	98 00	98 00
2nd	10 42	216 64	3 58	193 22	0 67	168 22	4 50	138 73	98 00	98 00
3rd	10 33	216 55	3 67	193 13	0 58	168 13	4 20	138 43	98 00	98 00
4th	10 29	216 51	3 67	193 13	0 58	168 13	4 20	138 43	98 00	98 00
5th	10 29	216 51	3 67	193 13	0 58	168 13	4 30	138 53	97 90	97 90
6th	10 25	216 47	3 67	193 13	0 58	168 13	4 30	138 53	97 90	97 90
7th	10 21	216 43	3 75	193 05	0 58	168 13	4 30	138 53	97 90	97 90
8th	10 17	216 39	3 75	193 05	0 50	168 05	4 20	138 43	97 90	97 90
9th	10 12	216 34	3 75	193 05	0 42	167 97	4 10	138 33	97 90	97 90
10th	10 08	216 30	3 75	193 05	0 42	167 97	4 10	138 33	97 90	97 90
11th	10 04	216 26	3 83	192 97	0 42	167 97	4 10	138 33	97 90	97 90
12th	10 00	216 22	3 83	192 97	0 42	167 97	4 10	138 33	97 80	97 80
13th	9 96	216 18	3 83	192 97	0 42	167 97	4 10	138 33	97 80	97 80
14th	9 87	216 09	3 83	192 97	0 42	167 97	4 10	138 33	97 70	97 70
15th	9 87	216 09	3 92	192 88	0 42	167 97	4 00	138 23	97 70	97 70
16th	9 87	216 09	3 92	192 88	0 33	167 88	3 90	138 13	97 70	97 70
17th	9 87	216 09	3 92	192 88	0 33	167 88	3 90	138 13	97 70	97 70
18th	9 79	216 01	3 92	192 88	0 33	167 88	3 90	138 13	97 70	97 70
19th	9 79	216 01	3 92	192 88	0 33	167 88	3 80	138 03	97 60	97 60
20th	9 75	215 97	4 00	192 80	0 33	167 88	3 80	138 03	97 50	97 50
21st	9 71	215 93	4 00	192 80	0 33	167 88	3 80	138 03	97 50	97 50
22nd	9 67	215 89	4 00	192 80	0 25	167 80	3 80	138 03	97 50	97 50
23rd	9 62	215 84	4 08	192 72	0 25	167 80	3 80	138 03	97 50	97 50
24th	9 58	215 80	4 08	192 72	0 25	167 80	3 80	138 03	97 50	97 50
25th	9 54	215 76	4 08	192 72	0 17	167 72	3 80	138 03	97 50	97 50
26th	9 50	215 72	4 08	192 72	0 17	167 72	3 80	138 03	97 40	97 40
27th	9 46	215 68	4 17	192 63	0 17	167 72	4 00	138 23	97 40	97 40
28th	9 42	215 64	4 17	192 63	0 08	167 63	4 00	138 23	97 30	97 30
29th	9 37	215 59	4 17	192 63	0 08	167 63	4 00	138 23	97 30	97 30
30th	9 33	215 55	4 25	192 55	0 08	167 63	4 00	138 23	97 20	97 20

MENT, BENGAL.

givers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S. L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalis. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarungauj. Zero of gauge 1'509.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge 135'18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Moughyr, 130.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalis, 130.						
15th August 1913. 57'319.		26th August 1879. 69'25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'648.		14th August 1890 63'462.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1906. 187'63.	
2nd May 1910. 58'559.		23rd April 1886. - 1'43.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'202.		28th March 1915. 1'209.		9th February 1886. 128'84.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2'80	59'119	34'09	35'60	6'70	11'596	2'21	34'709	3'40	4'909	Below zero.	
2'80	59'119	34'04	35'55	6'80	11'696	2'21	34'709	3'35	4'859	Above zero.	
2'80	59'119	34'04	35'55	6'60	11'496	2'21	34'709	3'30	4'809	0'90	134'28
2'75	59'069	33'99	35'50	6'70	11'596	2'21	34'709	3'08	4'589	2'00	137'18
2'70	59'019	33'94	35'45	6'50	11'396	2'21	34'709	2'91	4'419	4'60	139'78
2'65	58'969	33'94	35'45	6'50	11'396	2'11	34'609	2'72	4'229	5'20	140'38
2'60	58'919	33'84	35'35	6'40	11'296	2'11	34'609	2'85	4'359	3'60	138'78
2'60	58'919	33'81	35'35	6'90	11'796	2'11	34'609	3'18	4'689	2'50	137'68
2'60	58'919	33'79	35'30	7'30	12'196	2'11	34'609	3'38	4'889	2'60	137'78
2'55	58'869	33'74	35'25	7'40	12'296	2'11	34'609	3'72	5'229	3'80	138'98
2'55	58'869	33'69	35'20	7'40	12'296	2'11	34'609	3'87	5'379	3'60	138'78
2'55	58'869	33'74	35'25	7'40	12'296	2'11	34'609	3'49	4'999	3'00	138'18
2'55	58'869	33'74	35'25	7'60	12'496	2'11	34'609	3'44	4'949	3'00	138'18
2'55	58'869	33'74	35'25	7'90	12'796	2'11	34'609	3'36	4'869	3'40	138'58
2'50	58'819	33'69	35'20	8'00	12'896	2'11	34'609	3'18	4'989	3'70	138'88
2'50	58'819	33'69	35'20	8'00	12'896	2'01	34'509	3'41	4'919	5'00	140'18
2'50	58'819	33'64	35'15	7'80	12'696	2'01	34'509	3'12	4'629	5'10	140'28
2'50	58'819	33'59	35'10	7'70	12'596	2'01	34'509	2'52	4'129	4'90	140'08
2'45	58'769	33'59	35'10	7'70	12'596	2'01	34'509	2'79	4'299	4'60	139'78
2'40	58'719	33'54	35'05	7'60	12'496	2'01	34'509	2'67	4'179	4'20	139'38
2'35	58'669	33'49	35'00	7'40	12'296	2'01	34'509	2'51	4'019	3'60	138'78
2'30	58'619	33'39	34'90	7'40	12'296	2'01	34'509	2'62	4'129	3'10	138'28
2'30	58'619	33'34	34'85	7'50	12'396	2'01	34'509	2'60	4'109	3'30	138'48
2'25	58'569	33'34	34'85	7'90	12'796	2'01	34'509	2'57	4'079	5'00	140'18
2'20	58'519	33'29	34'80	7'60	12'496	2'01	34'509	4'16	5'669	6'00	141'18
2'15	58'469	33'24	34'75	8'10	12'996	1'91	34'409	4'58	6'089	5'60	138'78
2'15	58'469	33'19	34'70	8'70	13'596	1'91	34'409	5'14	6'649	4'60	139'78
2'10	58'419	33'19	34'70	9'30	14'196	1'91	34'409	4'98	6'489	4'30	139'48
2'05	58'369	33'24	34'75	9'50	14'396	1'91	34'409	4'59	6'099	4'10	139'28
2'00	58'319	33'24	34'75	9'50	14'396	1'91	34'409	3'98	5'489	4'50	139'68
										5'90	141'08

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Personal Assistant

to Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1922 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	690,282	673,993	1,364,275	4,732	19	196	23	...	2,398	3	...	...	7
	2	Birbhum ...	423,948	424,594	848,542	3,739	67	12	12	...	1,424	3	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	460,935	483,552	944,487	4,645	1	32	18	...	580	4	1	44	...
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,373	1,308,652	2,627,025	5,260	...	163	95	3	1,263	4	9	2	...
	5	Hooghly ...	464,151	462,093	926,244	2,477	11	149	25	...	1,302	...	2	123	...
	6	Howrah ...	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,151	8	275	23	1	268	1	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,062,286	989,125	2,051,411	4,454	34	1,001	24	...	1,115	4	7	6	2
	8	Nadia ...	731,335	698,552	1,429,887	4,325	63	64	13	...	2,410	...	1	2	1
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,676	629,742	1,221,418	4,233	138	41	37	...	2,154	1	1	4	1
	10	Jessore ...	687,182	621,898	1,309,080	4,118	161	608	7	...	2,774	4	...	...	...
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	694,945	1,436,686	3,169	86	359	1	...	1,429	1	2	2	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	753,639	711,538	1,465,177	3,666	173	452	11	...	3,396	1	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	585,427	601,901	1,187,328	4,374	184	28	21	...	2,537	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,069	118	3	274	...	1,499	...	1	2	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	136,217	124,273	260,490	646	27	...	...	...	362	1	1	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	5,716	220	3	77	...	2,432	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	1,489	39	34	...	...	916	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	662,594	642,039	1,304,633	2,062	122	58	2	...	1,634	...	...	3	4
Dacca ...	19	Madda ...	478,872	480,103	958,975	2,548	61	...	9	...	1,342	...	...	99	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,465,445	1,490,470	2,955,915	5,429	214	647	190	...	2,260	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,437,431	2,278,696	4,716,127	9,459	316	1,183	208	...	1,754	12	5	5	7
	22	Faridpur ...	1,124,661	1,065,397	2,210,058	4,093	97	66	12	...	2,984	2	4	17	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	6,513	34	985	3	...	1,395	50	56	...	...
	24	Chittagong ...	753,765	621,627	1,375,392	4,467	318	130	126	...	172	438	...	37	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	3,334	220	1,094	30	...	1,174	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	3,692	223	787	18	...	398	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under	...
Total of month for Bengal ...			22,284,560	21,414,985	43,700,545	103,281	2,960	4,682	1,268	4	41,527	532	91	345	23
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	105,856	3,779	4,087	1,044	2	57,761	459	58	544	15
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-2574	-819	+4,475	+224	+2	-16,234	+73	+33	-199	+7

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 5th August 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Pituitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
325	47	6	4	23	4	28	65	5	548	1,909	1,783	3,692	2,197	2,080	4,277	1	Burdwan.
81	11	4	...	3	1	3	32	3	384	1,065	997	1,962	1,456	1,329	2,815	2	Birbhum.
1,163	49	43	8	25	7	21	21	6	817	1,454	1,478	2,882	1,790	1,788	3,578	3	Bankura.
920	26	47	13	51	16	16	96	21	596	1,712	1,635	3,348	3,157	3,030	6,207	4	Midnapur.
114	52	61	7	54	13	18	50	...	371	1,232	1,109	2,341	1,318	1,204	2,524	5	Hooghly.
455	168	244	...	28	2	58	52	71	319	965	818	1,780	704	653	1,357	6	Howrah.
1,479	30	26	...	42	21	16	94	...	485	2,295	2,003	4,298	2,155	1,886	4,041	7	24-Parganas.
370	14	3	3	73	3	19	80	...	354	1,837	1,672	3,410	2,460	2,040	4,500	8	Nadia.
246	6	2	...	7	...	4	87	...	457	1,449	1,442	2,091	2,192	1,915	4,107	9	Murshidabad.
132	16	7	3	26	19	4	102	...	230	2,205	1,841	4,046	2,629	2,272	4,901	10	Jessore.
195	22	2	18	6	6	8	108	...	491	1,495	1,156	2,651	1,622	1,330	2,953	11	Khulna.
2	11	4	...	1	1	1	49	...	273	2,290	1,854	4,144	3,162	2,810	5,972	12	Rajshahi.
1,545	6	3	...	4	2	4	42	2	120	2,298	1,926	4,224	2,912	2,561	5,503	13	Dinajpur.
323	97	4	6	15	1	50	23	...	110	1,396	1,012	2,303	1,441	1,247	2,684	14	Jalpaiguri.
292	67	6	25	...	1	18	15	...	127	570	512	1,082	664	653	1,321	15	Darjeeling.
1,871	5	1	3	2	...	7	40	7	75	2,584	1,958	4,522	2,921	2,481	5,402	16	Bangpur.
322	2	5	4	5	3	1	20	...	32	784	590	1,354	1,310	1,120	2,410	17	Bogra.
466	5	2	...	3	4	2	54	96	119	1,445	1,207	2,653	1,719	1,437	3,156	18	Fabla.
272	6	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	207	1,113	854	1,967	1,220	1,010	2,230	19	Malda.
1,355	201	...	...	10	2	2	77	...	789	2,962	2,561	5,523	3,469	3,047	6,516	20	Dacca.
4,764	224	12	2	19	8	26	69	10	1,094	5,242	4,270	9,513	5,699	4,958	10,657	21	Mymensingh.
108	50	4	...	...	5	6	73	...	446	2,250	1,729	3,979	2,937	2,550	5,487	22	Faridpur.
2,465	108	15	1	15	7	14	168	...	1,279	3,687	2,622	6,509	3,712	2,862	6,594	23	Bakerganj.
2,452	25	14	...	9	2	2	36	...	110	2,430	2,154	4,584	2,226	2,150	4,436	24	Chittagong.
1,918	28	27	5	...	...	...	51	...	285	2,464	2,256	4,722	1,418	1,762	3,380	25	Noakhali.
2,297	191	...	1	...	2	2	61	...	451	2,285	1,924	4,209	1,935	1,624	3,559	26	Tippera.
registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
27,016	1,622	342	162	440	120	227	1,626	222	10,716	51,667	42,297	94,061	...	...	...
20,946	1,197	196	229	519	121	262	1,822	89	11,208	58,970	51,871	110,841	...	...	...
-3,980	+425	+146	-167	-79	-1	-25	-197	+124	-672	-7,203	-2,574	-15,277	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188a, dated the 8th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 98, dated the 26th March 1914.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	M. m. fever.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,583	15,033	34,616	22	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	2	Hindganj	8,040	6,496	14,536	14	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	15,494	11,035	26,499	30	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,523	11,889	25,412	32	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,738	9,662	19,398	46	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	5,140	5,504	10,644	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	15,724	13,241	28,965	47	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	5,655	5,115	10,770	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly Chinaman.	16,723	13,215	29,938	61	...	2	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
	10	Syampur	20,210	12,987	33,197	54	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-konnagar	15,030	8,229	23,259	30	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	12	Baldyabati	9,174	7,287	16,471	31	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
	13	Rhadreswar	14,457	7,594	22,051	19	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpur	17,193	7,459	24,652	16	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	128,472	66,629	195,101	314	27	114	26	...	21	10	...	...	...
	16	Bally	15,264	7,943	23,207	22	...	5	1	...	9	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	36,242	20,183	56,424	48	1	13	3	...	8	...	...	...	...
	18	Mankata	40,926	26,376	67,302	67	...	23	2	...	17	3	1	...	...
	19	South Suburban	19,683	14,262	33,945	59	1	16	3	...	19	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	13,326	8,311	21,637	23	...	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	21	Golden Beach	29,373	16,194	45,567	64	...	10	1	...	8	2	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	17,893	7,840	25,723	31	...	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	19,989	12,095	32,084	57	...	39	...	...	2	1	...	4	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,965	8,063	20,028	17	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,700	3,652	9,352	13	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	26	South Dum-Dum	8,736	5,294	14,030	39	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	14,877	7,583	22,460	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	28	Panhati	6,148	4,013	10,161	21	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,452	5,981	15,433	24	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	38,533	18,918	57,451	36	3	21	1	...	...	7	...	3	...
	31	Garulia	9,077	4,019	13,096	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	32	Nahata	15,464	7,822	23,286	20	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara	7,182	3,150	10,332	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	34	Bhatpara	43,723	19,886	63,609	31	...	1	3	...	4	1	...	...	...
Calcutta	35	Baschhat	10,182	9,105	19,287	9	...	9	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	36	Radaria	7,434	6,623	14,057	16	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	37	Calcutta	617,590	290,361	907,951	1,195	109	349	55	49	71	23	12	...	28
	38	Krishnagar	11,277	10,932	22,209	14	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	39	Nadia or Nabadwip	7,291	8,298	15,584	23	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur	11,342	13,450	24,792	30	...	5	...	...	23	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	In- juries including sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	8	6	...	7	...	6	4	...	11	43	17	59	43	17	59	1	Burdwan.
8	...	5	...	...	...	4	3	...	15	34	26	60	16	11	27	2	Raniganj.
13	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	9	20	11	31	34	37	71	3	Asansol.
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	7	6	8	14	24	10	34	4	Dankura.
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	11	9	20	26	22	48	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	9	2	11	15	12	27	6	Sonamukhi.
...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	5	17	17	34	20	18	38	7	Midnapur.
16	...	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	10	14	24	16	11	26	8	Ghatol.
...	3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	14	23	21	44	14	21	35	9	Hughly-Chinsura.
9	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	10	21	19	40	18	23	41	10	Serampur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	7	10	17	14	10	24	11	Rishra Konnagar.
...	...	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	14	17	31	8	11	19	12	Baldyabati.
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	9	17	11	8	19	13	Bhadreswar.
16	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	23	11	34	14	9	23	14	Champda.
14	38	39	...	45	7	41	16	...	108	249	246	535	279	212	491	15	Howrah.
1	5	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	15	12	27	22	13	35	16	Bally.
14	2	3	...	4	3	7	2	...	20	38	41	79	49	45	94	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
2	8	8	3	24	9	22	2	...	59	96	87	183	87	96	183	18	Maniktala.
...	...	3	...	8	...	...	1	...	7	28	28	56	10	17	26	19	South Suburban.
6	7	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	30	10	30	7	8	15	20	Tollygunj.
25	8	2	...	6	1	3	3	...	27	68	27	95	59	21	60	21	Garden Reach.
10	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	4	23	9	32	13	9	21	22	Budge-Budge.
6	14	...	...	8	...	3	2	...	16	55	40	95	40	32	72	23	Baranagar.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	8	19	32	25	57	24	Kamrhatti.
2	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	6	14	20	6	7	13	25	Rajpur.
2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	13	7	20	10	9	19	26	South Dum-Dum.
1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	8	13	11	9	20	27	Barrakpur.
2	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	3	14	4	18	12	5	17	28	Panlhati.
...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	5	11	16	7	12	19	29	North Barrakpur.
39	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	43	38	81	41	25	66	30	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1	31	Garulia.
3	3	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	6	14	7	21	7	7	14	32	Nalhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	5	4	9	33	Kanchrapara.
16	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	22	17	39	16	16	32	34	Bhatpara.
...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	20	13	33	10	16	26	35	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	12	9	4	13	36	Baluria.
128	146	78	43	176	316	228	48	6	680	1,320	998	2,318	1,376	942	2,318	37	Calcutta.
...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	14	5	19	38	Krishnagar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	8	4	12	8	8	14	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	24	30	29	59	27	29	56	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of May 1922 of the

Districts	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (including still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Pigra.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	41	Bishampur ...	14,710	11,061	25,770	30	...	...	4	...	8	1	...	...	1
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	20	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	43	Azamganj ...	5,976	5,355	11,331	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi ...	5,993	5,584	11,577	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	45	Jangipur ...	5,167	5,573	10,740	24	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Jessore	46	Jessore ...	6,410	5,729	12,139	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Khulna	47	Khulna ...	10,323	8,814	19,137	19	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira ...	5,548	4,751	10,299	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	49	Rampur-Bossia ...	13,581	10,767	24,348	39	...	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	50	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,052	18,025	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Jalpaiguri	51	Jalpaiguri ...	8,385	5,555	13,940	17	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	52	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,291	22,168	40	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
Rangpur	53	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	22	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Bogra	54	Bogra ...	7,359	5,065	12,424	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Pabna	55	Pabna ...	10,553	8,991	19,544	7	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj ...	13,795	11,763	25,558	65	...	1	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Malda	57	English Bazar ...	7,863	6,188	14,051	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Nasirganj ...	6,081	6,552	12,633	26	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Dacca	59	Dacca ...	87,223	52,117	139,340	230	10	15	...	...	8	...	...	...	24
	60	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	64	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	61	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,600	25,197	28	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	62	Jamalpur ...	12,566	10,547	23,113	29	1	6	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	63	Shariatpur ...	9,769	8,045	17,814	42	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Kishanganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Barisal ...	5,946	5,629	11,575	7	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	66	Tangail ...	7,542	6,783	14,325	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	67	Faridpur ...	8,772	5,721	14,493	16	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	68	Moulvibazar ...	11,209	10,968	22,177	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal	69	Barisal ...	17,584	9,160	26,744	19	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Pirojpur ...	7,515	6,326	13,841	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	75	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	72	Coxilla ...	15,533	10,581	26,114	25	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	48	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur ...	10,686	4,482	15,168	25	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of month ...	1,769,375	1,049,372	2,818,747	2,808	154	987	105	49	482	81	14	7	56
		Total of corresponding month of previous year.	...	...	...	2,789	174	670	38	9	620	64	41	16	29
		Increase + or decrease -	...	...	...	+18	-18	+217	+67	+40	-138	+17	-27	-9	+27

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													No.	Towns.			
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries, includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.			Male	Female.	Total.
5	...	1	...	4	4	...	1	...	23	25	25	50	14	16	30	41	Berhampur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6	13	12	8	20	42	Murshidabad.
...	8	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	3	15	17	32	13	10	23	43	Asimganj.
2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	9	5	4	9	44	Kandi.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	2	8	10	45	Jangipur.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	9	4	13	6	3	9	46	Jessore.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	7	16	10	10	20	47	Kholna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	3	7	3	10	48	Satkhira.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	15	5	20	22	22	44	49	Rampur Bonila
6	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	7	7	14	2	2	4	50	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	7	6	13	11	2	13	51	Jalpaiguri.
...	2	...	12	1	5	5	2	...	10	27	16	43	55	32	87	52	Darjeeling.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	10	18	13	6	19	53	Rangpur.
...	2	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	2	12	6	18	7	10	17	54	Dogra.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	7	18	5	23	55	Pabna.
...	3	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	16	14	30	71	29	100	56	Siraganj.
3	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	6	7	13	12	9	21	57	English Bazar.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	6	16	11	5	16	58	Nawabganj.
95	33	5	5	17	3	3	6	...	95	140	132	272	108	90	198	59	Dacca.
23	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	19	34	20	54	28	16	44	60	Narayanganj.
24	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	25	18	43	42	31	73	61	Mymensingh.
...	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	23	18	41	28	28	56	62	Jamalpur.
19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	13	31	27	23	50	63	Sherpur.
7	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	5	10	15	10	5	15	64	Kishoriganj.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	25	40	6	5	11	65	Bajitpur.
8	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	8	7	15	8	13	21	66	Tingil.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	7	12	14	3	17	67	Faridpur.
6	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	9	8	17	13	11	24	68	Madaripur.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	7	17	5	4	9	69	Barisal.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	15	11	26	14	11	25	70	Pirojpur.
27	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	26	24	50	29	18	47	71	Chittagong.
4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	23	17	40	8	11	19	72	Comilla.
12	6	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	19	18	37	15	15	30	73	Brahmanbaria.
4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	23	17	40	3	1	4	74	Chandpur.
660	346	200	63	246	270	373	130	5	1,341	2,048	2,357	5,405	...	...	...
744	305	178	123	213	230	451	98	6	1,386	3,064	2,356	5,420	...	...	...
-84	+41	+22	-70	+33	+40	-78	+32	-1	-44	-16	+101	+85	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 S.M., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of July 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st July 1922.

Description of Salt	In Sulkia Government golas (Bonded)	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JULY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds Srs	Mds.	Mds. Srs	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	151,318 0	245,317	399,665 0	138,492	208,029	58,730	29,500
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	511,885 0	...	511,885 0	63,800	8,429	55,008	29,500
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	136,926 0	26,797	163,723 0	30,670	26,797	...	21,400
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	700	...
Port Sand salt	596,880 0	...	596,880 0	55,432	...	...	58,280
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,045,766 0	339,577	1,385,343 0	274,350	197,099	173,415	85,900
Salif salt ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masawah salt	330,180 10	...	3,03180 10	68,000	1,431	2,000	39,800
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	88,031	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	4,000	4,000 0	...	4,000	...	...
Tuticorin salt	26,400 0	...	26,400 0	...	...	24,100	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,802,685 10	615,691	3,418,376 10	625,744	445,785	401,984	258,880

* This excludes 81,828 maunds in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkia golas 3,873

Abandoned and destroyed 728

In transit—

Liverpool salt 20,780

Aden salt 22,100

Erratum.

In the statement ending the 15th July 1922 please read "25118" for "75118" in column 7 against Spanish Salt.

S. N. GUPTA,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 9th August 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 10th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	5th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.80'	0.00'	124.80'	Steady	113.20'	124.70'	
	Rajmahal ...	5th " "	6 " ...	26.15'	56.319'	82.469'	0.05'	77.719'	81.319'	
	Goalundo ...	5th " "	8 hours ...	24.20'	4.896'	29.096'	Steady	28.896'	27.296'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	5th " "	8 A.M. ...	23.70'	135.18'	158.88'	...	160.18'	158.28'	
	Sirajganj ...	5th " "	12 hours ...	40.00'	1.509'	41.509'	...	42.809'	40.609'	
	Dibrugarh ...	5th " "	8 A.M. ...	18.30'	314.18'	332.48'	...	337.68'	330.88'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	5th " "	6 hours ...	18.83'	1.61'	20.44'	Steady	21.94'	18.11'	
	Chandpur ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	1.61'	" " "	" " "	15.36'	13.61'	
	Fenchuganj ...	5th " "	7 " ...	28.00'	1.509'	29.509'	...	29.509'	29.209'	
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ...	5th " "	7 A.M. ...	30.00'	-8.62'	21.38'	Steady	21.58'	18.58'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	5th " "	6 " "	26.36'	1.509'	27.869'	0.61'	22.149'	24.379'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	5th " "	6 " "	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	...	98.83'	105.41'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	" " "	" " "	" " "	-5.59'	" " "	" " "	18.89'	15.79'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	-0.599'	" " "	" " "	13.101'	12.001'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	7th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	126.00'	0.40'	...	119.60'	123.30'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	7th "	6 "	...	26.60'	56.319'	...	77.719'	81.319'	
	... { Goalundo ...	7th "	8 hours	...	24.20'	4.896'	...	28.596'	27.496'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	7th "	8 A.M.	...	23.00'	135.18'	...	161.38'	157.08'	
	... { Sirajganj ...	7th "	12 hours	...	39.40'	1.509'	Steady	42.909'	40.209'	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	7th "	2 A.M.	...	19.50'	314.18'	...	334.18'	331.18'	
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	7th "	6 hours	...	19.00'	1.61'	...	21.94'	18.03'	
	... { Chandpur ...	7th "	6 "	...	27.90'	1.61'	...	15.11'	13.78'	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	7th "	7 "	...	30.10'	1.509'	Steady	29.209'	29.359'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabbar ...	7th "	7 A.M.	...	27.13'	-8.62'	...	21.28'	18.48'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	7th "	6 "	...	16.17'	1.509'	...	20.489'	25.459'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	7th "	6 "	...	...	92.58'	...	98.33'	103.58'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	7th "	6 "	-5.59'	...	18.70'	15.83'	
Madaripur Bil Ronte (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	7th "	6 "	-0.590'	...	13.201'	12.201'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	8th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	126.40'	0.00'	126.40'	0.40'	...	120.10'	122.50'	
	8th "	6 " ...	26.80'	56.310'	83.119'	0.20'	...	77.919'	80.969'	
	8th "	8 hours ...	24.30'	4.896'	29.196'	0.10'	...	28.696'	27.396'	
Brahmaputra	8th "	8 A.M. ...	22.80'	135.18'	157.98'	...	0.20'	162.18'	157.48'	
	8th "	12 hours ...	40.60'	1.509'	41.509'	0.10'	...	42.809'	39.009'	
	8th "	8 A.M. ...	20.30'	314.18'	334.48'	0.80'	...	332.78'	331.78'	
Meghna...	8th "	6 hours...	19.00'	1.61'	20.61'	Steady		21.94'	18.03'	
	8th "	7 " ...	28.10'	1.61'	29.609'	0.20'	...	15.36'	13.61'	
	8th "	7 A.M. ...	30.10'	-8.02'	21.48'	Steady		29.109'	29.409'	
Dhaleswari	8th "	6 " ...	27.56'	1.509'	29.069'	0.43'	...	21.18'	18.48'	
Bhagirathi	8th "	6 " ...	12.67'	92.58'	105.25'	3.50'		19.809'	25.849'	
Damodar	8th "	6 " ...		-5.59'				104.58'	108.25'	
Lakhya	8th "	6 " ...		-0.599'				13.70'	15.83'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	8th "	6 " ...						13.201'	12.101'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN--		Remarks.	
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	10th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	126.70'	0.00'	126.70'	0.20'	...	122.00'	124.40'
	... Rajmahal ...	10th "	6 "	...	27.30'	56.319'	83.619'	0.10'	...	78.969'	80.819'
	Goalundo ...	10th "	8 hours	...	24.40'	4.896'	29.296'	0.10'	...	28.596'	26.896'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	10th "	8 A.M.	...	23.90'	135.18'	159.08'	1.00'	...	162.28'	157.48'
	... Sirajganj ...	10th "	12 hours	...	39.85'	1.509'	41.359'	...	0.05'	42.409'	39.809'
	Dibrugarh ...					314.18'				331.28'	332.18'
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	10th "	6 "	...	19.42'	1.61'	21.03'	0.17'	...	21.86'	17.78'
	... Chandpur ...					1.61'				14.61'	13.61'
	Fenchuganj ...	10th "	7 "	...	28.25'	1.509'	29.759'	0.05'	...	28.709'	29.459'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	10th "	7 A.M.	...	30.30'	- 8.62'	21.68'	0.10'	...	21.08'	18.48'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	10th "	6 "	...	28.14'	1.509'	29.649'	0.24'	...	19.699'	25.899'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	10th "	6 "	...	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	...	1.33'	101.58'	103.08'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...					- 5.59'				18.30'	15.01'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...					- 0.599'				13.201'	11.901'

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffio on the Olroular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 29th July 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH JULY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH JULY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	172	28,475	413	229	34,225	592
Jute ...	22	17,875*	142	21	13,020†	117
Firewood ...	81	51,925	771	49	34,450	523
Other articles ...	783	262,700	2,490	465	154,408	1,419
Total ...	1,058	360,975	3,816	764	216,103	2,651
Empty boats and rafts ...	740	...	972	428	...	1,783
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,798	360,975	4,788	1,192	216,103	4,434

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 19,012½
† Ditto ditto ... 18,576

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 7th August 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffio on the Olroular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH AUGUST 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH AUGUST 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	133	21,075	297	261	46,320	765
Jute ...	30	27,950*	237	40	13,834†	177
Firewood ...	47	24,925	368	96	54,775	806
Other articles ...	796	245,300	2,391	623	172,698	1,919
Total ...	1,000	319,150	3,293	1,020	287,627	3,667
Empty boats and rafts ...	518	...	1,076	560	...	1,866
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,518	319,150	4,369	1,580	287,627	5,533

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 31,392½
† Ditto ditto ... 16,737½

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CALCUTTA, the 11th August 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th August 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
30th July ...	7 A.M.	24.4	24.4	24.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
31st " ...	7 "	24.4	24.4	24.7	
1st August ...	7 "	24.4	24.4	24.4	
2nd " ...	7 "	24.5	24.5	24.4	
3rd " ...	7 "	24.4	24.4	24.4	
4th " ...	7 "	24.2	24.2	24.2	
5th " ...	7 "	24.2	24.2	24.0	

The previous year ...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.71 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 3rd October 1909.

NIBARAN CHANDRA GUPTA, for Subdivisional Officer,
RAJBARI, the 6th August 1922. **P. W. D., Faridpur.**

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 5th August 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
30th July ...	8 A.M.	59.60	59.60	55.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93
31st " ...	8 "	59.80	59.80	55.20	
1st August ...	8 "	60.00	60.00	56.50	
2nd " ...	8 "	60.10	60.10	57.15	
3rd " ...	8 "	60.10	60.10	56.90	
4th " ...	8 "	60.20	60.20	53.30	
5th " ...	8 "	60.35	60.35	55.65	

			Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921 ... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922 ... 34.70
Record	...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879 ... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1886 ... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	"	68.80 on 25th August 1906 ... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890 ... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	"	37.68 on 25th April 1884 ... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883 ... 33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897 ... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908 ... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,
BOALIA, the 5th August 1922. **I. D., Jangipur.**



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 12th August 1922 as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH AUGUST 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH AUGUST 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	234	34,325	551	293	49,245	800
Jute	27	8,175°	89	36	10,750†	145
Firewood	120	67,400	1,088	115	51,800	770
Other articles	1,142	282,200	2,763	796	246,152	2,482
Total	1,523	392,100	4,491	1,240	357,947	41,97
Empty boats and rafts	586	...	1,551	455	...	1,173
GRAND TOTAL	2,109	392,100	6,045	1,695	357,947	5,370

Mds
° Weight by canal measurement 10,487½
† Ditto ditto 16,563½

T. C. BHATTACHARYA.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 18th August 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	19,040	27,879	...	5,100	2,840	9,432
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,787	22,001	120	1,179	6,869	23,223
Total ...	25,820	49,880	120	6,279	9,709	32,655
<i>II—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	33,748	109,147	3,760	3,930	18,171	65,637
Tolly's Nala ...	18,557	58,959	20,425	66,625	5,269	17,342
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	103,513	314,983	200	4,588	24,435	76,389
Total ...	155,818	483,119	24,385	75,143	47,875	159,368
Magrahat Channels ...	2,997	11,620	100	16,638	2,143	3,815
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,538	12,111	11	2,716	1,465	4,460
Nadia Rivers ...	1,488	5,026	38,700	106,543	333	1,946
GRAND TOTAL ...	163,841	531,876	63,196	201,040	51,816	169,589

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	4,602	19,100	150	1,450	4,151	7,962
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,900	20,227	52	1,178	6,485	19,648
Total ...	11,502	39,327	202	2,628	10,636	27,610
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	31,101	82,941	190	680	20,001	54,600
Tolly's Nala ...	15,909	45,134	23,900	69,184	4,409	13,747
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	71,538	217,602	23	864	14,660	48,799
Total ...	118,548	345,677	24,113	70,728	39,070	117,146
Magrahat Channels ...	4,179	10,843	...	...	1,132	2,358
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,933	8,718	256	27,149	986	3,103
Nadia Rivers ...	1,685	5,209	19,400	48,100	394	2,192
GRAND TOTAL ...	127,345	370,447	43,769	145,977	41,582	124,799

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal

CALCUTTA, the 12th August 1922.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of August 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th August 1922.

Description of Salt	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH AUGUST 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses
United Kingdom—	Mds Srs	Mds.	Mds. Srs	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	205,026 0	245,139	450,165 0	68,720	164,482	33,600	48,020
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	483,222 0	...	483,222 0	17,800	...	...	27,846
Hamburg and Bremen salt	123,476 0	114,328	237,804 0	10,400	114,328	26,800	13,320
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	536,847 0	...	536,847 0	48,600	...	...	59,000
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,206,268 0	148,390	1,354,658 0	90,216	193,529	61,050	96,820
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	291,670 10	...	291,670 10	6,626	...	...	38,050
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	4,000	...	4,000	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	26,400 0	...	26,400 0	...	...	...	...
Total	2,872,909 10	507,767	3,380,676 10	246,362	472,339	121,850	282,656

* This excludes 74,893 mands in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas
Abandoned and destroyed

In transit —

Liverpool salt
Aden salt

Mds

3,172
555

53,320
84,860

S. N. GUPTA,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 21st August 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 12th August 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
6th August	7 A.M.	24.1	24.1	23.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
7th "	7 "	24.2	24.2	23.7	
8th "	7 "	24.3	24.3	23.8	
9th "	7 "	24.3	24.3	23.8	
10th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.7	Its reduced level is 26.84.
11th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.6	
12th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.7	

The previous year	...	...	Highest water-level	...	23.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	...	Lowest	"	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1895.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.65 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1905.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 20th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

NIBARAN CHANDRA GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
RAJBARI, the 13th August 1922. P. W. D., Faridpore.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 12th August 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
6th August	8 A.M.	60.60	60.60	55.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
7th "	8 "	60.75	60.75	55.30	
8th "	8 "	61.00	61.00	55.50	
9th "	8 "	61.25	61.25	55.70	
10th "	8 "	61.45	61.45	56.40	B. M. on College step 64.93
11th "	8 "	61.55	61.55	57.00	
12th "	8 "	61.65	61.65	57.60	

				Old value	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34.70
Record	...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	"	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	"	87.63 on 25th April 1884	82.62
Do.	...	Ditto	"	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1885	83.82
Do.	...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
BOALIA, the 12th August 1922. P. W. D., Jangipur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 5th August 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 30th July	67.2	67.2	The River is not tidal now.
31st " ...	67.2	...	...	...	...	67.35
1st Aug	67.35	...	...	...	...	67.3
2nd " ...	67.3	...	...	...	...	67.3
3rd " ...	67.35	...	...	...	...	67.3
4th " ...	67.3	...	...	...	...	67.3
5th " ...	67.3	...	...	...	...	67.35

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High	
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	68.4
				Low.	
Date.	Year.	Time.	Readings.		
23rd February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide
13th "	1908	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06
6th "	1911	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	50.1
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9

A B—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 18.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. R. BANERJEE, for *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 11th August 1922.

Khutna Division.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1922, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

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PART

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.												
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							
	Deposits fixed, current or savings bank, by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings banks or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.												
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 13,16,856	Rs. —	Rs. 1,92,871	Rs. 1,069	Rs. 3,02,534	Rs. —	Rs. 1,08,193	Rs. 26,452	Rs. 3,14,925	Rs. 1,00,561	Rs. 1,19,080	Rs. —
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ...	Rs. 3,525	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 14,000	Rs. —	Rs. 470	Rs. 2,000	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	Rs. 11,378	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 2,670	Rs. 3,200	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT BIRBHUM												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,32,062	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 741	Rs. 3,000	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 6,091	Rs. 33,690	Rs. 9,715	Rs. —	Rs. —
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 56,562	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,336	Rs. 22,265	Rs. 187	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,69,174	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 10,777	Rs. 835	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 7,650	Rs. 20,380	Rs. 21,627	Rs. —	Rs. —
Khetlar Baisampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	Rs. 4,564	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 93	Rs. 1,620	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 2,483	Rs. 9,320	Rs. 5,883	Rs. —	Rs. —
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 17,718	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,120	Rs. —	Rs. 52	Rs. 708	Rs. 9,740	Rs. 550	Rs. —	Rs. —
Polebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	Rs. 27,192	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 561	Rs. 31,209	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 3,375	Rs. 10,949	Rs. 5,978	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT BURDWAN												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 28,375	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,453	Rs. 1,510	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 4,185	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,04,743	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,598	Rs. 23,585	Rs. 10	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT HOWRAH												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 9,300	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 370	Rs. 4,885	Rs. 1,000	Rs. —	Rs. —
Uttaralia Central Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	Rs. 15,808	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 184	Rs. 2,120	Rs. 42	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT HOOGHLY												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 3,409	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 300	Rs. 5,740	Rs. 8	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT BANKURA												
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,210	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	Rs. 11,415	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 52	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 11,160	Rs. 7,678	Rs. —	Rs. —
Jashpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 21,805	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,300	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT MEDINIPUR												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 86,641	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 119	Rs. 214	Rs. —	Rs. 13	Rs. 6,891	Rs. 19,960	Rs. 18,297	Rs. —	Rs. —
Nanka Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	Rs. 13,092	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 225	Rs. 1,985	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT NADIA												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,30,766	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 509	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 4,860	Rs. 30,240	Rs. 1,674	Rs. —	Rs. —
Kushla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 8,138	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 24,230	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 850	Rs. 8,240	Rs. 401	Rs. —	Rs. —
Meharpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 27,807	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 48,347	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,645	Rs. 12,839	Rs. 3,082	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT JALSONKA												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,68,196	Rs. —	Rs. 6	Rs. 265	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 6,077	Rs. 27,705	Rs. 6,519	Rs. —	Rs. —
Mugura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 12,170	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,800	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 3,405	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT KHULNA												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,57,904	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,000	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 2,428	Rs. 26,320	Rs. 3,168	Rs. —	Rs. —
Rangul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 5,170	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 127	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 3,610	Rs. 125	Rs. 6,344	Rs. 12,360	Rs. 11,164	Rs. —	Rs. —
Hagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 5,230	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 22,142	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 761	Rs. 9,700	Rs. 500	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD												
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 77,871	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 3	Rs. 3,580	Rs. 12,925	Rs. 277	Rs. —	Rs. —
Barhamat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,18,026	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 471	Rs. 109	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 4,280	Rs. 22,175	Rs. 4,948	Rs. —	Rs. —
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 80,320	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 700	Rs. 11,484	Rs. 150	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT Dacca												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 3,25,042	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 841	Rs. —	Rs. 99	Rs. 18,700	Rs. 68,930	Rs. 25,215	Rs. —	Rs. —
Dikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 28,677	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 65,000	Rs. —	Rs. 28	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 19,080	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —
Moulgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 20,641	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 24,000	Rs. —	Rs. 27	Rs. 618	Rs. 7,672	Rs. 80	Rs. —	Rs. —
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 21,700	Rs. —	Rs. 650	Rs. —	Rs. 1,10,600	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 474	Rs. 15,170	Rs. 662	Rs. —	Rs. —
DISTRICT MAMURSHINGH												
Mamurshingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 4,39,259	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,12,974	Rs. —	Rs. 6,147	Rs. 5,875	Rs. 80,875	Rs. 37,320	Rs. —	Rs. —
Jamshaidpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,5,700	Rs. —	Rs. 24,786	Rs. —	Rs. 61,491	Rs. —	Rs. 384	Rs. 18,243	Rs. 35,355	Rs. 79,909	Rs. —	Rs. —
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,57,160	Rs. —	Rs. 25,820	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 4,899	Rs. 18,975	Rs. 10,348	Rs. —	Rs. —
Kamarkandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 1,08,436	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 39,912	Rs. —	Rs. —	Rs. 1,637	Rs. 21,325	Rs. 1,710	Rs. —	Rs. —

BANKS.**Finance Statement.**

2.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.																
Outside the movement						Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—			
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Unpaid share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
69	8,18,168	—	—	6,71,653	—	2,72,500	21,170	—	14,29,374	3,14,226	—	11,077	4½ to 7	7½	7½	
9,30	—	—	13,004	—	11,200	—	20,230	—	—	—	2,325	1,074	—	—	—	
447	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,108	5,219	3 to 7½	—	13½	—
3,338	—	7,818	—	—	—	2,24,358	13,652	9,000	—	—	10,879	3,371	3½ to 7	8 to 10	5	
1,110	—	79	—	—	—	75,360	1,110	—	—	19,110	—	1,750	6 to 7	9½	6½	
3,799	12,550	530	—	—	—	1,00,317	10,383	1,00,613	—	11,070	8,007	3,338	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	6½	
45	—	4,104	—	—	—	88,100	—	—	—	—	3,700	823	4 to 7½	9½	—	
2,343	—	106	30	—	—	97,890	—	1,000	—	21,170	98	1,632	3½ to 7½	9½	6½	
3,032	—	—	—	—	—	67,611	3,730	—	—	—	6,205	1,002	3½ to 7½	9½	6½	
3,510	—	—	—	—	—	41,900	—	—	—	5	—	—	7	9½	Nil	
10,037	1,102	3,000	—	—	—	67,818	—	—	—	3,000	13,700	3,042	3 to 7	9½	7	
3,638	—	—	—	—	—	10,319	1,226	—	—	24,500	—	635	6 to 7½	9½	—	
4,461	—	—	—	—	—	13,439	571	—	—	—	—	216	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	7½	
926	—	607	—	—	—	8,116	—	—	—	12,670	—	519	6 to 7	10½	6½	
1,085	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,640	—	—	—	—	—	
1,423	—	—	—	—	—	3,201	112	—	—	7,110	30,191	3,693	7½	9½	9½	
994	—	987	—	—	—	—	870	—	21,000	11,400	25	—	—	—	—	
2,277	21,238	3,402	319	—	—	1,01,145	1,090	1,213	—	3,317	618	618	2½ to 7	10½	—	
10	—	511	—	—	—	14,825	—	85	—	1,800	200	450	6½	9½ to 10½	9	
11,738	11,300	21	—	—	—	—	1,606	69,281	—	46,570	29,433	4,091	4½ to 5½	10½	10	
4,728	48	48	2,860	—	—	33,662	510	—	—	8,350	—	189	6½ to 7½	10½	Nil	
448	—	2,000	—	—	—	80,661	913	4,708	—	26,211	—	1,823	6 to 7½	10½	6½ to 8½	
5,431	—	3,670	10,816	9,991	—	1,66,103	4,174	11,093	—	27,700	217	4,083	4½ to 6½	11	8	
117	—	2,764	—	—	—	17,575	—	—	—	3,120	—	14	6½ to 8	12½	—	
1,609	—	9,371	36	—	—	1,11,319	3,273	34,640	—	11,550	4,744	3,603	5½ to 7½	10½ to 11½	7½	
1,537	4,009	1,646	—	—	6,400	48,294	3,545	2,000	—	—	2,165	2,540	7 to 8	10½	6½	
3,017	—	1,890	—	—	—	69,616	1,300	3,029	—	23,410	2,626	1,390	7 to 8	10½	7½	
916	7,106	8,192	—	—	—	69,680	3,311	400	—	30,325	34	2,842	3½ to 7½	10½	8	
3,969	5,147	6,347	—	—	—	1,18,807	1,997	20,438	—	35,672	200	3,150	3 to 7	10½	—	
419	—	2,025	—	—	—	84,080	2,416	180	—	1,116	—	1,081	3½ to 4½	10½	5½	
11,630	24,660	7,881	—	—	—	3,66,477	1,675	11,029	—	—	5,476	11,100	6 to 7½	3 to 10½	11 to 12	
67	100	234	—	—	—	1,08,785	—	503	—	—	6,350	2,706	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½ to 10	
101	—	1,120	—	—	—	48,791	20	222	—	14,008	2,900	809	3½ to 8	12½	6½ to 7½	
7,371	—	2,470	—	—	—	1,38,569	1,700	—	—	27,140	8,600	574	7 to 8	10½	—	
21	3,225	30,001	30	—	—	5,69,163	11,514	55,000	—	36,875	12,771	20,232	3½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	12½	
22,783	38,125	17,676	—	—	—	2,13,619	21,303	10,000	—	38,253	380	7,806	6½ to 7½	11½	12½	
8,409	—	4,401	—	—	—	2,08,018	—	—	—	18,078	4,000	4,017	5 to 8	10½	12	
5,858	98	8,459	—	—	—	1,62,636	600	—	—	35,873	8,041	1,790	6½ to 7½	10½ to 10½	6½	

PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by members, or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 4,79,268	Rs. 100	Rs. ...	Rs. 8,203	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,879	Rs. 32,555	Rs. 69,350	Rs. 24,376	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
Mudarpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,67,595	...	...	2,608	15,000	13,697	984	29,050	42,485	30,659	...	...
Gopalgunj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,45,413	...	...	...	1,02,000	...	...	10,000	41,310	14,803	...	...
Gawalundi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,54,481	...	...	...	...	...	75	7,250	49,375	3,264	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,53,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,675	46,965	10,401	...	...
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	61,365	...	...	...	55,000	...	186	1,600	12,110	3,280	...	...
Kheoppara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	63,813	...	...	...	3,11,929	...	...	6,730	65,719	8,466	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,43,942	...	...	...	4,450	...	90	4,600	36,400	2,018	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Foul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,64,171	...	...	...	64,000	...	...	5,100	27,115	10,938	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	33,306	...	...	...	21,000	...	...	2,300	10,955	4,095	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Coomilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,11,155	...	...	1,718	...	...	2,892	18,463	75,245	10,034	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,25,732	...	...	407	35,940	...	...	8,517	41,000	11,537	...	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,35,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,542	40,135	26,168	...	...
Tipperra Raj Central Bank, Ltd.	12,431	...	...	2,010	...	...	43	...	650	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,369	...	...	...	44,500	...	...	655	19,225	2,445	...	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,22,851	...	...	29,015	11,000	...	4,600	1,453	13,450	1,158	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	52,016	...	...	...	87,710	...	...	1,625	18,988	2,442	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,481	...	...	...	27,679	...	...	...	4,160	...	...	...
DISTRICT FARNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,91,132	...	...	2,449	42,925	...	7,890	52,444	1,17,188	1,07,134	10,500	...
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,917	...	...	...	1,12,351	...	...	3,069	19,570	1,295	...	...
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,57,017	...	...	16	27,877	80,800	3,726	1,765	25,580	380	...	...
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,899	...	...	...	34,000	...	...	511	6,812	781	...	...
DISTRICT DUSAHIR.												
Malurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,537	...	...	...	38,500	...	...	2,923	17,270	1,792	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.												
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,06,686	...	...	65	10,000	...	...	4,358	29,608	6,376	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,700	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	1,315	11,645	1,758	...	...
Nalpanamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,651	...	...	312	63,500	...	...	3,011	22,816	3,560	...	...
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,72,849	...	...	685	40,856	28,000	...	10,100	17,000	40,601	...	...
DISTRICT BOHRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,74,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,980	41,960	7,319	...	...
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,933	...	...	...	19,995	...	...	...	4,870	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	360	...	...	...	43,335	1,271	402	...	9,630	2,593	...	...
Kailmpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,26,850	...	...	859	80,378	...	...	9,094	25,190	12,490	...	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,078	...	...	...	62,720	...	...	7,500	10,740	4,301	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,473	...	...	...	32,608	...	...	365	6,350	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,02,465	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	1,555	25,348	856	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	85,30,661	100	51,213	70,611	19,40,446	1,41,308	99,660	3,84,400	16,40,360	6,13,225	10,500	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	98,47,316	100	2,43,683	71,680	22,83,444	1,41,308	3,38,133	4,10,862	19,55,185	7,10,996	2,09,560	...
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER	98,93,751	100	20,582	71,651	21,59,739	1,29,071	4,33,631	4,07,367	18,98,921	6,96,136	2,11,115	...

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ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

A-SSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.																	
Outside the movement.							Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—			
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.	With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Private Banks by Central Banks.	Unpaid share capital.	Other investments outside the movement.	Net profit of last year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
4,804	24,875	3,506	6,541	...	...	4,11,612	21,091	62,717	...	69,350	2,761	6,043	3 to 8	9 to 15	6 1/2	
2,859	40,000	1,130	...	...	1,306	3,03,770	3,350	...	...	42,185	24,474	3,290	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	12	3 1/2	
3,827	7,200	1,404	...	...	...	2,75,156	2,094	11,840	...	7,215	13,700	6,539	3 1/2 to 4	10 1/2	8	
4,416	...	2,619	...	...	...	1,87,061	2,773	15,379	...	40,375	3,655	4,665	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	7 1/2 to 10 1/2	8	
27,164	22,176	28,511	...	...	2,823	1,71,086	10,405	3,76,231	...	71,110	4,001	10,861	3 to 7 1/2	3 to 10 1/2	10	
3,443	...	6,087	...	...	...	1,00,080	...	...	...	17,340	3,660	3,734	6 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	
42,163	...	171	...	...	...	2,42,877	4,000	439	...	61,400	3,350	14,809	7 to 7 1/2	12 1/2	6 1/2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,546	...	...	...	...	...
5,733	1,210	12,601	...	...	...	1,20,297	30,990	17,000	...	36,100	4,000	5,305	4 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	
41	2,500	5,016	1,937	10	...	1,92,744	1,125	...	...	3,600	10,300	4,101	4 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	9	
297	...	1,135	...	...	...	72,500	...	282	...	10,315	3,451	3,566	4 1/2 to 8	12 1/2	7 1/2	
5,419	12,530	34,227	8,000	...	...	3,06,360	...	23,936	...	75,240	3,278	7,241	2 1/2 to 7	10 1/2	6 1/2 to 8	
11,966	...	11,712	...	...	...	3,00,311	...	...	...	41,000	7,329	11,711	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	12	
3,884	7,641	9,806	...	...	...	2,73,613	6,271	...	...	13,915	2,312	6,479	3 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	8 1/2	
2,791	...	...	...	...	...	11,084	700	...	...	650	...	...	...	...	...
1,169	...	500	...	...	...	1,11,161	2,080	...	...	1,220	1,512	2,972	6 to 7	10 1/2	Nil	
6,184	...	63	...	...	...	42,54	1,875	77,680	...	41,600	11,441	1,305	3 1/2 to 7	10 1/2	6 1/2	
26	...	...	...	...	...	1,03,720	792	950	...	19,412	24,636	2,132	4 1/2 to 5	10 1/2	...	
919	...	6,081	...	...	...	53,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1/2 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	Nil	
18,612	42,500	945	16,972	...	26,000	8,83,594	9,188	...	...	1,17,652	9,640	21,242	3 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	
443	794	39	73	...	...	1,38,436	236	7	...	19,670	9,400	1,331	7 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	6	
6,788	...	5,727	...	...	...	2,41,177	5,232	13,944	...	20,680	8,450	1,432	7 to 8	10 1/2	8	
1,151	...	21	...	...	...	42,043	...	...	...	9,168	4,006	806	6 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	6 1/2	
2,465	310	87	...	...	...	86,452	...	474	...	17,270	3,850	1,332	4 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	6 1/2	
19,778	40	424	3,471	...	...	1,95,131	1,000	22,701	...	39,446	22,382	3,290	3 to 7	12	6 1/2	
127	...	1,507	...	...	...	83,026	...	...	...	20,206	...	844	7 1/2 to 8	12 1/2	6 1/2	
2,283	3,000	2,850	...	...	...	17,121	...	42	...	...	1,552	2,615	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2	
15,816	32,000	...	448	...	400	2,12,209	11,336	2,500	...	17,000	...	4,281	6 to 8	10 1/2	3		
7,917	3,396	3,487	...	...	...	2,70,856	3,251	20,92	...	41,900	19,154	6,816	2 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2	
43	...	...	...	...	...	35,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	Nil	
28	775	201	386	...	2,728	43,336	2,529	...	...	9,630	5,100	...	16,71	9 1/2	Nil	
10,867	...	...	...	...	701	1,98,166	...	...	...	...	11,788	2,690	5 1/2 to 7 1/2	10	3	
867	...	...	...	...	...	81,431	...	...	...	...	715	1,559	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10	2 1/2	
4,559	...	...	...	...	...	80,415	11,600	2,600	...	8,350	...	863	7 to 9	9 to 10 1/2	Nil	
291	510	10,755	...	...	...	1,10,412	11,274	13,084	...	24,912	...	2,484	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2	
3,47,008	2,57,766	2,90,243	76,650	10,004	1,05,955	1,00,62,497	2,49,491	10,16,808	...	15,72,264	4,01,314	2,52,740	...	...	...
1,47,072	11,75,884	3,90,249	76,650	6,84,663	1,05,955	1,08,24,497	2,63,611	10,16,808	14,29,374	18,87,149	4,31,314	2,06,857	...	...	...
1,35,793	11,90,208	3,88,431	99,494	8,01,441	76,974	98,02,194	3,09,164	9,31,490	11,32,771	18,43,301	4,29,947	3,14,142	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd....	...	..	5,24,900	1,20,200	3,91,340	2,80,215	12,66,784	3,59,505	12,14,511
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	...	33,525	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	..	11,378	..	...	...	20,235	...	...
DISTRICT BURDHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	4,367	..	1,04,399	58,640	45,022	15,625	2,33,693
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	28,128	22,624	7,510	...	58,963
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	50,220	28,780	50,608	20,569	...
Khehar Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	..	984	...	13,779	13,700	400	20,711	16,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	9,409	32,009	6,300	...	50,738
Balebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	2,922	1,725	22,545	...	15,000
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalus Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	28,578	..	...	5,333	12,814
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	29,845	...	21,122	15,000	25,775	...	22,310
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	...	9,350	...	6,000	5,000
Ulbaria Central Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	1,150	2,500	6,100	3,000	1,300
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	3,450	..	...	6,001	1,345
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	11,443	...	...	3,501	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	21,805	...	...	388	387
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	3,043	...	40,422	8,081	5,438	29,555	40,728
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	...	2,600	..	10,492	4,868
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	24,254	1,80,755	15,724	...	40,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	8,138	...	...	8,500	11,000
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	400	...	...	27,407	24,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	385	...	10,835	50,921	5,655	93,400	27,024
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	9,245	1,225	2,000	...	8,490
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	16,375	...	14,828	60,333	7,956	54,415	61,043
Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	33	...	5,950	17,982	7,020	21,710	69,347
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	14,063	5,300	3,100	16,797	30,300
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	9,677	...	52,395	5,480	2,915	6,804	36,580
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	281	24,191	44,321	35,029	5,275
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	38	...	21,085	59,202	...	...	21,372
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	11,725	...	1,10,439	27,925	92,270	95,682	1,25,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	800	...	9,477	7,495	5,608	5,554	60,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	1,074	...	12,970	6,000	...	...	24,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	...	...	5,500	7,000	9,300	...	1,31,219
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	20,824	...	1,85,082	1,30,706	95,667	...	1,95,165
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	453	...	21,368	27,500	42,592	93,787	2,30,578
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	700	...	45,880	42,975	35,325	33,910	1,35,591
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,180	79,255	1,06,261

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			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 60,744	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,46,013	Rs. 77,186	Rs. 1,04,496	Rs. 61,930	Rs. 4,34,435	Rs. 31,269	Rs. 47,049
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,341	...	1,41,473	97,312	3,700	6,969	1,11,973	69,466	34,960
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,069	...	5,026	16,100	7,808	1,14,411	70,000	80,000	41,732
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	56,571	..	46,892	12,960	39,800	28,538	64,296	44,960	24,422
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,892	51,894	3,63,240	78,769	514	51,165	2,56,000	2,75,500	2,48,328
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	20,609	6,320	14,145	10,941	56,537	35,303	44,601
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	..	44,843	...	..	19,000	2,67,098	1,10,314	1,83,820
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 ...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,403	...	78,943	28,076	30,520	...	72,951	41,227	84,290
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,561	..	66,665	16,802	23,668	45,496	30,000	40,000	30,637
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	798	14,705	7,898	9,667	250	17,789	15,265	12,326
DISTRICT TIPPURA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	58,054	...	1,55,203	80,326	30,992	16,390	90,000	1,10,000	1,00,871
Ohandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,130	...	1,05,871	94,361	52,323	66,321	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,16,802
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	51,067	216	1,06,437	32,384	41,113	1,03,437	1,15,248	32,266	1,00,297
Tippura Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. . . . .	...	...	7,510	4,924	..	...	1,406	1,744	40
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	39,329	5,550	20,430	5,100	39,148	12,621	30,912
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,117	...	27,800	12,600	25,445	37,883	1,000	17,000	65,622
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	..	2,000	50,441	105	44,470	30,679	70,430
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. . . . .	...	..	1,950	241	6,200	...	26,335	7,414	10,668
DISTRICT FARNA.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,492	...	1,76,349	1,43,904	2,12,314	1,70,993	92,500	1,12,310	36,982
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	9,311	1,781	855	...	54,354	24,582	46,636
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,12,764	5,540	13,326	5,378	1,81,129	64,497	57,897
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	100	...	2,449	300	5,000	..	29,983	13,000	10,126
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	7,950	17,110	4,477	51,923	20,681	34,328
DISTRICT BANPUR.									
Banpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,018	..	1,18,534	46,076	33,650	2,004	13,748	22,340	6,628
Surigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,700	10,600	9,300	1,000	16,352	13,260	5,771
Alphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,493	...	9,061	10,731	4,950	2,117	28,675	14,725	18,469
Alibanda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,306	..	13,066	1,100	63,811	42,516	20,826	20,976	24,698
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	52,182	...	69,688	76,478	61,841	12,508	1,00,000	80,000	75,826
Banjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	543	..	...	13,400	14,740	13,345	12,260
DISTRICT DANJELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10	...	350	...	...	..	4,000	8,000	2,790
Dumpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,941	..	44,311	7,920	34,160	19,345	30,000	32,000	21,794
Dooars Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	678	...	2,000	2,500	1,600	1,800	15,000	15,000	16,500
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	660	...	11,547	4,510	...	7,436	20,716	12,194	6,624
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,073	...	400	2,000	2,650	93,942	47,711	25,742	25,965
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,634	1,15,230	29,39,172	18,26,785	14,96,809	16,35,677	46,50,674	26,11,47	24,78,189
ALL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,67,638	1,15,230	24,64,072	19,46,935	18,17,849	16,35,792	42,17,464	26,74,652	24,92,700

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 3 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd.	Rs. 1,70,100	Rs. 2,38,500	Rs. 70,000	Rs. 87,300	Rs. 1,20,299	Rs. 2,82,686	Rs. 5,02,700	Rs. 2,80,300
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Microbial Society, Ltd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	600	600	600	9,578	800	1,200	1,800	16,425
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34,263	24,400	17,868	27,487	120	120	2,33,333	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,200	4,770	4,078	4,380	37,864	26	2,937	18,146
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	1,000	35,780	---	10,000	21,100	12,050	85,674
Khehar Baharampur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	---	5,779	6,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	7,000	6,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,428	7,787	8,500	4,294	27,031	3,375	9,857	10,478
Behabaria Co-operative Union, Ltd.	---	1,735	---	---	1,500	1,500	5,000	7,000
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	---	---	7,500	21,078	4,633	---	450	1,250
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,040	3,700	1,400	4,982	5,489	1,195	---	15,696
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	---	---	---	---	6,000	---	---	---
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Union, Ltd.	---	---	---	1,150	300	---	---	3,700
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,250	1,200	1,000	---	3,748	968	903	980
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	3,520	3,265	1,625	3,033	---	---	3,501	---
Bishuppur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	---	20,000	---	1,805	---	---	399	---
DISTRICT 21-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,635	22,268	1,651	6,070	14,073	8,790	16,965	900
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	---	---	---	---	4,858	---	---	---
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,826	11,250	6,635	6,503	3,000	20,000	7,000	10,000
Krishna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,636	3,500	1,000	1,002	---	4,000	1,500	3,000
Moherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	100	---	300	---	3,000	8,000	4,000	8,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,925	3,390	1,320	---	2,024	7,095	10,800	7,108
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,300	---	4,100	2,843	---	4,200	3,140	1,150
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,300	5,509	7,467	3,550	1,101	1,042	12,970	44,980
Barish Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	---	---	5,050	---	31,109	806	5,025	32,107
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,150	2,000	1,861	9,042	2,400	6,000	12,100	9,809
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jengipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,505	15,240	6,764	12,448	9,258	6,365	8,920	15,089
Bahampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,767	8,951	3,785	2,657	3,142	9,055	12,740	18,350
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	2,015	13,465	4,606	1,370	3,764	12,181	4,067
DISTRICT DACC.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	33,887	24,848	30,538	17,105	15,000	70,000	35,000	5,000
Dhkrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	37	2,000	4,390	3,050	30,000	21,000	5,000	2,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	---	7,480	4,000	14,000	15,000	4,000	1,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,000	500	450	1,580	---	1,31,219	---	---
DISTRICT MAMEN-SINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,950	25,355	44,003	87,634	19,071	1,34,052	40,823	1,200
Jamailpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,038	3,448	3,854	8,024	---	2,30,578	---	---
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,682	---	---	18,218	1,14,276	11,575	---	---
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,700	4,745	6,321	10,394	3,157	1,02,374	280	---
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	37,489	55,212	25,816	27,396	4,34,485	---	---	---
Madaipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,214	49,389	56,898	21,962	31,200	40,000	10,015	29,780
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	1,250	2,000	775	20,000	15,000	20,000	10,000
Goaland Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,161	13,004	6,787	1,990	65,637	2,659	---	---

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 3 and 4 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—<i>contd.</i>								
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Satgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	57,305	82,140	1,07,750	1,16,085	48,000	66,000	52,000	90,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,005	...	3,548	16,256	...	...	6,376	49,461
Khopurpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,760	9,951	13,725	8,407	...	...	2,67,098	...
Whola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,230	27,979	16,150	23,251	16,995	18,048	15,469	22,329
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,000	1,000	1,925	56,740	15,000	10,000	8,000	20,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,611	4,545	3,004	1,455	611	7,999	5,185	985
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Gompha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	54,484	49,672	21,718	33,449	16,000	62,000	6,000	11,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	23,578	51,420	20,272	14,601	63,000	45,000	10,000	2,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,481	33,984	26,315	21,801	...	1,14,579	668	...
Tippera Raj Central Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	270	3,500	3,760	...	...	...	1,406
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,160	6,600	11,674	6,029	2,051	7,662	12,427	16,119
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,720	1,680	12,849	11,555	1,000	14,000	8,000	7,000
Narayan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	8,788	10,736	4,018	14,980
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	1,000	400	560	550	17,882	3,006	2,200
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,740	65,562	55,798	23,229	9,612	74,964	3,360	4,679
Gilapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,357	4,790	...	1,164	...	5,183	2,300	75
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,428	20,915	12,455	24,880	...	1,89,329	...	...
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28	300	1,048	1,073	10,000	15,000	4,000	958
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	115	300	585	...	19,500	...	...	35,114
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,210	18,015	43,046	36,593	20,728	1,155	17,983	5,892
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	6,000	1,700	1,000	6,150	5,202	4,000	3,000
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	300	1,161	...	7,300	5,275	...	23,469	...
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,061	1,058	6,258	729	4,957	5,942	11,425	7,604
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,759	15,715	17,321	15,793	15,000	35,000	30,000	20,000
Manjuranpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	230	803	...	...	4,100	3,990	6,450	200
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	150	...	200	500	1,500	1,500	800
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,329	11,438	13,265	6,309	5,000	6,000	10,000	9,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	2,000	1,000	500	5,000	9,000	800
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,223	127	6,817	400	...	12,613	...	5,203
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	500	...	...	...	2,959	19,475	8,082	17,195
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	7,07,031	7,57,974	7,61,695	7,12,479	11,97,767	17,01,577	10,40,792	7,10,538
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	9,86,131	9,96,474	8,31,695	7,42,772	13,18,066	19,46,162	15,43,492	10,70,738

J. M. MITRA, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 11th August 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 17th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	12th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	126.40'	...	0.20'	121.20'	124.00'	
	Rajmahal ...	12th " "	6 " "	83.919'	Steady		80.019'	81.569'	
	Goalundo ...	12th " "	8 hours ...	29.296'	Steady		28.596'	26.896'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	12th " "	8 A.M. ...	135.18'	0.10'	...	161.18'	158.08'	
	Sirajganj ...	12th " "	12 hours ...	41.509'	0.10'	...	42.409'	39.609'	
	Dibrugarh ...	12th " "	8 A.M. ...	333.68'	Steady		330.68'	332.58'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	12th " "	6 hours ...	21.36'	0.17'	...	21.44'	17.61'	
	Chandpur ...	12th " "	8-30 hours	14.78	...	0.08'	14.11'	13.11'	
	Fenchuganj ...	12th " "	7 hours ...	29.909'	0.10'	...	28.609'	29.659'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	12th " "	7 A.M. ...	21.58'	...	0.10'	20.68'	18.58'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	12th " "	6 " "	29.939'	0.11'	...	20.369'	25.469'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	12th " "	6 " "	101.25'	...	1.33'	100.83'	100.83'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	12th " "	6-30 A.M.	18.74'	Steady		17.83'	15.95'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	12th " "	6 " "	14.851'	0.05'	...	12.901'	11.70'	

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the 17th August 1922.**

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						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	13th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	126.00'	...	0.40'	123.30'	123.30'	
	Rajmahal ...	13th "	"	...	27.40'	...	0.20'	80.163'	81.419'	
	Goalundo ...	13th "	"	...	24.40'	...	Steady	28.796'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	13th "	"	...	24.50'	...	0.10'	...	160.58'	158.88'
	Sirajganj ...	13th "	"	...	40.00'	...	Steady	42.609'	39.759'	
	Dibrugarh ...	15th "	"	...	19.40'	...	0.10'	330.58'	335.18'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	13th "	"	...	19.83'	...	0.08'	...	21.28'	17.61'
	Chandpur ...	13th "	"	...	13.00'	...	0.17'	...	13.86'	13.11'
	Fenchuganj ...	13th "	"	...	28.40'	...	Steady	28.509'	29.609'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	13th "	"	...	30.30'	...	0.10'	...	20.58'	18.28'
	Swarupganj ...	13th "	"	...	28.42'	...	0.01'	...	20.919'	25.579'
	Edilpur ...	13th "	"	...	7.58'	...	1.08'	...	99.83'	105.91'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	13th "	"	...	24.29'	...	0.04'	...	17.83'	16.16'
	Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	13th "	"	...	15.45'	...	Steady	12.801'	11.801'	

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					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	14th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	0.00'	...	0.80'	123.20'	122.70'	
	14th "	6 "	...	56.319'	...	0.10'	80.319'	80.969'	
	14th "	8 hours	...	4.896'	Steady		28.796'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra	14th "	8 A.M.	...	135.18'	0.10'	...	160.18'	159.18'	
	14th "	12 hours	...	1.509'	...	0.10'	42.609'	40.009'	
	14th "	8 A.M.	...	314.18'	...	0.10'	331.18'	335.38'	
	14th "	6 hours	...	1.61'	0.08'	...	21.19'	17.61'	
Meghna ...	14th "	10 "	...	1.61'	Steady		13.61'	13.61'	
	14th "	7 "	...	1.509'	Steady		28.509'	29.509'	
	14th "	7 A.M.	...	- 8.62'	Steady		20.58'	17.88'	
Dhaleswari	14th "	6 "	...	1.509'	...	0.07'	21.579'	25.959'	
Bhagirathi	14th "	6 "	...	92.58'	...	3.92'	99.00'	102.66'	
Damodar	14th "	6-30.	...	- 5.59'	0.04'	...	17.62'	16.24'	
Lakhya	14th "	6 "	...	- 0.599'	0.05'	...	12.801'	11.951'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	14th "	6 "	...						

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	15th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.40'	0.00'	124.40'	...	0.80'	123.10'	122.50'
	... { Rajmahal ...	15th " "	6 " ...	26.90'	56.319'	83.219'	...	0.40'	80.419'	80.619'
	... { Goalundo ...	15th " "	8 hours ...	24.50'	4.896'	29.396'	0.10'	...	28.696'	27.096'
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	15th " "	8 A.M. ...	24.20'	135.18'	159.38'	...	0.40'	159.58'	160.48'
	... { Sirajganj ...	15th " "	12 hours ...	39.90'	1.509'	41.409'	Steady		42.409'	40.309'
	... { Dibrugarh ...	15th " "	8 A.M. ...	19.30'	314.18'	333.48'	Steady		331.68'	336.58'
Meghna...	Bhairab Bazar ...	15th " "	6 hours...	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	Steady		20.94'	17.94'
	... { Chandpur ...	15th " "	11 " ...	13.00'	1.61'	14.61'	Steady		12.86'	13.86'
	... { Fenchuganj ...	15th " "	7 " "	28.50'	1.509'	30.009'	0.10'	...	28.409'	29.409'
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	15th " "	7 A.M. ...	30.30'	- 8.62'	21.68'	Steady		20.48'	17.78'
Bhagirathi ...	Swaruganj ...	15th " "	6 " ...	28.24'	1.509'	29.749'	...	0.11'	21.949'	26.369'
Damodar ...	Edilpur ...	15th " "	6 " ...	9.75'	92.58'	102.33'	3.08'	...	98.33'	101.58'
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	15th " "	6-30 " ...	24.33'	- 5.59'	18.74'	Steady		17.55'	16.37'
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerhat ...	15th " "	6 " ...	15.50'	- 0.599'	14.901'	Steady		12.801'	12.001'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	Monghyr ...	16th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	123.80	0.00	...	123.80'	...	
	... { Rajmahal ...	16th "	6 "	...	26.40	56.319	...	82.719'	...	
	... { Goalundo ...	16th "	8 hours	...	24.60	4.896	0.10	29.496'	...	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	16th "	8 A.M.	...	24.00	135.18	...	159.18'	...	
	... { Serajganj ...	16th "	12 hours	...	39.80	1.509	...	41.309'	...	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	16th "	8 A.M.	...	19.50	314.18	0.20	333.68'	...	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	16th "	6 hours	...	19.92	1.61	Steady	21.53'	...	
	... { Chandpur ...	16th "	12-20 "	...	12.92	1.61	...	14.53'	...	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	16th "	7 "	...	28.60	1.509	0.10	30.109'	...	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	16th "	7 A.M.	...	30.20	-8.62	...	21.58'	...	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	16th "	6 "	...	28.13	1.509	...	29.639'	...	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	16th "	6 "	...	10.83	92.58	1.08	103.41'	...	
Lakhya ...	... Narayanganj	16th "	6-30 A.M.	...	24.37	-5.59	0.04	18.78'	...	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	... Takerhat ...	16th "	6 A.M.	...	15.60	-0.559	0.10	15.001'	...	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 17th August 1922.

Name of river at which gauge is taken	Date	Hour	Elevation ft. above sea level	Altitude of gauge ft. above sea level	Height of water ft. above gauge	Direction of flow		Remarks
						Up	Down	
Ganges ...	17th Aug. 1922	6 A M	123.50	0.00	123.50	...	0.30	123.60' 122.00'
	17th "	6 "	25.80	56.319	82.119	...	0.60	80.569 80.119
	17th "	8 hours	24.50	4.896	29.396	...	0.10	28.896 27.136
Brahmaputra	17th "	8 A M	23.90	135.1	159.08	...	0.10	159.78 161.98
	17th "	12 hours	34.70	1.009	41.209	...	0.10	42.009 41.404
	17th "	8 A M	19.40	314.18	333.58	...	0.10	330.78 336.28
Meghna ...	17th "	6 hours	19.92	1.61	21.53	Steady	...	20.86 18.28
	17th "	13.30 "	12.83	1.11	14.44	...	0.08	13.11 13.86
	17th "	7 "	28.80	1.509	30.309	0.20	...	28.209 29.709
Dhaleswari	17th "	7 A M	30.20	-5.62	21.58	Steady	...	20.38 19.58
Bhagirathi	17th "	6 "	28.06	1.509	29.569	...	0.07	22.799 26.069
Damodar	17th "	6 "	9.50	12.58	102.08	...	1.33	101.83 99.83
Lakshya ...	17th "	6.30 "	24.37	-5.59	18.78	Steady	...	17.66 16.41
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kamir).	17th "	6 "	15.60	-0.799	15.001	Steady	...	12.701 12.101

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 16th August 1922.

Summary.—The rainfall throughout the Presidency was generally light to moderate. Damage by flood continues to be reported from several Western Bengal districts and from Rajshahi, Pabna, Dacca and Faridpur. Condition of standing crops is, otherwise, fair. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of autumn paddy and jute are proceeding satisfactorily. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN BAGS, PER RUPY		Character of the weather condition of crops
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	2.53	5	5	The effects of weather on crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. The prospects of jute are favourable. The rain has helped <i>aman</i> paddy on low land in the Diamond Harbour subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient except in parts of the Diamond Harbour subdivision where fodder is short.
	Diamond Harbour.	2.01	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	3.09	5½	5½	
	Barasat ..	1.18	5	5	
	Basirhat ..	0.70	6½	6	
2	NADIA ...	1.22	6½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. The <i>aman</i> paddy has been benefited by rain. Harvesting of jute has commenced at places. Prospects of jute are not good on account of damage done by insects at some places. Damage has been done to jute in <i>aus</i> paddy by flood in Kustia subdivision. Cattle disease is reported from Sular, Choudanga, Meherpur and Bongaon subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kustia ...	1.25	6	6	
	Meherpur ..	0.89	6½	6½	
	Choudanga ...	2.89	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	5.00	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1.95	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of winter paddy is finished. No large export or import. Condition and prospects of jute are fair, but the effects of weather are not favourable. Heavy showers and floods are causing injury to the crop. Harvesting has commenced at places. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ..	1.27	6	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	0.67	6½	(n)	
	Kandi ...	3.12	7	(n)	
4	JESSORE ..	2.00	6	6	Condition and prospects of jute are not satisfactory. Heavy rain has retarded the growth and caused damage to some extent. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced at places. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Cattle disease is reported from Narail. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1.02	5	5½	
	Magura ...	2.23	5½	6	
	Narail ...	3.67	5½	6	
	Bongaon ...	5.30	6½	(n)	
5	KHULNA ..	2.85	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on standing crops are favourable though some damage is reported from Debbhatta and Shyamnigore thanas. The harvesting is not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pankajha thana.
	Satkhina ...	1.80	6	6	
	Bagorhat ..	1.44	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	3.32	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished, but weeding still continues. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Asansol ...	4.08	5½	(n)	
	Katwa ...	2.61	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	4.79	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.10	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is finished. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.82	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.56	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost over. Agricultural prospects are continuing favourably in spite of the damage done by flood in places.
	Vishnupur...	1.96	6½	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE	3.17	6½	6½	The condition of jute is favourable excepting in flooded areas. No damage is reported. Transplantation of winter paddy is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	1.73	6	(n)	
	Ghatal ...	1.55	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	4.45	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	2.18	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.90	5½	5	The effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are unsatisfactory. No further damage is reported. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Scrapore ...	1.89	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	4.24	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.97	5½	5½	Retransplantation of winter paddy seedlings is proceeding on high lands as the water is receding. Prospects of jute are middling. Fodder is wanting.
	Uluberia ...	3.62	5½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.11	6	6	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Damage by flood and heavy rain is reported from some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Nator ...	1.32	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.49	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	3.13	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute is going on. The prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> crops and jute are not favourable. The transplanting of winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	2.18	8½	8	
	Balurghat ...	1.63	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	5.82	6½	6½	Weather favourable for the growth of jute. The prospects of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are fair. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is going on.
	Alipur ...	6.61	6	6	

1	District and subdivision.	3 Rainfall	PERCENT OF CROP IN SHEARS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	6.34	5	5½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and winter paddy are being transplanted. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	11.21	6	6	
	Siliguri ..	4.95	6	6	
	Kalimpong	3.98	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.61	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Foot and mouth disease of cattle continues to be reported from Gaibandha subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	10.05	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ..	7.46	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ..	3.14	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ..	1.22	7½	6½	Harvesting and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. More rain is necessary for the transplantation. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
18	PABNA ..	0.26	5½	6½	
	Sirajganj ..	1.59	6½	6½	Weather partially cloudy and rainy. The rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. The use of rivers has damaged jute and <i>aus</i> paddy in low-lying tracts to some extent. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. Damage to jute by insects is reported from Raiganj thana in Sirajganj subdivision. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The grain market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water supply are sufficient.
19	MALDA ...	0.03	6	6	The effects of weather on the crops are good. Condition of jute is unsatisfactory. Transplantation of winter paddy continues but in places the growth is being retarded owing to rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.55	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>harman</i> paddy seedlings and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	5.08	6	6	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is nearing completion. Sudden rise of water has damaged the crops on low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	5.81	6	6	
	Narayanganj	4.22	6½	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.64	6	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.67	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are good. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are favourable. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.33	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrakona ...	2.70	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	2.09	5½	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.
(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER ROPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.61	{ 5½ 6½* }	{ 5½ 6½* }	Harvesting of jute continues. Aus paddy has been ruined in many places and jute and aman paddy partly damaged owing to sudden rise of water. Prospects of standing crops are gloomy. Fodder is insufficient.
	Gorundo (Rajbari).	0.39	5½	5½	
	Madaripur.	1.00	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a)	3.47	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	4.58	5½	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The condition of jute has improved. The crop has been harvested over four inches. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.66	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali...	3.07	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shaharpur (Bhola)	5.76	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	2.10	{ 5½ 6½* }	{ 5 6* }	Transplantation of aman paddy and harvesting of aus paddy are in progress. Their prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Pajpa salt is selling at 14 and 10½ seers per mup at Salm and Cox Bazar respectively. Cattle disease is reported from Razan, Sathania and Buskhali.
	Cox's Bazar	3.37	6	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA)	4.58	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Harvesting of aus paddy and jute and transplanting of aman paddy are going on. Condition and prospects of aus paddy and jute are fair. The weather condition is favourable.
	Brahmanbaria.	7.76	5	5½	
	Chandpur ..	6.04	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ..	2.59	6	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of aus paddy still continue. The condition and prospects of jute are good. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is prevalent in thana Ramganj.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	3.30	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton crops is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.05	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. State of standing crops is fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per maund. Cattle disease is prevalent in one division. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* Burn a rice

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported

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Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for July 1922	1400	Prices current (wholesale and retail) of food-grains and salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first half of August 1922	1425—1430
Reports on the working of the shipping offices in Bengal for the year 1921-22	1401—1408	Statement showing the daily gauge-readings on certain rivers for week ending 24th August 1922	1431—1437
Report on the state of the Salt-market for the first quarter of the year 1922-23	1409—1411	Daily rainfall recorded in Bengal for the month of July 1922	1438—1443
Return of the Stamp Statistics	1412	Trade of Calcutta for April to June 1922	1444—1452
Appointment of a Committee to advise on the extension of the boundaries of Calcutta	1413	Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th August 1922	1453
Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1922	1414	Calcutta Improvement Trust notice	1453
Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers in Bengal	1415—1416		

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENGAL SMOKE NUISANCES COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 4376Com.

READ—

The sixteenth annual report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1921

THE Commission held twelve meetings during the year for the transaction of their business.

2. The number of factories visited for instruction, etc., was 3,122 as against 1,995 and the number of observations of smoke emission taken was 8,254 against 7,514 during the previous year.

3 The average emission of smoke of the controlled grades expressed in terms of scale six has risen to 1.6 minutes in the hour from 1.22 in the previous year. It is not improbable that had the Smoke Nuisance Department been fully staffed during the year under review, this unsatisfactory feature in the year's working would have been obviated.

4 An attempt was made throughout the year to cope with the illicit and wasteful practice of making coke from raw coal in open heaps on the ground. The police were asked to take proceedings against the coke makers in 53 cases and four prosecutions were instituted against the owners of the ground on which the practice was being carried on. Progress in this respect must, however, largely depend on the degree of co-operation of owners and occupiers with the Smoke Nuisance authorities in preventing the making of coke within their premises.

5 Plans of 41 installations were examined and passed during the year under review as compared with 26 in the previous year. The Commission also dealt with many references from various municipalities which necessitated careful investigations and tests.

6 The number of offences reported to owners for departmental action was 1,107, an increase of over 50 per cent on last year. The increase in the number of complaints received from the public (71 against 48 in the previous year) reflect public appreciation of the relief afforded by the activities of the department.

7 Statutory warnings were served in 8 cases, the corresponding figures for the last two years being 15 and 16. Ninety prosecutions were instituted during the year—two against factories, two against bakeries and five in coke-making cases.

8 The number of electric motors installed was 24 against 25 in the previous year. The installation of a large number of gas appliances during the year make for improvement in the general conditions of public health.

9 Fuel available during the year under review was generally of an inferior quality resulting at once in excessive smoke and in diminished efficiency on the part of the engine. In some cases where return draught was checked by mill flues, bands or other causes, the department was able to render assistance and advice. In one factory the flues and flues were rebuilt and under the expert guidance of the department the result of the alteration being less trouble and fire from a better steam and return from the factory and saving in fuel of 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

10 The majority of rice mills were tormented by the scarcity of coal to use paid by husks for fuel, thus leading the mills to close down. The result, however, was a smoke nuisance most obnoxious to the residents of the localities concerned. A conference was held of the rice mill owners and the department the result of their combined efforts being not only the removal of the nuisance but the devising of methods by which husks could be used in furnaces and fuel with the maximum of economy and the minimum of smoke production.

11. In spite of the small but well sanctioned strength the report shows steady and satisfactory progress in the reduction of smoke nuisances a matter of great importance to public health. It is hoped it will be possible to fill the vacant post of Inspector soon. Hitherto suitable candidates have not been available. It is proposed to add a draughtsman to the staff to relieve the Inspectors in the preparation and alteration of plans. It is gratifying to note that the activities of the Commission generally met with the co-operation and appreciation of the public. The Governor in Council desires to thank the members of the Commission as well as Mr. Robson the Chief Inspector, and his assistant for the successful administration of the department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Industries, the President of the Smoke Nuisances Commission; the Commissioners of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the Chairman, Corporation of Calcutta, the Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, Director of Industries, Bengal, the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Master, Calcutta Trades Association, the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust, Calcutta, and the Local Self Government Department of this Government.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

by order of the Governor in Council.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**WRITING OF CHEQUES IN CALCUTTA STATIONERY OFFICE
REGISTRATION INK.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 12076F.

WITH a view to minimise the chances of fraud in connection with Government cheques, the Government of India have made arrangements with the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps to have cheque forms henceforward printed in fugitive ink, and they have decided that an indelible ink should be used for filling up the cheques. They are, accordingly, making an amendment in article 23 of the Civil Account Code to the effect that all cheques should be written in Calcutta Stationery office registration ink obtainable from the Controller of Stationery and Printing. Pending the issue of this amendment to the Civil Account Code, Government are pleased to direct that all officers who are authorised to draw cheques upon treasuries shall write them in Calcutta Stationery office registration ink obtainable from the Controller of Stationery and Printing.

ORDER.—The Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal; Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal; Inspector-General of Police, Bengal; Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal; Superintending Engineers; Commissioners of Divisions; District and Sessions Judges; Conservator of Forests, Bengal; Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal; Director of Agriculture, Bengal; Director of Land Records, Bengal; Advocate-General, Bengal; Director of Public Health, Bengal; Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal; Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; District Officers; Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal; Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Calcutta; Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Military Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal; Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal; Director of Surveys, Bengal; Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal; Port Officer, Chittagong; Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta; Agent for Government Consignments, Bengal; Director of Fisheries, Bengal; Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts; Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal; Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta; Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal; Director of Industries, Bengal; Accountant-General, Bengal; and to all departments of this Government, including the Accounts Department, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JULY 1922.

I. Character of the season.—During the month under review the rainfall was above the average in North Bengal and generally moderate elsewhere. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of agricultural operations.—The transplantation of winter paddy proceeded briskly throughout the Province. The progress of the operation, so far made, is generally satisfactory. Reaping of autumn paddy, cutting, steeping and washing of jute were making progress, especially in the low lands, owing to rise of rivers during the latter part of the month.

III. State of standing crops.—The condition of sugarcane, autumn paddy and jute was reported to be fair and that of deep-water paddy is satisfactory. The outlook of the transplanted paddy is promising so far.

IV. Prospects and probable outturn.—The prospects of the autumn crops were reported to be fair in the Eastern and Northern districts and those of winter paddy favourable.

V. Damage to standing crops.—Some damage was caused to low land crops by the rise of rivers in parts of North and East Bengal.

VI. Condition of agricultural stock.—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from Nadia, Jessore, Khulna, Bankura, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Faridpur and Tippera.

VII. Failure of pasturage and fodder.—No scarcity of fodder and water was reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. Prices of food-grains.—During the second-half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in seven districts, fell in nine and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. The price varied from 5 seers per rupee at Noakhali to 8 seers at Rangpur.

IX. Condition of agricultural people. The condition of agricultural population continued to be fair.

J. GHOSH,

DACCA, the 21th August 1922.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during July 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	13.20	12.50	-0.70	Ranch hi— conold	Rangpur	14.51	15.03	+0.50
	Calcutta	12.85	14.50	+1.65		Bogra	12.71	16.47	+3.76
	Nadia	10.17	6.70	-3.47		Pabna	11.10	8.08	-3.02
	Murshidabad	10.31	10.31	0.00		Mulda	11.74	12.11	+0.37
	Jessore	10.98	10.05	-0.93	Dacca	Dacca	12.96	10.02	-2.94
	Khulna	15.04	14.00	-0.14		Mymensingh	16.37	18.96	+2.59
Burdwan	Burdwan	11.30	8.04	-3.26		Faridpur	12.30	11.01	-1.29
	Birbhum	12.42	11.04	-1.38		Bakerganj	18.14	16.19	-1.95
	Bankura	11.92	9.31	-2.61	Chittagong...	Chittagong	20.80	21.07	-0.73
	Midnapore	12.47	9.78	-2.69		Tippera	13.71	10.13	-3.58
	Hooghly	12.06	5.94	-6.08		Noakhali	23.78	19.94	-3.84
Rajshahi	Howrah	12.92	12.77	-0.15		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	20.95	14.65	-6.30
	Rajshahi	11.60	13.12	+1.52	Cooch-Bihar Tripura State	Cooch-Bihar	21.63	22.43	-0.80
	Dinajpur	16.01	21.67	+5.66		Tripura State	12.14	8.61	-3.53
	Jalpaiguri	32.81	34.76	+1.94					
	Darjeeling	31.34	32.93	+1.59					

**REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF THE SHIPPING OFFICES IN BENGAL FOR
THE YEAR 1921-22.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 85 Marine.—The 25th August 1922.—The following annual reports on the working of the shipping offices in Bengal for the year 1921-22 are published for general information

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

No. S.-2325, dated Calcutta, the 24th July 1922.

From—The Shipping Master, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

Submission of Annual Administration Report.—I am directed to submit for the information of Government the following report on the working of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, during the financial year 1921-22.

2. Chief duties of the Shipping Master.—The chief duties of the Shipping Master are to afford facilities for the engagement and discharge of seamen, to administer trust funds on their behalf, to relieve them when distressed, and to take charge of their property when they die for disposal to their legal heirs. This brings the Shipping Master into constant correspondence with the Board of Trade, London, the Registrar-General, Shipping and Seamen, London, and in India, with District Magistrates, and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

3. Comparison between the number of seamen shipped and discharged during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.—A comparative statement of the number of seamen shipped and discharged under European and Indian Articles of Agreement during the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 is given below, from which it will be observed that the number of seamen shipped and discharged under European Articles of Agreement is slightly decreased; that the number of seamen shipped under Indian Articles of Agreement is considerably increased, and that the number of seamen discharged under Indian Articles of Agreement is considerably decreased:—

				Shipped.		
Articles			1920-21	1921-22	Increase	Decrease
European	...	...	576	502	...	74
Indian	...	...	42,261	43,742	1,481	...
Total		...	42,837	44,244	1,481	74

				Discharged.		
Articles			1920-21	1921-22	Increase	Decrease
European	...	...	885	646	...	239
Indian	...	...	40,038	36,254	...	3,784
Total		...	40,923	36,900	...	4,023

4. Number and nationality of seamen shipped and discharged during the year 1921-22.—Appendix I shows in detail the number of seamen and their nationalities shipped and discharged through this office during the year 1921-22.

5. Engagement of Eurasians on European and Indian Articles of Agreement.—During the year under report 36 Eurasians were shipped on European Articles of Agreement, and 472 on Indian Articles of Agreement as compared with 38 and 415, respectively, of the previous year.

6. Engagement and discharge of Chinese seamen under Chinese Articles of Agreement.—The number of Chinese seamen shipped and discharged under Chinese Articles of Agreement during the year under report, and the previous year, is furnished below :—

Year	Shipped	Discharged
1920-21	46	176
1921-22	186	298

7. Engagement and discharge of seamen through Consulates at Calcutta.—The number of seamen of various nationalities shipped and discharged through the different Consulates at Calcutta is furnished below, details of which are given in Appendix II. These figures are not included in Appendix I :—

Nationalities.	Shipped.	Discharged.
Africans	1	1
Americans (U. S. A.)	1	28
Arabs	6	...
Chinese	7	1
Danes	3	1
Dutchmen	8	2
Germans	4	8
Indians	2	75
Italians	5	4
Japanese	123	114
Norwegians	...	5
Philippines	1	...
Portuguese	2	...
Swedes	1	...
Unknown	53	...
Total	247	239

8. Desertion and failed to join vessels.—The number of seamen on European Articles of Agreement who deserted and failed to join their vessels was 11, and the number on Indian Articles of Agreement was 383. The majority of vacancies thus caused were filled by the supply of substitutes.

9. Repatriation of distressed seamen.—During the year under review, 67 seamen were repatriated ; of whom 48 were repatriated owing to illness for which they were not responsible, 3 who had been suffering from venereal diseases, 3 who had been discharged under mutual consent, 1 on the termination of agreement, 2 on account of injury, 3 who were destitute, 5 who had been ship-wrecked, 1 who had been imprisoned and 1 who had been left behind at Rangoon.

10. Relief to seamen in the Sailors' Home, Calcutta.—In the Sailors' Home, Calcutta, 161 destitute seamen were admitted, and a loss of Rs. 2,434 was sustained, owing to the seamen being unable to pay for their board and lodging.

11. Relief to seamen in the Government Work House, Calcutta.—In the Government Work House, Calcutta, 19 seamen were afforded relief at a cost of Rs. 692. Of these, 5 obtained employment, 3 absconded, 6 were discharged from the Work House, 2 were transferred to other charitable institutions, 2 were made over to the Police, and 1 is still in the Work House.

12. Relief to seamen in the Alms House of the District Charitable Society.—Thirteen seamen were afforded relief in the Alms House of the

District Charitable Society, Calcutta. Of these, 7 obtained employment, and 6 left the Alms House.

13. **Payment of wages of seamen ex-enemy vessels.**—During the year under report, Rs. 2,036 was paid as wages to the dependents of deceased interned seamen ex-enemy vessels. Out of this amount, Rs. 1,959 was paid by Government and Rs. 77 was debited against the Board of Trade, London.

14. **Administration of Trust Funds.**—The balance of accumulated funds at the commencement of the year under report was Rs. 1,08,044, and the receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 77,160. The payments from the aforesaid funds amounted to Rs. 88,906, and Rs. 13,314 lapsed to Government, leaving in deposit at the close of the year Rs. 82,984.

15. **Administration of Trust Funds.**—Appendix III shows the transactions during the year, of funds held in trust under the different heads.

16. **Stamped papers used.**—Stamped papers to the value of Rs. 32 were used on account of securities in disposing of the estates of deceased seamen.

17. **Transactions with the Board of Trade, London.**—The transactions in the account with the Board of Trade, London, during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 27 296. Rupees 77 was also paid as wages due to seamen ex-enemy vessels and Rs. 850 was paid to seamen under the Board of Trade scheme for loss of effects.

18. **Money-orders remitted by European seamen.**—During the year under report seamen remitted by money-order (through the Shipping Office) to their relatives in the United Kingdom £109, as compared with £4,288 of the previous year.

19. **Financial results for the last 5 years.**—The undermentioned figures show the financial results of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, for the last five years :—

Year			Receipts	Disbursements	Savings
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1917-18	...	...	76,929	58,855	18,074
1918-19	...	...	86,356	60,250	26,106
1919-20	...	...	1,26,938	84,438	42,500
1920-21	...	...	1,38,080	99,754	38,326
1921-22	...	...	1,16,104	87,471	28,633

20. **Receipts and expenditure.**—Details of receipts and expenditure for the year under report are given in Appendix IV

21. **Continuous Discharge Certificate Department.**—During the year under report in the Continuous Discharge Certificate Department, 3 temporary clerks were employed for the first four months to pull up the arrears which had accumulated in that department. The number of continuous discharge certificates issued to seamen was 9,885 and the number registered was 36,346. The number of photographs taken was 11,180 which cost Rs. 11,045.

22. **Government pensions, etc., involving this office in extra work.**—As previously reported, the Shipping Office has been involved in a considerable amount of extra work in dealing with cases of pension to the dependents of deceased interned seamen. The Shipping Office has also been put to a considerable amount of extra work in dealing with applications from seamen for the British War Medal and Mercantile Marine War Medal.

23. **Administrative control.**—During the year under report, Captain A. E. Harold, D.S.O., R.I.M., held the post of Shipping Master. The post of Deputy Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master was held by Commander W. K. Thyne, R.I.M., who was succeeded by Commander P. G. Glanville, R.I.M. Lieutenant-Commander H. W. B. Livesay, O.B.E., R.I.M., held the post of Assistant Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master, and he was relieved by Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Bluet, R.I.M. The post of Assistant Shipping Master was held by Lieutenant-Commander E. Whayman, late R. I. M.

APPENDIX I.

Calcutta Shipping Office.

Showing the number of seamen of all nationalities who were shipped and discharged, under European, Chinese and Indians Articles of Agreement, during the year ending the 31st March 1922.

Nationalities	SHIPPED.					DISCHARGED.				
	Head office European Articles.	Head office Indian Articles.	Head office Chinese Articles.	Branch office Indian Articles.	Total.	Head office European Articles.	Head office Indian Articles.	Head office Chinese Articles.	Branch office Indian Articles.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Africans	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	3
2. Americans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Arabs	18	...	...	1	19	14	...	...	...	14
4. Argentines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Armenians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Austrians	9	36	...	...	45	7	48	...	...	55
7. Austrians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Belgians	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
9. British	383	1,155	...	41	1,579	474	1,075	...	30	1,579
10. Brazilians	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
11. Chileans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Chinese	...	1,144	186	32	1,362	...	1,112	298	37	1,447
13. Cingalese	...	...	...	27	27	...	...	...	5	5
14. Danes	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15. Dutchmen	3	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	4
16. Eurasians	36	450	...	22	508	41	504	...	27	572
17. Frenchmen	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
18. Germans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Goanese	...	1,295	...	261	1,556	...	1,349	...	216	1,565
20. Greeks	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
21. Indians (lascars)	6	21,617	...	17,554	39,207	44	17,727	...	14,107	31,878
22. Italians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Japanese	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
24. Malays	1	1	...	34	36	21	...	...	1	22
25. Maltese	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
26. Manila men	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
27. Mauritians	13	25	...	9	47	14	15	...	...	29
28. Mexicans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Norwegians	4	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	5
30. Philipinos	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
31. Portuguese	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	4
32. Russians	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
33. Spaniards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34. Swedes	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	2
35. Turks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. West Indians	13	...	...	1	14	9	...	...	...	9
Total	502	25,759	186	17,983	44,430	646	21,831	298	14,423	37,198

APPENDIX II.

Calcutta Shipping Office.

Showing the number of seamen and their nationality, shipped and discharged through the different Consulates at Calcutta during the financial year 1921-22.

Consul		SHIPPED.															DISCHARGED.											
		Africans.	Americans.	Arabs.	Cingalese.	Danes.	Dutchmen.	Germans.	Indians.	Italians.	Japanese.	Norwegians.	Philippines.	Portuguese.	Swedes.	Unknown.	Total.	Africans.	Americans.	Chinese.	Danes.	Dutchmen.	Germans.	Indians.	Italians.	Japanese.	Norwegians.	Total.
Consul for America	..	...	...	...	37	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	53	90	...	38	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	88
Do. Denmark	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. France	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
Do. Germany	..	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Do. Italy	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5
Do. Japan	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	...	114
Do. Netherlands	..	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Do. Norway	..	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	...	1	1	6	37	4	8	4	3	5	123	...	1	3	1	53	247	1	38	1	1	9	8	78	4	114	5	239

APPENDIX III

Calcutta Shipping Office.

Balance sheet of funds held in trust for the year ending 31st March 1922.

ITEM OF RECEIPTS.	Opening balance on 1st April 1921.	Receipts, 1921-22.	Total	Payments, 1921-22.	Lapsed to Government.	Closing balance on 31st March 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Deposit money of British seamen.	6,321	50,814	57,135	55,113	...	1,992
Deposit money of Indian seamen.	48,430	13,686	62,116	17,126	4,804	40,186
Estates, deceased Indian seamen.	53,293	12,660	65,953	16,637	8,510	40,806
Total ...	1,08,041	77,160	1,85,204	88,906	13,314	82,984
Account with the Board of Trade.	...	27,296	27,296	27,296	...	...

APPENDIX IV.

Showing the financial results of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shipping fees ...	14,592	42,660	...	942	Establishment ...	57,281	54,274	...	3,006
Discharging fees ...	39,657	34,764	...	4,894	Overtime fees ...	12,842	8,232	...	4,600
Additional fees ...	228	130	...	94	Police constables ...	1,510	1,510	...	...
Overtime fees..	11,584	11,498	...	2,096	Contingencies ...	1,437	1,508	60	...
Fines and forfeitures ...	15,681	8,896	...	8,785	Subscription to news papers ...	87	29	...	50
Sale of forms ...	2,154	2,010	...	144	Furniture and fittings ...	163	166	303	...
Sale of photographs, discharge certificates and cookery certificates.	23,018	16,126	...	4,892	Telephone ...	612	707	95	...
Sale of old stores ...	166	31	...	135	Rates and taxes ...	1,289	1,289	...	...
					Forms and stationery ...	6,227	6,163	...	64
					Tin discs ...	...	750	750	...
					Pay of sweepers ...	987	1,259	272	...
					Grain compensation ...	130	43	...	87
					Postage stamps ...	200	200	...	...
					Photographs ...	16,999	11,045	...	5,954
Total ...	1,38,060	1,16,104	...	21,976	Total ...	99,754	87,471	1,283	12,772

No. 2191G.—XV.-13, dated Chittagong, the 10th June 1922.

From—A. H. CLAYTON, Esq., I.C.S., Offg. Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

I have the honour to submit herewith, in original, the Annual Administration Report of the Chittagong Shipping Office for the financial year 1921-22, together with appendices (I to III).

No. 40S., dated, Chittagong, the 7th June 1922.

From—COMMANDER E. C. WITHERS, C.I.E., R.N.M., Shipping Master, Chittagong.

To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Shipping Office for the financial year 1921-22, together with appendices (I to III), and in doing so, to remark that the shipping during the year under review was considerably affected by the local labour strike in connection with the non-co-operation movement in this district.

2. **Financial results.**—The amount received during the year was Rs. 245 and that expended was Rs. 1,024. The accompanying Statement I shows the particulars of the receipts and expenditure of the past two years with explanation of the principal fluctuations.

3. **Trust Funds.**—The opening balance of the year under review was Rs. 1,127 and receipts Rs. 22,781 or Rs. 15,871 less than that of the previous year; the payments were Rs. 23,768, leaving a balance of Rs. 410 at the close of the year as shewn in Statement II annexed.

4. **Seamen shipped and discharged.**—The number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged during the year under report was 160 and 209 respectively against 181 and 629 in the previous year as shewn in the Statement III annexed.

5. **Inspection of vessels.**—The ships that arrived at this port during the year 1921-22 numbered 51 (excluding regular coasting steamers) against 38 in the previous year; of these, three were manned solely by Europeans, two by Japanese, three by Chinese, one by Norwegian, three by Americans, fifteen by mixed crews of Europeans, Asiatics and Indians, and the rest were manned exclusively by natives of India. All the foreign-going ships were inspected by the Port Health Officer.

6. **Condition of seamen.**—There were 21 seamen admitted into the Chittagong General Hospital against 23 during the preceding year. Of the total admissions 20 were discharged as cured, and one is still in the hospital. There were no cases of scurvy or death resulting from bad or insufficient food on board ships during the year under report.

7. **Seamens' money-order.**—No remittance of wages was made to the United Kingdom by means of seamens' money-orders.

8. **Deserters.**—Eighteen lascars deserted during the year against five in the previous year. There were no deserters among European seamen.

9. **Offences.**—Two cases involving 25 persons tried by the Magistrate under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, I of 1859, were disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1922. In these all the accused persons were acquitted.

STATEMENT I

Showing the financial results of the working of the Shipping Office for the year ending 31st March 1922.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1921-22.	1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shipping fees	139	181	...	42*
Discharging fees	95	529	...	434†
Value of forms	11	20	...	9
Fines and forfeitures ... ..	...	115	...	115
Overtime fees ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	245	845	...	600

* The increase in shipping fees is due to the payment of officiating allowance to a substitute employed while the permanent incumbent was on privilege leave.

† The increase in discharging fees is due to the payment of officiating allowance to a substitute employed while the permanent incumbent was on privilege leave.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1921-22.	1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Pay, acting and leave allowance of shipping clerk.	731	580	151*	...
Pay of peon	161	126	35	...
Grain compensation allowance	5	8	...	3
Contingencies	127	66	61	...
Overtime fees ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	1,024	780	247	3

* The increase is due to periodical increments of pay sanctioned by Government and to the payment of officiating allowance to a substitute employed while the permanent incumbent was on privilege leave.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts and disbursements on behalf of seamen discharged.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Payment for opening of the year.	Payment during the year.	Total	Items of dis- bursement.	Amount.	Lapsed to Govern- ment.	Balance at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	1,127	..	1,127	(1) Paid cash to British seamen.	190	...	...
(A) Voluntary deposits on account of seamen discharged by mutual consent or on termination of agreement.	...	20,859	20,859	(2) Paid cash to Indian seamen.	21,135	...	...
(B) Voluntary deposits on account of seamen discharged in jail or under medical certificate.	...	465	465	(3) Paid to relatives of deceased seamen.	1,146	...	...
(C) Deposits on account of deceased seamen—	...	...	..	(4) Remitted to the Shipping Master, Calcutta, on account of deceased seamen.	29	..	410
(a) From Shipping Master, Calcutta	Rs. 896			(5) Remitted to the Magistrate of Noakhali on account of deceased seamen.	142	...	...
(a) From Shipping Master, Bombay	67			(6) Remitted to the District Judge Chittagong.	929	...	...
(a) From Masters of vessels	130			(7) Lapsed to Government on account of deceased seamen.	...	197	...
(a) From Assistant Audit Officer, Bombay	35						
(a) From Superintendent Mercantile Marine, Rangoon	24						
Total	1,157	..	1,457	1,457	23,571	197	440
Total	1,427	22,781	24,208				

STATEMENT III.

Number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged at the Port of Chittagong during the year 1921-22 as compared with the previous year.

NATIONALITIES	1921-22		1920-21		Grounds of discharge.
	Shipped	Discharged	Shipped	Discharged	
1	2	3	4	5	6
British ...	4	1	19	8	
Indian ...	156	194	162	597	
Malayans ...	...	2	...	4	By mutual consent 15
Gonnes ...	...	3	...	12	On termination of agreement. 177
Maldivis ...	...	1	..	1	Under medical certificate. 17
Cingalese ...	...	3	...	5	
Singapores ...	...	5	...	2	
Total	160	209	181	629	Total ... 209

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1922-23.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 2325 S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 28th August 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of the year 1922-23, comprising the months of April, May and June 1922, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,670,573 maunds (including 2,719,254 maunds issued under the credit system) as compared with 3,112,672 maunds (including 2,137,658 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 1,239,515 maunds (including 3,169,796 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 12,08,275 (including Rs. 31,30,117 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 31,60,765 (including Rs. 25,03,910 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 56,96,200 (including Rs. 16,88,988 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years. —

Table I.

Where Imported	1921-22		1922-23		1922-23	
	First Quarter		First Quarter		First Quarter	
	Imported	Cleared	Imported	Cleared	Imported	Cleared
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Md.	Mds.	Md.	Mds.	Md.	Mds.
United Kingdom	1,06,411	1,01,913	1,12,080	56,139	3,62,118	1,13,717
Hamburg and Bremen	..	..	229,155	1,157,603	..	168,290
Port Said	..	..	..	1,31,000	1,06,001	668,000
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saltif	3,01,112	3,21,608	1,19,890	5,61,171	1,91,771	176,390
Aden	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muscat, Zanzibar, Hongkong, etc.	79,536	82,116	139,600	8,61,198	1,13,121	91,560
Rock Salt	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay	1,01,999	91,501	1,81,068	..	5,32,268	2,91,760
Madras, Cochin, Vizagapatnam, Malabar, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Tuticorin	11,998	..	20,779	..	73,513	5,956
Kayalpattanam	..	..	..	..	13,600	13,600
Massowah	1,81,295	99,120	..	2,11,977	1,57,889	3,13,100
North Africa (Tunis, Egypt, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Africa, Mauritius, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa (Natal)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia (Victoria)	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	11
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	17
Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tunis	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holland	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	2
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..
Java	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey in Asia, Persian Gulf	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong-Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italian East Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dutch West Indies	..	..	..	..	..	15
Total	2,411,015	2,811,823	1,182,872	5,873,145	2,774,539	3,113,011*

* Inclusive of 2,719,254 maunds of salt issued under the credit system

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1920-21, importations were more by 134.5 and 15.0 per cent., and clearances were less by 18.8 and more by 10.5 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increase in imports from the United Kingdom, Spain, Aden, Port Said, Bombay and Massowah are noticeable. No salt was imported from Hamburg and Bremen.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :

Table II.

Description	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Fourth quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.
	1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>godas</i> ...	2,462,308	2,149,941	3,227,162	1,766,590	2,595,297
Chittagong salt <i>godas</i> ...	286,804	364,556	682,953	403,050	337,625
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	7,165	...	25,200	55,000	44,915
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	12,195	18,760	33,160	19,810	...
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	3,979	7,863	19,660	5,145	...
Total ...	2,771,551	2,541,110	3,987,135	2,249,637	2,977,867

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil* against *nil* in the previous quarter and 810 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter was *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th June 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th June 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>pana</i> ...	112 0 0	105 0 0	...	...	...	121 0 0
Port Said crushed ...	...	102 0 0	107 0 0	...	...	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i> ...	...	120 0 0	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	104 0 0	106 8 0	108 0 0	...	108 0 0
Salt crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg <i>karkach</i> ...	...	104 8 0	...	108 0 0	108 0 0	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i> ...	...	125 0 0	...	125 0 0	...	125 0 0
Madras salt ...	120 0 0	122 8 0	127 8 0	130 0 0	125 0 0	110 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th April 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st May 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th June 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th June 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	128 2 0	128 2 0	128 2 0	128 2 0
Aden ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	146 14 0	146 14 0	146 14 0	131 4 0
Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish ...	137 8 0	137 8 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	143 12 0
Port Said ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	131 4 0
Massowah ...	...	...	...	...	...	106 4 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or Station	Description of salt	ADMITTED INTO BOND		Cleared from bond and shipboard	
		First quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.	First quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	27,189
	Aden ...	...	161,565	19,017	126,641
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	28,380	112,853
	Port Said ...	124,955	133,846	210,890	227,664
	Massowah ...	...	94,512	...	2,320
Narayanganj	English <i>panga</i> ...	20,000	...	18,051	12,000
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati	English <i>panga</i> ...	20,000	...	37,566	11,922
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	Aden ...	9,200	7,100	7,049	7,043
	Port Said ...	10,200	...	10,098	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	5,100	...	5,049	...
Total		189,455	402,013	366,100	527,532

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 112·2 and 44·1 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

RETURN OF STAMP STATISTICS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23018.R.—The 24th August 1922. The following statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Stamp Department for the year 1921-22 is published for general information :—

STATEMENT I.—Abstract of Receipts and Charges for the year ending 31st March 1922.

1	2	3	CHARGES			7	8
			4	5	6		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act	69,652.64	2,35,336	2,00,954	20,395	4,668	91,95,943	38,650
Under the Court Fees Act	1,86,72,068	1,65,752	1,69,609	10,240	28,660	1,85,86,367	2,46,709
Total	69,283,25.242	1,61,088	3,90,563	30,635	7,42,286	2,75,82,316	2,85,359
Total of the year 1920-21	69,294,75.224	1,48,170	2,90,491	26,515	7,71,145	2,57,03,778	2,64,452

(4) I find that the provisions of the Act are not unconstitutional under the Fifth Amendment. The Act does not deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. The Act is a valid exercise of the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

H. L. SPAIN

So return to the ground, rest on Benquet (off?),

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH AUGUST 1922.

RESOLUTION - No. 460H.S.-G.

THE Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921, which has already been introduced into the Legislative Council and is now under consideration by a Select Committee, adopts the existing boundaries of Calcutta, except for the inclusion of a small area which now forms part of the Tollygunge Municipality. The first draft of the Bill was circulated in 1917, and the question of extending the municipal limits by the inclusion of Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, Manikrata Municipality and certain other special areas was then raised. This proposal commended itself to the Corporation, but was strongly opposed by delegates from the local areas concerned at a conference convened by the Minister for Local Self-Government in 1921, and, in deference to their views, Government decided that it was inadvisable to modify the Bill. At the same time, when announcing this decision in the Legislative Council on the introduction of the Calcutta Municipal Bill, the Minister for Local Self-Government expressed the view that this question should be regarded as still open to discussion, if it appeared that public opinion in Calcutta and in the areas concerned were on the whole in favour of this revision of the city boundaries. The Corporation has in the meantime further considered this important question and has adhered to the former proposals for the inclusion of Cossipore-Chitpur, Manikrata, the new Dock extension area, the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer up to a certain point (within the Tollygunge Municipality) and the fixing of boundary limits everywhere at a distance of 200 feet beyond the boundary road so that water and drainage connections and other municipal conveniences may be provided for houses situated on the outer side of the road. As regards the inclusion of the new Dock extension area, it is proposed that the boundary should be fixed at 200 feet beyond the outer road which the Port Commissioners propose to construct.

2. The important changes involved in the inclusion of the large suburban municipalities of Cossipore and Manikrata are justified on the ground that the residents of these suburbs virtually form a part of the population of Calcutta and that the tendency of this population is to spread to the north. It is urged that the immediate development of these areas is necessary to relieve congestion in Calcutta, and that the resources of the local municipalities are too limited to enable them to provide a proper drainage, sewerage and road system, without which the sanitary conditions of these areas must form a menace to the health of Calcutta.

On the other hand, it is urged that the views of the residents of these areas merit the most careful consideration and that amalgamation with Calcutta should not be effected, unless it is clearly shown that this step is necessary in the interests of what may be termed Greater Calcutta and does not conflict with the wishes of the people concerned. The incorporation of the two municipalities referred to would add 6½ square miles and a population of over 100,000 to Calcutta. It has been urged that the Corporation of Calcutta already has a sufficiently exacting charge, and that there will be difficulties in undertaking an additional burden which will involve heavy administrative work and probably increased financial liabilities.

3. Having regard to the views of the Calcutta Corporation, who in this matter are supported by the Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, the Minister has decided that it is desirable to appoint a small independent committee to advise on the whole question. Their report will subsequently be laid before the Calcutta Municipal Bill Select Committee. It is intended that the Committee should invite the local bodies and private residents of the areas concerned and the Calcutta Corporation to give evidence regarding the desirability of including the areas referred to within the boundaries of Calcutta or of retaining the boundaries as set out in the present Calcutta Municipal Bill. It has been decided that the Committee should consist of the following gentlemen who have kindly consented to serve - -

- (1) Mr. S. R. Das, Advocate-General - *President*.
- (2) Dr. Sarat Chandra Banerjee, President, Calcutta Improvement Trust Tribunal.
- (3) Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., Land Acquisition Collector - *Secretary*.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government).

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 19th August 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks
1922					
13th August	8 A.M.	61.70	61.70	58.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kudderpore old dock sill.
14th "	8 "	61.55	61.55	58.20	
15th "	8 "	61.30	61.30	58.35	
16th "	8 "	61.00	61.00	58.40	
17th "	8 "	60.55	60.55	58.60	B. M. on College step 64.93
18th "	8 "	60.00	60.00	58.80	
19th "	8 "	59.65	59.65	59.40	

		Old value		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	on 7th September 1921	..	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	<div> <div>on 24th April 1922</div> <div>on 28th April 1922</div> <div>on 9th May 1922</div> </div>	<div> <div>..</div> <div>..</div> <div>..</div> </div>	<div> <div>61.70</div> <div>61.70</div> <div>61.70</div> </div>
Record	Highest	69.93 on 26th August 1879	..	61.11
Do	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	..	61.27
Do	Ditto	68.30 on 9th August 1900	..	61.47
Do	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1899	..	61.40
Do	Lowest	57.63 on 25th April 1884	..	57.83
Do	Ditto	58.13 or 14th and 15th April 1883	..	58.32
Do	Ditto	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	..	61.21
Do	Ditto	59.24 on 6th and 7th May 1908	..	61.47

N.B. - The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, the 19th August 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 19th August 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
13th August	7 A.M.	24.4	24.4	23.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
14th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.9	
15th "	7 "	24.5	24.5	23.8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
16th "	7 "	24.6	24.6	23.8	
17th "	7 "	24.5	24.5	23.9	
18th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	23.8	
19th "	7 "	24.3	24.3	23.9	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.8 on 27th July 1921	..	25.8
Ditto	Lowest	13 on 19th February and 1th March 1921	..	13
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25.75 on 28th August 1906	..	25.75
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.71 on 20th and 21st August 1893	..	25.71
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889	..	25.66
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900	..	25.66
Do	Lowest	10 on 28th February 1914	..	10
Do	Ditto	2.42 on 13th March 1908	..	2.42
Do	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884	..	2.91
Do	Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1883	..	3.16
Do	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901	..	3.16

N.B. - The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, the 19th August 1922.

**Statement showing the Gauge Readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River
Burliganga for the week ending 12th August 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
6th Aug.	67.45	...	...	...	...	67.45	
7th "	67.6	...	...	...	...	67.6	
8th "	67.65	...	...	...	...	67.65	
9th "	67.75	...	...	...	...	67.8	
10th "	68.0	...	...	...	...	68.0	
11th "	67.9	...	...	...	...	67.85	
12th "	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85	

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.0
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.80
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.80
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.46
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	63.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61.00
13th "	1908	...	...	...	61.00
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.00
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.60
22nd February	1916	...	...	...	60.30
10th "	1917	...	...	...	60.60
3rd March	1918	...	...	...	61.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	61.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	60.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	60.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	60.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = 18.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

CALCUTTA, the 21st August 1922.

ILLEGIBLE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5799Misc.

Calcutta, the 25th August 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885) for the period from 1st April to 30th June 1922, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,
Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from April to June 1922.

BURDWAN DIVISION

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Markets days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per acre per month of 80 tons, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922.
					April	May	June.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Burdwan.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Burdwan Nuten gunj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	6 8	5 13	6 2	6 2
	Asansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do ...	27th of every month ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do ...	Ditto ...	6 9	6 0	6 0	6 3
Birbhum.	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do ...	28th of every month ...	5 14	5 13	5 5	5 10
	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Bankura.	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month ...	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 4
	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do ...	Last day of every month ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
Midnapore.	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do ...	Ditto ...	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5
	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do ...	Ditto ...	6 12	6 14	6 8	6 11
Howrah.	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do ...	27th of every month ...	6 14	6 8	6 8	6 10
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do ...	Ditto ...	6 12	6 6	5 13	6 5
Hooghly.	Contai ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do ...	Last market day i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do ...	Last Thursday of every month ...	5 7	5 5	5 2	5 4
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 1	5 1
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 14	6 10	6 10	6 6
Uluberia.	Sadar ...	Ramkrishnapur ...	Do ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 2
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do ...	Last Saturday of every month.	6 6	6 0	5 8	5 15

PRESIDENCY DIVISION

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
24 Parganas.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 7	5 5	5 3	5 5
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 8	5 11	5 0	5 6
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 3	6 7	5 3	5 15
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	6 15	6 2	6 2	6 6

PRESIDENCY DIVISION *concluded.*

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Crops for which prices were taken.	Market days for the preparation of price lists.	Quantities per rupee in weight of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922.
					April.	May.	June.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Subdivisions-							
	Salat ...	Gouri ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 14	5 9	5 8	5 10
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 5
	Moherpur ...	Moherpur Bazar ...	Do ...	Last Monday of every month	7 5	6 14	6 14	7 0
Murshidabad.	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month	7 4	6 8	6 0	6 9
	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhal ...	Do ...	28th of every month ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Sadar ...	Bochampore Kharia ...	Do ...	Ditto ...	5 14	6 0	5 12	5 14
	Lalbagh ...	Durgun ...	Do ...	First Monday of every month	6 6	5 4	6 0	6 3
Jessore.	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month	7 0	6 12	6 10	6 12
	Jagripur ...	Raghnathganj ...	Do ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 7	6 12	6 5	6 8
	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 12
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 1	7 4	6 6	6 15
Khulna.	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 8	6 12	6 3	6 13
	Jhenoda ...	Jhenoda ...	Do ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 12
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 8	7 4	6 8	7 1
	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Sahabhat) ...	Do ...	Last market day of every month.	7 2	7 0	7 0	7 0
Dacca Division.	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shik) ...	Do ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 25th.	7 0	6 10	5 13	6 7
	Ragerhat ...	Ragerhat ...	Do ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 13

DACC A DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivisions-							
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	6 4	6 7	6 2	6 4
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town (Imamganj) Bazar ...	Do ...	Last market day of every month.	6 12	6 10	6 8	6 10
	Manikganj ...	Dasera Bazar ...	Do ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	6 4	6 4	5 4	5 14
	Munshiganj ...	Munshiganj ...	Do ...	Last Sunday of every month	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 5

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

District	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price list.	Quantities per mape in score of 80 bolas, computing a weight			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922
					April.	May.	June	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision— Jannalpur ...	Rauiganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 4	7 6
	Tangail ...	Kagman ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 12
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 2	7 0	6 8	6 14
	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 12	6 8	6 4	6 8
Fariapur.	Sadar ...	Fandpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 0	5 12	5 8	5 12
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	7 0	5 12	5 8	6 6
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 8	6 4	6 0	6 9
Bakerganj.	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 8	5 11	5 8	5 14
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 2	6 6	5 8	6 5
	Sadri ...	Bansal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	5 2	5 11
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 10	5 13	5 3	5 14

CHITTAGONG DIVISION

District	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price list.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
					April.	May.	June	July.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippera.	Subdivision— Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 10	5 8	5 5	5 13
	Sadar ...	Ragganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 11	6 9	5 8	6 4
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 14	6 10	6 1	6 8
Chittagong.	Narkhali.	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 7	6 11	7 12
		Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 15	6 15	6 1
	Sadar ...	Busi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	6 0	5 14	7 0	7 0
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	8 0	6 9	6 0	6 10

RAJSHAH DIVISION

District	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price list.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
					April.	May.	June	July.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision— Sadar ...	Sahab Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 7	6 0	6 0	5 13
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	6 8	5 4	6 4
	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 9	6 9	6 0	6 3
Dinajpur.	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 6	7 5	7 5	7 10
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirdhat ...	Do. ...	.....	9 0	9 2	8 6	8 13
	Balughat ...	Balughat ...	Do. ...	.....	8 0	8 0	6 13	7 9
Jalpai-guri.	Alipur Duars ...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 10
	Sadar ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	7 5	6 12	6 7	6 13

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

1 District.	2 Local areas.	3 Markets at which prices were taken.	4 Staple food-crop or crops.	5 Market days for the preparation of price lists.	6 Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			9 Average price for the quarter ending the 30th June 1922.
					April.	May.	June.	
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chali- amul, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Satur- day, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	S. c. 8 0	S. c. 7 5	S. c. 7 5	S. c. 7 8
	Nilphamari ...	Sagamacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	9 0	8 8	8 4	8 9
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	6 12	7 8	7 4	7 2
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	7 4	7 3	7 2	7 3
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	7 8	6 15	6 9	7 13
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 2
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Seraj- ganj	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 4	6 0	5 12	6 0
Malda	District of Malda	Bahia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	7 2	6 8	6 8	6 11

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 23rd August 1922.

Summary.—Light rainfall was general throughout the Presidency. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is making good progress. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding rapidly in the eastern and northern districts. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are generally favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	2·92	5½	5	The weather has been favourable to the standing crops except in the Diamond Harbour subdivision where many low lands are still under water. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished in Barasat and continues elsewhere. Condition and prospects of jute are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient, but fodder is short in a portion of Diamond Harbour.
	Diamond Harbour.	3·88	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·97	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	2·23	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	2·16	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	1·01	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Slight damage to jute by rain and to <i>aus</i> paddy by insect-pests is reported. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are favourable. Prospects of jute are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar, Meherpur, Chuadanga and Ranaghat subdivisions.
	Kushtia ...	0·66	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	1·53	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ..	0·96	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	1·60	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·64	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on jute are not favourable. The flood has caused some damage. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur and rinderpest from Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	1·45	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	1·37	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	1·63	7	7	
4	JESSORE ..	0·63	6	6	Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are not satisfactory. The weather is favourable now. The growth of jute is being retarded by heavy rainfall, which has caused much damage. Harvesting has commenced in places. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy still continues. Export of paddy continues to be reported from the Jhenidah and Bongaon subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·74	5½	5	
	Magura ...	0·59	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0·75	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	0·73	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	1·67	6	6½	Weather hot with slight rain. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings continue. Harvesting has commenced at places. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair; some damage is reported from Syamnagore and Debbhatta thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	2·38	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	1·01	6½	6½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.90	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and its weeding continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Bunderpest is reported from thana Jamalpur.
	Asansol ...	3.00	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	1.65	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	1.53	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.96	5½	5½	Weather hot. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kundola.
	Rampurhat ...	1.13	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ..	4.89	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects are favourable.
	Vishnupur ...	1.71	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.94	6½	6½	Condition of jute is fair and its harvesting continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is finished in Contai and progressing elsewhere. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	1.22	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	2.81	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	2.61	5½	5½	
	Contai ...	3.09	7	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	2.28	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting has commenced in some places. Cattle-disease is reported from the Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	0.64	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1.34	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.73	5½	5½	Retransplantation of paddy continues on high lands. Cutting of jute continues.
	Uluberia ...	3.45	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1.02	6	6	Jute crop has been slightly damaged by heavy rain and insects. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision.
	Naogaon ...	1.71	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.98	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.27	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> paddy and jute are not favourable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy continues. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.37	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	0.07	7	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	8.12	6½	6½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. There has been no damage. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy is continuing. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress.
	Alipur ...	6.67	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	4.66	5½	5	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy seedlings are being transplanted. Effects of weather on jute and the condition of the crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	7.16	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	5.22	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	3.93	6	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.14	6½	6½	Harvesting of jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Cattle-disease is reported from all the thanas in the Gaibandha subdivision and from Kishoreganj in the Nilphamari subdivision. Veterinary assistants are attending. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.30	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	1.07	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.27	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	8.68	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and the transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continue. More rain is needed for transplantation. Steeping of jute continues and its prospects and condition are fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.11	5½	5½	Weather partially rainy and cloudy. Rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. There has been no damage to jute by insects during the week. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Rice market is steady. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.82	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.83	6	6	Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Condition of jute is not satisfactory. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gazole. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	5.38	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy jute and transplantation of winter paddy, seedlings continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	0.76	6½	6	Weather proved favourable for drying of jute. Harvesting of sugarcane is in full swing. Condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. Small quantity of jute has been damaged by insect in the Narayanganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.37	6½	6	
	Narayanganj ...	0.52	7	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	1.15	(n)	6	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	0.40	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and the effects of weather on the crop are slightly unfavourable. Harvesting is making satisfactory progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings are continuing.
	Jamalpur ...	0.72	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	0.75	6	(n)	
	Netrokona ...	2.82	6½	6½	
	Kishoreganj ...	0.33	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·82	{ 5½ 6½* }	{ 5½ 6½* }	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are gloomy. <i>Aus</i> paddy has been ruined in many places and jute and <i>aman</i> paddy have been partly damaged owing to sudden rise of water. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·52	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	1·02	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1·18	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2·23	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute to the extent of about 8 annas is completed and its condition is better. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·91	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	2·85	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shalabazpur (Bhola).	1·00	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1·26	{ 5½ 6½* }	{ 5½ 6½* }	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Pangu</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10; seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1·24	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·54	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplantation of winter paddy are going on. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
	Brahmanbaria	0·63	5½	5½	
	Chaudpur ...	0·76	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1·53	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy seedlings and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects and condition of jute are good and its harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Ramganj.
	Feni ...	1·12	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·13	5½	5½	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1·11	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of cotton and other standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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Dacca, the 26th August 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 2	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	
Burdwan ...	(a)	(a)	4 10 0	3 7 0	3 11 0	4 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0	
Raniganj ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....
Midnapore ...	3 8 0	3 9 0	4 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	
Chittagong ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	
Pabna ...	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	
Serajganj (Pabna).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0
Raniganj ...									
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	(c)	(c)	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0						
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 9 0	7 6 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0			
Serajganj (Pabna).									
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).									
Narayanganj (Dacca).									

(a) Not available.

(c) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Marts.	GRAM			ARHAR DAL.			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	(a)	(a)	10 8 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ..	6 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 8 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0
Chittagong ..	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0
Pabna ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	...	...
Serajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sariatbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 5 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction		26 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 8 12 0 to 10 9 0 }	9 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	10 0 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 8 0 }	10 8 0	10 8 0	{ 11 0 0 to 12 8 0 }	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 6 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	...	...
Serajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sariatbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not reported.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Marts.	JUTE.			GUER.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 18 0 0 (3) 13 4 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 4 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 9 10 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	330 0 0	300 0 0	500 0 0
Burdwan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chittagong	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fabna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Serajganj (Fabna).	{ 11 12 0 to 13 12 0 }	{ 11 12 0 to 13 12 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sarishari (Mymensingh).	{ 14 0 0 to 18 0 0 }	{ 14 0 0 to 18 0 0 }	{ 6 8 0 to 9 8 0 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 8 12 0 to 12 12 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	....	....	....	....	....	....

(1) " Price of jaf four."
 (2) " Price of district foura."
 (3) " Weighted average price "

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(n)	(n)	10 0 0	244 0 0*	244 0 0	3 5 0(b)	Swan (b) 5 14 0 Riding sun. 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Riding sun 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0	4 0 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Raniganj
Serajganj (Fabna).
Sarishari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca).

(n) Per 100.

(*) Not reported.

(b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc. in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIRPWOD.			COAL (BES. AL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	24 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Rangpur
Banjan (Fabna).
Srischuri (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

(a) Not reported.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 24th August 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND PARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>)			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURU CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			(cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY		24 PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla HAT ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	6 0	6 4	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
	2	Masra HAT ...	5 11	5 5	5 0	5 14	5 14	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 02	4 0	3 12	12 0	11 6	12 12
	3	Calcutta-Belaghata	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA															
	4	Gouri ...	6 4	6 0	5 15	6 6	6 6	6 10	4 0	4 9	4 0	3 9	4 0	5 0	10 11	10 11	13 4*
	5	Hanarhat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8*
		MURSHIDABAD															
	6	Behampore ...	6 4	6 4	5 2	7 12	7 12	5 6	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	14 0*
	7	Kandi ...	7 0	6 12	5 8	7 4	7 0	5 12	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	12 0	11 4	13 8
	8	Jaunpur ...	6 8	6 2	5 6	6 12	8 6	5 10	4 4	4 4	5 0	0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
		JESSORE															
	9	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 6	6 8	7 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	3 6	13 0	11 0	12 8*
	10	Bangaon ...	5 8	6 0	5 8	6 10	7 0	6 10	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	11 10*
BURDWAN.		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	8 0	8 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 15	6 12	6 8	7 12	7 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		BURDWAN															
	13	Sadar ...	6 2	6 2	5 0	6 12	6 12	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 6	4 6	4 12	12 0	13 0	11 8
	14	Kalna ...	5 11	5 8	4 12	6 6	5 10	4 14	5 0	5 0	4 7	4 7	4 3	4 4	15 9	14 8	10 8
		DIRDHUM															
	15	Suri ...	6 6	6 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	5 4	6 0	6 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 9	13 4*
	16	Rampur HAT ...	6 4	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 0
		BANKURA															
	17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	5 8	7 9	7 0	5 12	6 4	6 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 4	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 5	6 0	6 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	11 8
RAJSHAH.		MIDNAPORE															
	19	Sadar ...	6 14	6 8	5 0	7 14	6 14	5 6	4 4	4 4	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	10 8	10 8	9 0
	20	Contai ...	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	5 0	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	12 8	12 0	10 8
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	11 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh ...	8 4	6 8	5 8	6 12	6 11	5 11	3 8	4 4	7 6	3 7	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	10 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 6	14 0	12 0	11 6
	24	Uluberia ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 10	4 4	4 4	4 0	12 12	12 2	12 12
		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Bosalia ...	6 0	6 0	5 10	6 12	6 12	6 15	5 4	6 0	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 2	12 0	12 0	13 0
	26	Nator ...	5 13	6 0	5 11	6 6	6 6	6 8	4 14	5 4	5 8	4 14	4 0	5 8	9 12	9 12	9 12
	27	Dinaipur—Railway Bazar HAT.	6 14	6 14	5 6	7 3	7 3	6 0	4 12	4 12	4 13	3 9	3 9	4 13	10 0	10 0	9 8
	28	Jaipalguri—Sadar ...	7 0	6 12	4 4	8 0	7 4	5 4	5 12	4 12	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 5	10 0	9 0	9 8

* Karkuch

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1922.

QUANTITY PER RUPPE IN SAKERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division	Districts and Markets	COMMON RICE						LOCAL DAL (<i>Phaseolus robustus</i>)			ARHAR (DAL) OF THE HADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)			SALT		
		Average		Cheapest				Present return		Next preceding return		Present return		Next preceding return		
		Now	Corresponding of last year	Now	Corresponding of last year	Now	Corresponding of last year	Now	Corresponding of last year	Now	Corresponding of last year	Now	Corresponding of last year	Now	Corresponding of last year	
RAJSHAH—contd.	PALESHWAR	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	29 Soda	5 12	5 12	4 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	3 4	3 4	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 8	6 8	6 8	7 0
	30 Sugar	5 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	RANGHOL															
	21 Soda	6 8	6 12	4 12	7 12	8 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	22 Nilphamari	6 10	6 10	5 12	(a)	(a)	8 0	3 8	3 8	4 4	3 8	3 8	4 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
	31 Boera Soda	6 12	6 8	5 13	6 15	6 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 12
	PABNA															
	34 Soda	5 12	5 12	5 2	6 0	6 2	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	6 8	6 8	12 0
	35 Shuklaj	6 4	6 0	6 0	7 5	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 12	3 7	3 7	4 8	9 9	9 9	9 0
DAKKA	MALDA															
	36 Soda	5 8	6 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	10 0	9 0	13 0
	37 Bihari Nawabganj	6 9	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	5 12	5 0	6 8	11 8	10 0	13 0
	DAKKA															
	38 Soda	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 8	10 8	10 8
	39 Munirpur	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	11 0
	MYRSENINGH															
	40 Nudabari	6 12	6 10	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 12	3 10	3 3	4 0	5 0	4 12	4 0	11 12	12 4	9 0
	41 Nudakou	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 10	6 8	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	9 0
	FAIRHUR															
42 Soda	5 12	5 0	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0	9 0	10 12	
43 Right	5 12	5 14	5 14	6 0	6 4	6 6	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 0	10 0	11 6	
CHITTAGONG	BAKARGANG															
	44 Barisal	5 13	5 12	6 3	6 6	6 8	6 15	5 5	5 6	8 3	3 9	3 6	3 3	9 2	10 10	10 12
	45 Piro pur	5 6	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0	9 0	10 0
	THE HA.															
	46 Comilla	5 8	5 8	6 2	5 15	5 15	6 12	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	11 8	11 8	10 8
	47 Chaudhri	5 12	5 4	5 13	6 4	5 8	9 12	5 0	4 12	5 4	4 0	4 0	3 10	10 0	10 0	13 0
	NOAKHALI															
	48 Kishore Hari	5 4	5 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	10 0	3 8	3 0	(n)	11 0	11 0	11 0
	49 Feni	6 0	6 9	7 0	6 3	6 15	7 4	3 8	3 4	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	10 8
	CHITTAGONG															
50 Soda	5 0	5 8	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	4 8	4 8	6 4	3 12	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	
51 Cox's Bazar	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati	5 8	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	3 0	3 0	2 10	3 0	3 0	2 10	10 8	10 8	10 8	
(a) Not available		(c) No sale.		(n) Not reported.		* Karkach.										

(n) Not available

(c) No sale.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

**Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday,
the 24th August 1922.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	V. L. of gauge above W. L. of datum.	Height of water above datum.	COMPUTED WATER PRESSURE IN DAYS APPROX.		HEIGHT ABOVE F. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921	1922	
Ganges ...										
... Monghyr ...	18th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.30'	0.00'	123.30'	...	0.20'	121.30	121.60'	
... Rajmahal ...	18th " "	6 " "	25.30'	50.319	51.619'	...	0.50'	81.119'	80.019'	
... Goalundo ...	18th " "	8 hours ...	24.40'	4.836	29.296'	...	0.10'	28.696'	27.296'	
Brahmaputra ...										
... Gauhati ...	18th " "	8 A.M. ...	23.80'	13.518	15.838'	...	0.10'	15.938'	16.218'	
... Sirajganj ...	18th " "	12 hours ...	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	Steadily		42.009'	41.909'	
... Dibrugarh ...	18th " "	8 A.M. ...	19.90'	314.18'	334.08'	0.50	...	330.58'	336.58'	
Meghna ...										
... Bhairab Bazar ...	18th " "	6 hours	19.92	1.61'	21.53'	Steadily		20.78'	18.63'	
... Champur ...	18th " "	14.30	12.55	1.61'	14.36	...	0.08'	13.36'	13.86'	
... Fenchuganj ...	18th " "	7 " "	28.80'	1.509'	30.359'	0.05	...	28.159'	30.209'	
Dhaleswari ...										
... Sabhar ...	18th " "	7 A.M. ...	30.20'	-8.62'	21.58'	Steadily		20.18'	19.58'	
Bhagirathi ...										
... Swarupganj ...	18th " "	6 " "	27.88'	1.509'	29.389'	...	0.18'	24.279'	25.879'	
Damodar ...										
... Edilpur ...	18th " "	6 " "	8.67'	92.58'	101.25'	...	0.83'	105.08'	99.75'	
Lakhya ...										
... Narayanganj ...	18th " "	6.30 " "	24.29'	-5.53'	18.76'	...	0.08'	17.68'	16.53'	
Madaripur But Route (Lower Kumar).										
... Takerhat ...	18th " "	6 " "	15.55'	-0.539'	14.951'	...	0.05'	12.701'	12.101'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	19th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	123.20'	0.00'	123.20'	...	0.10	125.10'	121.40'	
	19th " " "	6 " ...	25.20'	56.319'	81.519'	...	0.10'	81.669'	79.919'	
	19th " " "	8 hours ...	24.30'	4.896'	29.196'	...	0.10'	28.796'	27.396'	
Brahmaputra	19th " " "	8 A.M. ...	24.10'	135.18'	159.28'	0.30'	...	159.68'	163.38'	
	19th " " "	12 hours ...	39.70'	1.509'	41.209'	Steady		42.109	42.209'	
	19th " " "	8 A.M. ...	19.40'	314.18'	333.58'	...	0.50'	330.48'	336.78'	
Meghna	19th " " "	6 hours ...	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	...	0.17'	20.69'	18.86'	
	19th " " "	15-30 hours	13.17'	1.61'	14.78'	0.42'	...	13.61'	13.78'	
	19th " " "	7 hours ...	28.95'	1.509'	30.459'	0.10'	...	28.109'	30.809'	
Dhaleswari	19th " " "	7 A.M. ...	30.10'	-8.62'	21.48'	...	0.10'	20.28'	19.68'	
	19th " " "	6 " "	27.70'	1.509'	29.209'	...	0.18'	25.179'	25.679'	
	19th " " "	6 " "	9.00'	92.58'	101.58'	0.33'	...	104.16'	102.08'	
Lakhya	19th " " "	6-30 A.M.	24.25'	-5.59'	18.66'	...	0.04'	17.64'	16.74'	
	19th " " "	6 " "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	...	0.05'	12.601'	12.101'	
	19th " " "	6 " "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	...	0.05'	12.601'	12.101'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings taken.	Date.	Hour.	Level on gauge.	V. level on gauge referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	20th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	123.36'	0.04'	123.30'	0.10'	125.40'	121.00'	
	20th "	" "	25.00'	0.31'	81.31'	...	82.169'	79.769'	
	20th "	" "	24.20	1.896'	22.036'	...	28.896'	27.536'	
Brahmaputra	20th "	" "	24.10'	1.55.18'	15.28'	Steady	159.28'	163.68'	
	20th "	12 hours	30.60'	1.599'	41.109'	...	42.109'	42.909'	
	20th "	" "	19.30'	314.18'	333.48'	...	330.48'	335.98'	
Meghna	20th "	6 hours	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	...	20.53'	19.19'	
	20th "	16.30 "	13.42	1.61	15.03'	0.25	13.86'	13.78'	
	20th "	" "	20.10	1.509'	30.609'	0.15'	28.109'	31.209'	
Dhaleswari	20th "	" "	30.00'	-8.62'	21.38'	...	20.18'	19.28'	
	20th "	" "	27.38'	1.309'	28.889'	...	26.079'	25.619'	
	20th "	" "	10.17'	92.58'	102.75'	1.17'	105.33'	101.00'	
Lakhya	20th "	" "	24.33'	-5.59'	18.74'	0.08'	17.58'	16.70'	
	20th "	" "	15.50'	-0.599'	14.901'	Steady	12.601'	12.101'	
	20th "	" "							
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	20th "	6 "							

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where gauge is set up.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.			Remarks.		
						Ind.	Fm.	Feet.			
Ganges ...	Monchyr ...	2nd Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	124.10	0.00	124.10	0.50	125.40	120.00	
	Rajnadal ...	2nd	6 "	...	25.15	50.34	81.46	0.10	82.61	78.86	
	Goahmado ...	22nd	8 hours	...	3.80	4.80	28.60	...	29.20	28.16	
Brahmaputra ...	Gauhati ...	23rd	8 A.M.	...	24.10	1.57	25.92	...	0.10	15.86	16.14
	Soraganj ...	23rd	12 hours	...	33.40	1.50	10.90	...	0.10	41.50	43.00
	Dibrugarh ...	23rd	8 A.M.	...	12.20	31.41	3.33	0.30	...	3.60	33.28
Meghna ...	Bhairab Bazar ...	23rd	6 hours	...	13.50	1.61	21.11	Steady	...	20.28	1.00
	Chandpur ...	23rd	1.30	...	1.67	1.67	15.25	0.17	...	14.36	13.11
	Penchuganj ...	23rd	7 "	...	23.20	1.70	30.70	...	0.07	28.40	31.00
Dhaleswari ...	Sabhar ...	23rd	7 A.M.	...	29.80	8.62	21.18	...	0.10	20.08	20.18
	Swarupganj ...	23rd	6 "	...	26.63	1.70	28.16	...	0.12	27.48	24.43
	Edilpur ...	23rd	6 "	...	11.50	12.58	10.98	...	0.73	100.08	98.41
Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	23rd	6.10 A.M.	...	24.21	5.53	18.62	Steady	...	17.70	17.03
	Takerhat ...	23rd	6 A.M.	...	15.65	0.53	14.75	...	0.10	12.80	12.10
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).											

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Tide, if zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	24th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	124.50'	0.00'	0.40'	...	125.00'	119.30'	
	24th "	6 "	25.35'	56.31'	0.20'	...	82.719'	78.419'	
	24th "	8 hours	23.70'	4.896'	...	0.10'	29.290'	28.296'	
Brahmaputra ...	24th "	8 A.M.	23.90'	135.18'	...	0.20'	158.68'	164.38'	
	24th "	12 hours	39.40'	1.509'	Steady		41.809'	43.609'	
	24th "	8 A.M.	19.90'	314.18'	0.70'	...	330.98'	332.98'	
Meghna ...	24th "	6 hours	19.58'	1.61'	0.08'	...	20.28'	19.78'	
	24th "	1 "	13.58'	1.61'	...	0.09'	14.53'	13.28'	
	24th "	7 "	29.40'	1.509'	0.20'	...	28.509'	31.659'	
Dhaleswari	24th "	7 A.M.	29.80'	— 8.62'	...	0.10'	20.08'	20.48'	
	24th "	6 "	26.56'	1.509'	...	0.10'	27.589'	24.379'	
	24th "	6 "	11.00'	92.58'	...	0.50'	105.50'	97.83'	
Laknya ...	24th "	6-30 "	24.17'	— 5.59'	...	0.04'	17.66'	17.22'	
	24th "	6 "	15.25'	— 0.599'	...	0.10'	12.901'	12.201'	
	24th "	6 "	15.25'	— 0.599'	...	0.10'	12.901'	12.201'	

Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat (Lower Kumar).

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the three months, April to June, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy† into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the three months, April to June, 1922, amounted to 3,994,000 maunds as against 4,239,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decrease of 245,000 maunds or 6 per cent. There was also a decrease of 27 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (21,897,000 maunds as against 29,952,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 16 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 2.27 lakhs as against Rs. 1.95 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the three months, April to June, 1922, increased from 118 maunds last year to 111 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 738,000 bales as against 521,000 bales,—an increase of 217,000 bales or 42 per cent. The importation of gunny bags, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 3 million bags (64 million bags against 67 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 1,461,000 maunds, or 83 per cent, from 1,752,000 maunds to 3,213,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 40,000 maunds, or 22 per cent, from 185,000 maunds to 145,000 maunds. The imports of tea decreased from 325,000 maunds to 294,000 maunds or 10 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the three months, April to June, 1922, increased by 26 per cent from Rs. 5.34 lakhs to Rs. 6.76 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 244 million to 240 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 17 to 12 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed a decrease of 69,000 maunds or 5 per cent, from 1,450,000 maunds to 1,381,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the Town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 20 cwt of rice.

TABLE I.

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the three months, April to June 1922 compared with the corresponding months of 1921.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921	April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	2,259,580*	3,021,659	1,538,664	626,622
Paddy	"	1,137,003†	987,134	3,429	27
Total (in rice) (b)		3,396,583*	4,008,793	1,542,093	626,649
Wheat	"	767,100	1,116,128	2,186	50,067
Wheat flour	"	11,110	100,162	95,100	152,644
Gram and pulse	"	2,065,784	1,862,865	301,394	547,226
Other food grains	"	205,057	291,151	14,356	14,863
Total food grains		7,061,053*	7,361,251	1,962,137	1,430,439
Coal and Coke	"	21,896,956	29,152,371	4,713,261	16,056,003
Cotton raw	Bales	32,197	23,310	60,212	9,576
" twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	95,981	101,202	21,714	27,620
" piece-goods, Indian	"	4,27,56,896	1,95,31,635	8,98,670	5,87,070
Indigo	Mds	191	118	959	2,885
Jute, raw	Bales	737,516	520,807	543,571	343,869
" gunny-bags	No	64,131,281	66,511,202	220,816,757	224,074,036
Lac	Mds	179,936	179,455	167,317	136,727
Oils and—linseed	"	1,767,391	873,625	1,138,804	328,108
" Rape and mustard	"	1,145,849	298,306	12,696	2,369
Silk, raw	"	695	71	1,115	509
Sugar—refined	"	50,114	34,900	29,282	57,973
" unrefined	"	91,531	142,856	12,500	6,955
Tea (Indian)	"	294,506	325,635	80,357	541,891
Tobacco—unmanufactured	"	180,350	201,975	29,293	17,662
" manufactured	"	11,485	11,047	2,217	2,961

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921	April to June, 1922	April to June, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	46,857	55,506	56,733	47,388
" " " "—Indian	"	26,661	19,064	124,417	119,238
" piece-goods—foreign	"	4,27,31,561	6,03,46,337	6,76,16,911	5,34,49,973
" " " "—Indian	"	1,01,33,420	58,22,574	1,61,42,693	1,12,57,392
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	1,408,775	1,482,646	1,380,759	1,449,661
Salt	"	2,756,663	1,219,110	2,308,578	2,488,675
Gunny-bags	No	.....	.....	26,099,836*	29,167,126

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 20 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

† In complete owing to non-receipt of returns from K. P. Railway.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail.

Where Imported	FOODSTUFFS								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (a+b)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 490 lbs.	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	70,717	120,896	191,613	221	6	1,763	146	193,413	8,274,096	...	...	8,180
Birbhum	111,317	2	111,319	6	11	32	...	111,397	...	...	...	...
Bankura	229	28,122	17,993	10	...	...	...	18,003	...	72	12	...
Midnapore	25,576	25,116	271,579	...	...	847	17	273,413	6,013	399	30	7,696
Hoochly	202,161	26,534	218,741	10	...	3,315	...	222,099	48,572	...	12,458	1,86,146	
24 Parganas	518,198	459,421	825,392	...	...	24,927	...	850,009	36,268	1,121	9,865	1,16,400
Nadia	3,616	1,817	6,931	10,562	...	116,091	1,883	134,537	...	580	...	57,871	
Mugshidabad	14,291	3,271	47,037	26,340	2	85,155	7,652	168,086	...	26	24	2,848	
Jessore	15,581	2,565	2,437	334	1	49,567	563	68,692	...	769	20	...	
Khulna	108,112	102,680	228,667	31	...	1,110	460	222,500	...	238	...	...
Rajshahi	1,674	...	1,674	1,432	...	19,028	117	13,461	...	10	...	...
Dumajpur	3,104	42,518	29,677	965	...	3,002	219	33,283	...	2	...	...
Jalpaiguri	241	12,036	7,767	...	...	...	...	7,767	...	...	1	...
Darjeeling	12	188	129	...	...	62	43	241	...	...	...	712
Haugpur	2,576	15,173	12,347	2,991	1	902	...	16,115	...	652	...	1,282	
Bogra	11,606	48,612	46,789	286	2	812	12	11,871	...	18	...	1,953	
Pabna	161	...	163	7,572	...	22,136	1,779	61,956	...	19	...	3,990	
Malda	1,188	1,435	1,012	15,871	...	7,178	1,641	28,952	...	5	...	...
Cooch-Behar	616	6,816	4,000	...	...	...	...	1,350	...	69	...	...
Dacca	160	1	161	1,518	...	16,029	1,021	18,828	...	2,108	6	1,866	
Mymensingh	2,222	3,193	1,406	2	...	4,206	261	8,881	...	38	...	3,590	
Faizpur	3,916	378	1,731	4,081	2	6,611	2,635	19,081	...	379	...	...
Bakarganj	566,776	7	566,780	...	...	870	...	567,650	...	27	...	1,823
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	17	...	17	...	...	201	1,227	1,417	...	71	...	285
Nonkhali	1,231	...	1,134	...	...	209	...	1,443	...	1,204	...	...
Chittagong	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,867	...	...
Chittagong Port	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	1,059	5	3,134
Total of Bengal	1,945,785	1,012,118	2,957,903	10,000	55	113,189	20,061	2,972,161	6,284,970	12,722	22,418	3,94,024	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	390,360	91,107	417,242	247,400	750	88,602	69,615	1,641,679	13,510,249	607	22	30,029	
Assam	1,000	21,377	18,269	7,562	31	5,120	798	32,020	1,728	204	14	6,313	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,216	...	1,216	114,260	1,940	659,546	19,010	1,028,000	...	1,761	449	1,77,680	
Punjab	2,416	...	2,346	101,431	11,262	11,697	...	1,01,136	...	2,449	390	1,44,577	
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,542	...	4,919
Central Provinces and Berar	110	...	110	27,283	33	27,334	1,864	56,604	...	24,538	6,394	2,88,076	
Bombay	...	...	...	...	39	181	5	178	...	2,190	9,897	96,11,316
Madras	22	...	22	...	...	32,577	306	32,905	...	6,107	28,886	11,73,004
Burma	2,000,000	1	956,690	3,971	...	11,400	61,217	1,039,390	...	...	...	...
Rajasthan	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	218	...	127	...	31,038
Central India	1	...	1	1,915	...	15,428	...	17,783	...	140	...	35,787	
Nirvan Territory	...	...	...	...	...	1,880	...	1,880	...	882	...	...
Kashmir State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	871	4,36,334
Alleppy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1922	4,289,360	1,127,003	3,994,312	767,890	14,110	2,089,784	306,087	7,061,093	21,606,956	52,107	69,590	1,00,00,000
	1921	3,621,659	987,121	4,248,615	1,416,428	100,102	1,862,568	291,161	7,809,251	20,962,374	53,510	69,136	1,00,00,000
	1920	2,124,048	944,655	2,718,467	1,036,807	63,387	1,928,914	164,410	6,406,978	18,814,331	32,468	102,633	1,00,00,000

* Incomplete owing to non-receipt of return from K. P. Railway.

(a) One pound of paddy is equivalent to 28 mers of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding month.

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the three months, April to June 1922

Indigo	JUTE			OILSEEDS			SUGAR			TOBACCO			Whence Imported.
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bag(c)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Unrefined	Tea Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured		
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	REGUL	
.....	1,256	8 100	57	1,067	202	.....	.....	121	.....	33	12	Burdwan
.....	.....	6,437	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	4,018	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	Bankura
.....	1,806	16,517	.....	566	67	29	.....	4,031	2	35	6	Midnapore
.....	18,323	21,245,641	.....	901	.....	.....	.....	8,198	.....	4,103	1,118	Hooghly
.....	37,527	42,499,008	.....	252	.....	.....	6,994	24,735	.....	1,890	2,497	24-Parganas
.....	36,867	27,599	.....	79,519	19	24	60	4,467	.....	4,734	.....	Nadia
.....	13,191	615	1,165	45,480	2 530	535	.....	.....	1	1	.....	Mumshidabad
.....	10,713	7,667	.....	2,327	37	.....	88	28,413	.....	1,076	80	Jessore
.....	8,939	21,506	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	29	.....	Khanna
.....	21,6 4	1,189	.....	13 637	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rajshahi
.....	7,720	15,047	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	Dinajpur
.....	46,772	566	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	147,020	22,111	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	3,656	10,537	814	.....	2,198	.....	.....	.....	3,978	966	2	Darjeeling
.....	108 018	7,462	.....	124	802	.....	.....	.....	27	27,741	.....	Raipur
.....	18,925	11,598	.....	5,475	167	.....	3	1,255	.....	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	40,225	2, 29	.....	17,842	1,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pabna
.....	1,476	492	.....	10,710	316	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madda
.....	18,531	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,161	.....	Cooch-Behar
.....	119,407	5,556	4	517	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	Dacca
.....	97,495	1,815	.....	965	1,175	.....	522	19	.....	.....	7	Mymensingh
.....	34,623	1,965	14	1,750	768	.....	.....	79	.....	254	1	Fardpur
.....	115	7,913	.....	1,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bakuranj
.....	18,381	11,193	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tippera (including THE Pippa)
.....	2,748	697	.....	2,402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noukhal
.....	.....	15,623	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	.....	16	Chittagong
.....	.....	18,901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	637,591	63,951,132	3,731	191,007	9,879	805	7,078	61,944	1 0 292	66,134	3,477	Total of Bengal	
													OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
183	61,938	93,911	118,768	1,067,555	107,312	.....	2 295	12,385	203	90,186	6,000	Bihar and Orissa
.....	35,077	5,371	887	21,281	85,049	.....	3	267	113,581	.....	.....	Assam
.....	.....	18,163	33,683	457,312	991,384	.....	2,001	2,659	4	629	411	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	11,152	.....	.....	223,773	.....	.....	9	307	30	169	Punjab
.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	2	Sindh and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	3,034	1,916	16,733	3,942	.....	2	.....	3	18	2,759	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,200	1	.....	224	.....	690	2	4	13,551	72	Bombay
8	.....	12,464	790	.....	8	.....	37,413	.....	5	3 651	151	Madras
.....	.....	1,775	10,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,875	.....	6,370	275	Burma
.....	.....	913	.....	.....	12,149	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	922	11,509	9,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Katdwara State
.....	.....	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,018	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Alleppy
177	1,787,516	64,124,261	170,926	1,767,399	1,445,849	603	80,144	94,534	294,008	180,320	11,445	1922	
118	890,887	66,611,902	179,655	823,520	924,906	74	34,900	149,876	329,035	201,975	11,167	1921	
3,005	1,048,993	133,704,316	187,196	1,268,198	1,268,217	5,558	57,945	195,796	250 636	763,023	10,099	1920	
													GRAND TOTAL

(a) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 674,780 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 29,191 bales.
 (b) Including gunny-bags by sea of each = 1 bag.
 (c) Of these 1,048,993 bales by rail, 443,779 bales by river, 9,665 bales by road, and 879 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the three months, April to June, 1922

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						COTTON			Indigo	
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)		Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	lbs.	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	217,555	125,119	521,222	13,535	1,283,904	80,048	15,695,078	4,332	1,508	3,94,529	10
	K. B. Railway	384,419	3,440-9	75,614	2	21,953	11,633	2,347,563	4,828	19,779	80,82,612	...
	A. B. Railway	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B. N. Railway	340,152	11,000	24,176	517	40,718	1,311	3,775,040	24,234	25,651	32,80,335	...
	B. and N. W. Railway	234	...	124,123	...	162,333	20,896	...	414	...	10,152	173
	D. S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	989	...
	Kalighat-Palua Railway	22,807	68,162	...	...	...	...	7,392	...	...	...	...
By river steamer	Howrah-Amra and Howrah	601	51	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	4,119	...
	Seakula Light Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	140,132	34	3,609	4	12,325	2,160	...	8,218	29	19,602	...
	Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	16	...	12,066	...	80,711	6,811	...	...	...	...	...
By boat	...	955,919	132,175	429	...	83,148	3,234	2,825	338	10,232	90,700	...
By road	...	155,016	10,730	...	...	1,173	...	67,007	1,000	2,000	2,11,437	...
By sea	...	1,012,843	1	3,071	1	41,159	64,217	...	9,677	...	...	8
Total ...	1922	3,258,500	1,127,603	741,510	14,110	2,068,484	206,087	21,890,566	52,197	69,320	1,26,03,476	191
	1921	3,621,600	957,161	1,116,125	100,192	1,562,965	201,151	20,952,374	33,110	82,148	1,37,08,831	118
	1920	2,123,018	911,555	1,210,807	63,387	1,928,914	161,410	30,14,231	32,448	102,852	1,26,75,558	3,607

Routes		JUTE		GUNSLED				SUGAR		TOBACCO		
		Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lao	Lancel	Leop and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Unrefined	Tea Indian	Manufactured	Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	8,662	99,436	100,436	679,216	1,192,955	237	602	7,491	323	7,953	3,891
	K. B. Railway	457,748	245,827	1,206	197,246	50,456	339	682	13,983	182,884	125,271	31
	A. B. Railway	1,206	...	...	445	2,212	...	...	11,010	...	...	...
	B. N. Railway	806	43,603	22,629	16,140	11,262	6	1,571	209	16,636	4,089	...
	B. and N. W. Railway	4,946	6,311	...	824,125	146,437	...	1,449	7,854	2	11,797	106
	D. S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,748	...	...	...
	Kalighat-Palua Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By river steamer	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakula Light Railways	512	11,637	...	...	...	...	...	1,387	...	15	16
	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	18,559	57,238	4	4,943	2,545	13	...	824	271	411	31
By boat	Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	990	2,788	...	3,901	8,173	...	1,440	...	...	3,331	2,831
	...	11,875	4,610	460	22,46	60,556	...	...	73,964	...	...	...
By road	...	4,617	63,325,993	...	11,903	450	...	...	95,074	...	4,416	...
By sea	...	2,505	284,187	...	24	...	...	6,994	23,015	...	4,094	3,679
	...	849	11,003	1,276	...	...	...	36,581	12,875	3	6,476	352
Total	1922	7,001,016	61,214,281	170,929	1,747,399	1,143,849	605	53,144	91,531	294,705	180,330	14,488
	1921	3,908,87	66,81,302	179,755	89,525	324,996	74	84,900	149,856	325,035	201,975	11,467
	1920	1,013,993	122,704,216	167,126	1,265,152	1,294,217	5,534	57,945	195,796	250,626	253,023	10,099

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 mds of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (seaway)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

(d) Excludes imports into the mty outside the Calcutta block, which are 674,780 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 29,191 bales

(e) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag

* Incomplete owing to non receipt of returns from K. P. Railway.

TABLE IV.

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the three months April to June, 1922

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON LUGGINGS		Kerosine oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES -						
United Kingdom . . .	2 36		1,16,41,893	...	...	235,189
Other countries ..	19,594		16,13,049		615,655	1,965,011
Total	16,479		4,26,80,032	..	645,655	2,18,150
COASTWISE -						
From British ports in—						
Bombay	112	22,996	1,3,462	1,01,07,329		449,891
Madras		5,551		21,841		119,112
Burma ...	264	54	1,13,267	2,500	763,120	...
Total	376	23,601	1,30,879	1,01,33,130	763,120	568,503
1922	46,867	23,601	4,27,91,561	1,01,33,130	1,408,775	2,746,653
1921	55,504	13,064	6,07,16,337	58,22,874	1,482,896	1,340,110
1920	25,685	17,912	10,03,13,111	1,13,92,738	1,513,468	1,993,961

GRAND TOTAL

TABLE V.

Exports of certain selected Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the three months, April to June, 1922.

	TEA								COTTON			
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports												
Bengal					110	61		1,105	283,402	1	110	116,720
Bihar and Orissa				27	95	53		475	27		776	...
Bombay	70,331		71,331			11,400	233	91,000	100,403		186	2,400
Sind and British Baluchistan	6,431		8,121					6,431				...
Madras	262,511	3,429	261,671	2,009	190	57,430	320	322,545	3,330,000		55	11,065
Burma	13,906		14,066	1,502	21,255	111,710	12,710	221,530	1,920,285		19,715	222,507
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathihar	54		54					54				...
Alleppey												...
Total	419,311	3,429	411,433	2,105	2,105	179,600	14,360	716,660	1,253,117	1	21,247	369,692
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	11,809		11,809					11,809		340		...
Other countries	1,098,046		1,088,015	5,025	12,495	117,437	1,018	1,221,003	460,164	6,875	467	46,008
Total	1,099,114	3,429	1,099,614	5,008	12,495	117,437	1,018	1,232,812	460,164	7,215	467	46,008
1922	1,538,661	3,429	1,541,090	7,186	25,100	304,800	14,360	1,962,130	4,713,381	69,412	21,714	398,550
GRAND TOTAL												
1921	625,029	27	625,600	3,000	162,511	517,225	14,873	1,120,469	16,085,003	9,577	37,224	385,970
1920	796,482	1,031	797,125	4,332	117,742	324,000	19,501	1,225,916	13,819,770	49,349	59,595	509,909

	JUTE				CLOTHS				SUGAR		TOBACCO	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports												
Bengal												
Bihar and Orissa												
Bombay												
Sind and British Baluchistan												
Madras												
Burma												
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathihar												
Alleppey												
Total												
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom												
Other countries												
Total												
1922												
GRAND TOTAL												
1921												
1920												

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the three months, April to June 1922

Whether exported	COTTON TWIST		YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		KEROSENE OIL		
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian	From Calcutta	From Budge-Budge	Salt
BENGAL	Mos	Mos	Rs	Rs	No	Md	Md	Md	
Burdwan	84	1,396	8,06,821	11,871	17,631	1,657	38,262	115,334	
Barham	24	1,137	8,71,456	5,97,332	119,171	135	14,141	60,177	
Bankura	267	93	6,828	-	21,566	128	400	21,759	
Midnapore	5,124	1,018	10,71,800	1,19,900	88,619	148	21,976	17,669	
Hugli	639	22	1,18,168	1,11,166	191,199	21,708	36,570	78,522	
24 Parganas	112	112	1,32,763	3,18,569	304,736	1,053	7,378	64,976	
Nadia	91	110	1,32,129	1,11,106	129,153	4,178	21,801	68,140	
Meerchand	274	2,872	1,76,111	61,111	133,490	63	27,187	98,814	
Jessore	113	219	1,11,111	2,09,189	11,273	7,151	89,000	44,051	
Khulna	24	193	1,11,111	96,182	81,018	1,691	11,343	18,056	
Rajshahi	11	323	1,11,111	1,11,111	57,011	261	18,588	29,202	
Dumuria	11	11	1,11,111	1,11,111	6,071	15	18,186	74,691	
Durgam	19	11	1,11,111	1,11,111	11,192	680	16,182	31,721	
Dumuria	7	131	7,47,151	1,09,091	5,178	569	12,362	27,509	
Rangpur	79	111	5,11,111	1,11,111	83,011	18	23,177	113,732	
Bogra	11	122	6,11,111	8,56,111	142,762	-	20,953	67,631	
Pabna	1,111	111	1,11,111	1,11,111	14,111	63	35,118	18,257	
Madda	111	111	1,11,111	1,11,111	11,111	-	2,486	23,658	
Cooch Behar	-	111	1,11,111	1,11,111	11,111	63	10,142	30,006	
Dacca	1,111	1,111	1,11,111	1,11,111	11,111	111	66,881	30,833	
Mymensingh	1,111	1,111	1,11,111	1,11,111	1,111	11,021	1,082	42,013	
Fairfair	1,111	1,111	1,11,111	1,11,111	7,111	6,619	22,199	38,426	
Barrackpore	1,111	111	1,11,111	1,11,111	23,144	12,799	29,110	39,465	
Tuppera (including Hill Tuppera)	602	1,111	1,11,111	1,11,111	11,111	11	1,894	21,945	
Noakhali	1,153	1,111	1,11,111	1,11,111	71,111	11	-	546	
Chittagong	2,275	111	1,11,111	1,11,111	86,111	11	-	37	
Chittagong Port	71	111	1,11,111	1,11,111	7,111	-	-	4	
Total of Bengal	31,816	17,190	1,27,11,296	26,11,411	2,089,146	124,191	470,886	1,263,901	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
Bihar and Orissa	4,798	41,017	2,62,41,156	26,11,072	4,711,499	16,176	391,360	928,267	
Assam	5,191	4,117	25,77,956	26,11,433	273,716	1,739	19,305	78,788	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,021	4,384	1,56,10,000	5,08,22	3,416,866	3,014	124,686	34,717	
Punjab	1,106	211	72,18,306	3,29,627	1,101,221	-	9,832	71	
Sind and British Baluchistan	-	-	10,100	3,100	1,178,724	-	-	508	
Central Provinces and Berar	12	211	2,00,676	4,132	97,982	393	4,763	1,206	
Bombay	229	927	2,50,114	17,021	2,771,728	11	-	-	
Madras	5,019	2,765	7,76,421	11,111	1,483,630	11	100	1,056	
Burma	1,124	19,816	10,44,911	2,22,796	6,273,124	-	60	-	
Rajputana	60	-	1,11,367	998	60,926	173	10	6	
Central India	-	-	6,95,560	1,279	171,790	-	6,634	-	
Kashmir State	-	-	-	1,282	-	-	-	-	
Kathlawar State	-	-	-	-	90,000	-	-	-	
Nizam's Territory	-	-	1,11,466	-	51,906	-	-	-	
Mysore	-	-	-	399	3,977	-	-	10	
Alleppey	-	-	-	-	37,600	-	-	-	
Port Blair	8	-	7,050	375	-	-	20	-	
GRAND TOTAL	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	
	36,733	123,817	6,78,16,911	1,61,12,603	26,099,835	146,918	1,233,946	2,308,574	
	47,288	119,238	6,34,48,973	1,12,57,292	29,167,126	147,956	1,301,705	2,483,675	
	20,036	104,419	6,55,93,744	1,28,33,964	29,734,584	118,646	1,263,616	2,613,606	

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth + 1 bag

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in three months, April to June, 1922, were 267,564 maunds as against 306,117 maunds and 281,427 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively

§ Incomplete owing to non-receipt of returns from K. F. Railway.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the three months, April to June, 1922

Routes	COTTON, WASTE AND YARN		COTTON PHUL COBBS			KEROSENE OIL		
	From Calcutta	From Calcutta	From Calcutta	From Calcutta	Gunny-bags	From Calcutta Block	From Calcutta Block	From Calcutta Block
	Mt.	Mt.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Mt.	Mt.	Mt.
By rail—								
F. R. Railway	2,200	25,978	2,51,788.86	21,73,121	1,019,287	1,209	1,85,181	477,230
E. R. Railway	1,010	10,997	50,22,650	28,41,597	1,576,042	23,077	1,15,130	7,00,477
A. R. Railway	190	8,174	7,83,608	19,71,040	13,222	518	1,846	9,666
D. N. Railway	1,811	20,901	15,07,397	2,10,920	1,290,341	1,778	1,572	298,031
B. A. S. W. Railway	276	4,161	1,06,13,301	5,10,096	1,80,000	366	2,26,200	273,118
C. A. R. Railway	211	123	1,34,350	1,27,081	811,472	2,680	143,600	—
Howrah-Amraoti and Howrah-Southaldaghat Railways	468	—	1,05,408	—	16,087	6,013	—	6,638
S. W. Railway	23	30	81,002	1,63,121	857,001	8	1,150	—
G. I. P. Railway	110	11	8,00,990	18,010	10,350	21	861	—
D. B. & G. I. Railway	67	1	2,91,408	1,496	212,026	186	2,740	6
M. & S. M. Railway	3,188	1,692	6,20,005	19,000	137,511	—	—	115
S. I. Railway	12	181	577	500	31,283	—	—	—
J. B. Railway	—	—	90,044	900	29,356	1	—	—
N. G. S. Railway	—	—	1,11,465	—	61,906	—	—	—
Other Railway	10	0	1,80,150	29,000	102,970	431	17,646	1,441
By river—								
Bengal	31,518	15,480	58,70,916	51,03,321	650,253	2,333	119,137	156,030
Bihar and Orissa	1,661	3,340	30,38,874	1,73,707	721,108	11,676	—	74,001
Assam	1,600	1,403	1,68,812	16,00,845	172,601	516	13,785	37,567
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	643	1,172	5,46,460	30,900	116,035	—	—	1,528
By boat—	1,379	10	2,00,000	2,07,000	93,583	11,071	54,304	239,945
By road—	506	227	4,00,402	3,75,210	111,308	48,038	2,194	51,740
By sea—	5,972	21,247	11,01,067	3,52,862	12,263,174	—	2,726	6,669
Total								
1922	66,733	1,73,817	6,76,16,911	1,61,12,653	26,599,835	146,913	1,233,946	2,306,578
1921	47,268	119,288	5,31,49,973	1,12,67,292	29,157,126	147,956	1,301,706	2,443,476
1920	30,036	104,419	6,56,93,711	1,28,33,964	29,734,541	113,646	1,263,646	2,313,505

* The value rates quoted quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Includes gunny bags, 2 yards; cloth, 1 bag.

‡ Includes owing to the receipt of return from K. R. Railway.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

August 28, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,

Director of Statistics (offg.).

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th August 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH AUGUST 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH AUGUST 1921		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	237	32,837	509	206	38,595	675
Jute ...	8	2,150 ^a	29	45	25,600	264
Firewood ...	77	48,000	726	54	24,300	333
Other articles ...	847	195,860	2,068	655	179,141	1,811
Total ...	1,169	278,847	3,332	960	267,636	3,083
Empty boats and rafts ...	557	..	1,193	365	...	1,208
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,726	278,847	4,525	1,325	267,636	4,291

^a Weight by canal measurement
Ditto ditto

Mds.
35.5
27,500

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA the 25th August 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of proposed public street No. 1 (Cossipora-Chitpur).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have prepared a plan of a proposed public street within the Cossipora-Chitpur Municipal area.

The plan provides for a 60-foot road, 105 yards long, connecting the south-east corner of the Park and Belgachia Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of street	Number of holding
Belgachia Road	... 26, 27, 27A, 27-1, 27-2, 27-3, 27-4, 28, 29-2 and 30.
Anath Babu Lane	... 4A.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th October 1922.

T. EMERSON, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd August 1922.



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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT WHETHER A BILL CONSOLIDATING ACT I (B.C.) OF 1876 AND ACT XII OF 1880 INTO ONE SHOULD BE FRAMED.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous (Registration).

CALCUTTA, THE 1st SEPTEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1836Mis.

THE solemnization and registration of marriages under the Muhammadan law is regulated by two short statutes, viz. :—

- (1) Act I (B. C.) of 1876—an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces ;
- (2) Act XII of 1880—an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazis.

A Muhammadan Kazi has an inherent right to celebrate a marriage or preside at a divorce, and the latter Act merely gives official recognition to this status, while authorizing

him to appoint or dismiss Naib Kazis. The question of popularizing the registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces has for many years engaged the attention of the Government of Bengal. A committee examined this question in 1881 and advised Government that the time was not yet ripe for introducing any measure of compulsory registration. The matter was again considered in 1915-16 by the permanent Advisory Committee, which had been appointed to advise Government in connection with the appointment and dismissal of Mahamadan Registrars and generally in regard to the working of the two Acts referred to above. The committee again declined to advocate compulsory registration, but prepared a somewhat elaborate Bill for the consolidation of the two existing Acts, embodying some important changes in the present law. *Inter alia* they advocated the abolition of the post of Naib Kazi and the recognition of the form of divorce known as *talakhtiyad*. They proposed to make the Moslem Registrars competent to register *kabinnamas* and *taluqnamas* which do not deal with immoveable property. They discussed at considerable length the continuance of the present system under which Mahamadan Registrars are permitted to accept gratuities in the performance of their office, and while not prepared to recommend the abolition of this system, they proposed that a fixed scale of fees for the remuneration of Mahamadan Registrars should be prescribed in the Bill. These proposals received the careful consideration of Government, whose decisions were set out in Resolution No. 1410T.—R., dated the 24th September 1917. It appeared that the number of registrations showed a tendency to increase, and from this point of view Government were of opinion that no sufficient case had been made out for new legislation, particularly in view of the definite cleavage of opinion in Muhammadan circles on these important questions. In order to supervise the proper working of the Act, an Inspector of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars was appointed, and a substantial increase was made in the number of official Kazis and Muhammadan Marriage Registrars.

2. The whole question has again been raised in the Legislative Council by two private Bills introduced by Shah Saiyid Emdadul Haq, M.L.C., for the amendment of the Kazis Act of 1880 and the Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act I of 1876. His motion for the reference of the latter Bill to a Select Committee was lost, while the introduction of the former Bill has been postponed pending the sanction of the Government of India. Government are of opinion that if legislation is to be undertaken, it is desirable that it should be in the form of a comprehensive Bill consolidating the two existing Acts and that the important questions of principle which were discussed in 1881 and again in 1915-16 should be carefully re-examined to ascertain whether changes of a more comprehensive character than those proposed by Shah Saiyid Emdadul Haq, should be introduced. The Minister in charge of the Registration Department has accordingly decided to appoint a committee to advise Government—

- (1) whether new legislation is required ;
- (2) if so, whether a consolidating Bill should be framed, providing for the repeal of the two existing Acts ; and
- (3) if legislation of this kind is considered desirable, the nature of the provisions which should be included in the Bill.

The committee will be constituted as follows :—

- (1) The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Aminul Islam, Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (President).
- (2) Shah Saiyid Emdadul Haq, M.L.C.
- (3) Mr. Kazi Gholam Mohiuddin Farouqui, M.L.C.
- (4) Mr. Shaikh Mahboob Aley, M.L.C.
- (5) Nawabzada Khwaja Muhammad Afzal, Khan Bahadur, M.L.C.
- (6) Dr. A. Suhrawardy, M.L.C.
- (7) Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Azam, M.L.C.
- (8) Khan Bahadur Abdus Salam, M.L.C.
- (9) Mr. Saiyid Erfan Ali, M.L.C.
- (10) Dr. Hassan Suhrawardy, M.L.C.
- (11) Maulvi Muhammad Madassur Hussain, M.L.C.
- (12) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
- (13) Maulvi Yaquinuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
- (14) Maulvi Hafiz Nazir Ahmad, representative of the Kazis' Association.
- (15) Aga Muhammad Kazim Shirazi, representative of the Shia sect.
- (16) Shamsul-Ulama Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hidayat Hussain.
- (17) Shamsul-Ulama Maulvi Abu Nasr Muhammad Wahid.
- (18) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmed, M.L.A.
- (19) Khan Sahib Qurbanullah, Inspector of Registration Offices, will act as Honorary Secretary.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Education),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 26th August 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
20th August	7 A.M.	24.2	24.2	24.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpore ghat.
21st "	7 "	24.1	24.1	24.1	
22nd "	7 "	24.0	24.0	24.3	
23rd "	7 "	23.8	23.8	24.4	
24th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.4	Its reduced level is 26.84.
25th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.3	
26th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	24.3	

The previous year	...	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	...	Lowest	"	4.8 on 19th February and 1th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900
Do.	...	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.	...	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

V B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

RAJBARI, the 27th August 1922

P. W. D., Faridpore.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 26th August 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
20th August	8 A.M.	59.40	59.40	59.95	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
21st "	8 "	59.20	59.20	60.25	
22nd "	8 "	59.20	59.20	60.40	
23rd "	8 "	59.20	59.20	60.60	
24th "	8 "	59.30	59.30	60.70	B. M. on College step 64.93
25th "	8 "	59.55	59.55	60.60	
26th "	8 "	59.60	59.60	60.55	

				Old value.	According to P W D. datum
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34.70
Record	...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	"	68.30 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do	...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	"	37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	"	38.18 on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 33.32
Do	...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do	...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

V B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

BOALIA, the 26th August 1922.

I. D., Jangipur.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river
Buriganga for the week ending 19th August 1922.*

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time	Readings	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
13th Aug.	67.85	...	..	...	...	67.85	
14th „ ...	67.85	..	...	...	...	67.85	Not tidal
15th „ ...	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85	
16th „ ...	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.85	
17th „ ...	67.85	...	...	...	...	67.8	
18th „ ...	67.75	...	...	...	...	67.75	
19th „ ...	67.7	...	...	...	...	67.65	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High	
27th August	1906	70.5	} Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st „	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th „	1913	...	...	...	67.16
31st „	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th „	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th „	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st „	1918	..	...	...	69.12
2nd „	1919	...	...	...	66.4
8th September	1920	66.9	
28th July	1921	68.4	
					Low	
23rd February	1907	51.06	} Taken at low tide
13th „	1908	..	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	..	...	...	51.06
6th „	1914	..	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	..	...	...	50.30
15th „	1916	..	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	..	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th „	1919	..	...	...	50.4
18th „	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th „	1921	50.9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum

A. C. BANERJEE, for *Executive Engineer,*
Calcutta, the 28th August 1922.

Khulna Division.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 30th August 1922.

Summary.—During the week under review rainfall has diminished, the fall being generally light to moderate over the greater part of the province. Transplantation of winter paddy is fast approaching completion. With the exception of flood-affected areas in parts of West Bengal a normal area is likely to be transplanted this year. The present outlook, so far, is good. Reaping of autumn paddy is well advanced and cutting steeping and washing of jute are in full sowing. The prospects of autumn crops are satisfactory on high lands and fair on low lands. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·38 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEKERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS ...	2·40	5½	5½	The effects of weather on crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of jute has commenced and its prospects are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced in Barasat. Fodder and water are sufficient except in parts of the Diamond Harbour subdivision where fodder is short.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·38	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·64	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	4·17	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	1·23	6½	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·82	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute are not good but those of <i>aman</i> paddy fair. Damage to jute by rain of previous weeks is reported from Meherpur and Ranaghat subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Ranaghat subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	1·70	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0·72	6½	6½	
	Chnadanga ..	2·09	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·54	5	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·42	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. No large export or import. Condition and prospects of jute are fair, but the effects of weather are not favourable. Floods are causing damage to the crop. Harvesting has commenced at places. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Farakka and Mirzapore in Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	0·08	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	0·83	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7	
4	JESSORE	4·18	6	6	Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are not satisfactory except in some parts of Magura subdivision. Weather now favourable. Heavy rain has retarded the growth and caused damage to some extent. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is finished. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Magura ...	5·12	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	1·90	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	3·15	6½	6½	
5	KHULNA ...	3·79	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. The transplanting of <i>aman</i> and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on its growth are unfavourable. Some damage is reported from Daulatpore and Syamuagore thanas. The harvesting is commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha and Fakirhat thanas.
	Satkhira ...	1·43	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	4·39	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.46	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished, but weeding still continues. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy, sugarcane and jute are good. Rinderpest in Jamalpur thana is abating.
	Asansol ...	1.57	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.75	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	1.72	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2.48	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ratua in Rampurhat sub-division.
	Rampurhat ...	1.60	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ..	1.08	6½	6½	Weather seasonab'le. Agricultural prospects are favourable.
	Vishnupur ...	0.64	6	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.68	7½	6½	The condition of jute is favourable. Harvesting continues. Transplantation of winter paddy is nearing completion. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	3.27	(n)	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.06	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.05	5½	5½	
	Contai ..	0.33	6½	7	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.66	5½	5½	Effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and the harvesting has commenced except in Arambagh. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.92	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	2.48	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	3.38	5	5½	Retransplantation of winter paddy seedlings is proceeding on high lands. Cutting of jute continues and its prospects are fair.
	Uluberia ...	0.11	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	2.52	6	6	Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Slight damage by floods and insects is reported from Nator sub-division. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadra and Nator sub-divisions.
	Naogaon ...	0.15	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.50	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	6.01	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy is going on. The transplanting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	7.38	8½	8½	
	Balurghat ...	6.13	7½	7	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	4.80	6½	6½	Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute favourable.
	Alipur ...	9.84	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJERLING ...	3.52	5½	5½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and winter paddy are being transplanted. The effects of weather on the growth of jute are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	12.43	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	2.35	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	2.63	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.22	6½	6½	Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle still continues to be reported from Gaibandha subdivision.
	Nilphamari ...	3.08	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0.63	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	3.05	6½	6½	
17	BOGRA ...	2.85	7½	7½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Condition and prospects of jute are fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.21	5½	5½	Weather partially cloudy and rainy. The rainfall during the week has improved the condition and prospects of standing crops. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. No damage to jute by insects during the week. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The rice market is steady. Agricultural stock and fodder and water-supply are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.84	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	2.06	6	6	Condition of jute is unsatisfactory. Transplantation of winter paddy is approaching completion. Cattle-disease is reported from Gajol thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	12.70	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3.17	6½	6½	Moderate rainfall over the district has improved the prospects of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy. Steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy still continuing. Rice market is steady.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Narayanganj ...	4.39	7	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	4.59	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute continue. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are good. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.47	6½	6½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	7	6	
	Netrokona ...	1.67	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	3.66	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapsala thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MAUND		Character of the weather, condition of crops etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	4.76	{ 6 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Harvesting of jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is insufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	4.28	6	5½	
	Madanpur	5.14	6½	6	
	Gopalganj (a).	(a)	(a)	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	2.98	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The condition of jute has improved. About ten annas crop has been harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Proppur ...	4.07	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali	(a)	(a)		
	Dakshin Shalabazpur (Bholi)	2.64	7½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2.66	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Progress of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkhira. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Pungu</i> salt sells at 13 and 10 seers at Sadra and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar ..	1.96	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA)	1.00	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy are going on. Condition and prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are fair. The weather condition is favourable to jute.
	Bichmanbata	0.25	6	5	
	Chandpur ..	3.48	6½	6	
27	NOAKHALI	1.62	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy still continue. The condition and prospects of jute are good. Slight damage has been done owing to drought. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is prevalent in thana Ranganj.
	Feni	(a)	(a)	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	1.25	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cotton crops is not good.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.10	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Condition of cotton and other crops is fair. Weeding of <i>jhumra</i> and jute finished. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient.

* B. R. N. R.

(a) The rainfall at this station is less than the average for the year.
(a) Not reported.

J. GHOSH,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 31st August 1922.

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.			HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.		
Ganges ...	25th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	124.80'	0.00'	124.80'	0.30'	...	124.90'	118.50'		
	25th "	6 " ...	25.60'	56.319'	81.919'	0.25'	...	82.569'	77.769'		
	25th "	8 hours ...	23.70'	4.896	28.596'	Steady			29.196'	28.396'	
Brahmaputra ...	25th "	8 A.M. ...	23.70'	135.18'	158.88'	...	0.20'	158.88'	163.88'		
	25th "	12 hours ...	39.25'	1.509'	40.759'	...	0.15'	41.809'	43.609'		
	25th "	8 A.M. ...	19.50'	314.18'	333.68'	...	0.40'	331.08'	331.28'		
Meghna ...	25th "	6 hours ...	19.58'	1.61'	21.19'	Steady			20.28'	19.94'	
	25th "	8 " ...	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	...	0.08'	14.36'	14.11'		
	25th "	7 " ...	20.45'	1.509'	30.959'	0.05'	...	28.509'	31.659'		
Dhaleswari ...	25th "	7 A.M. ...	20.80'	- 8.62'	21.18'	Steady			20.08'	20.68'	
	25th "	6 " ...	26.36'	1.509'	27.869'	...	0.20'	27.919'	23.849'		
	25th "	6 " ...	8.25'	92.58'	100.83'	...	2.75'	104.83'	97.50'		
Lakhya ...	25th "	6-30 " ...	24.17'	- 5.53'	18.58'	Steady			17.58'	17.53'	
	25th "	6 " ...	15.20'	- 0.599'	14.601'	...	0.05'	13.001'	12.401'		
	25th "	6 " ...	15.20'	- 0.599'	14.601'	...	0.05'	13.001'	12.401'		

Madaripur Bil Ronte
(Lower Kumar).

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where station is situated	Date	Hour	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to 1 W. D. datum	Height above P. W. D. datum	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S reading		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		Remarks.
						Rise	Fall	1921.	1922.	
Ganges ...	26th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	0.20	...	124.90	118.00'	
	26th "	6 "	25.80	56.314	82.119	0.20'	...	82.519	76.919'	
	26th "	8 hours	25.70'	48.86'	28.596'	Steady		20.196'	28.296'	
Brahmaputra	26th "	8 A.M.	23.60'	135.18'	158.78'	...	0.10'	158.58'	163.28'	
	26th "	12 hours	39.25'	1.503'	40.759'	Steady		41.709	43.409'	
	26th "	8 A.M.	19.40'	314.18'	333.58'	...	0.10'	330.78'	331.48'	
Meghna	26th "	6 hours	19.58'	1.61'	21.19'	Steady		20.11'	20.11'	
	26th "	8.30 "	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	Steady		15.86'	15.86'	
	26th "	7 A.M.	29.50'	1.509'	31.009'	0.05'	...	28.609'	31.559'	
Dhaleswari	26th "	7 "	29.70'	-8.62	21.08'	...	0.10'	20.08'	20.08'	
Bhagirathi	26th "	6 "	26.14'	1.509'	27.649'	...	0.22'	28.179'	23.249'	
Damodar	26th "	6 "	11.42'	92.58'	104.00'	3.17'	...	106.08'	98.08'	
Lakshya	26th "	6.30 "	24.21'	-5.59'	18.62'	0.04'	...	17.45'	17.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	26th "	6 "	15.15'	-0.599'	14.551'	...	0.05'	13.001'	12.601'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken	Date.	Hour	Reading in gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges	Monghyr ... 27th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	117.30'		
	Rajmahal ... 27th "	6 "	...	82.319'	0.20'	...	82.419'	76.369'	
	Goalundo ... 27th "	8 hours	...	28.696'	0.10'	...	29.096'	28.096'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ... 27th "	8 A.M.	...	158.78'	...	Steady	158.48'	162.68'	
	Sirajganj ... 27th "	12 hours	...	40.859'	0.10'	...	41.609'	43.309'	
	Dibrugarh ... 27th "	8 A.M.	...	333.08'	...	0.50'	330.88'	331.28'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar 27th "	6 hours	...	21.28'	0.08'	...	20.11'	20.11'	
	Chandpur ... 27th "	9-30 "	...	15.03'	...	0.08'	13.61'	13.86'	
	Fenchuganj ... 27th "	7 A.M.	...	31.109'	0.10'	...	28.659'	31.559'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ... 27th "	7 "	...	21.18'	0.10'	...	19.98'	20.88'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ... 27th "	6 "	...	27.759'	0.11'	...	28.389'	29.529'	
Damodar	Kulipur ... 27th "	6 "	...	104.75'	0.75'	...	104.83'	99.40'	
Lakshya	Narayanganj 27th "	6-30 "	...	18.62'	Steady	...	17.49'	17.70'	
Matariapur Jil Route (Lower Kumar).	Takerbat ... 27th "	6 "	...	14.651'	0.10'	...	13.001'	12.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where read was taken	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Val. of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT			HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Low.	Full.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	28th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.00	0.00	125.00'	Steady		125.00'	116.50'	
	28th "	6 "	26.10'	56.319'	82.419'	0.10	...	82.463'	75.91'	
	28th "	8 hours	23.30'	4.896'	28.796'	0.10'	...	28.996'	27.796'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M.	23.50'	135.18	158.68'	...	0.10'	158.68'	162.18'	
	28th "	12 hours	39.35'	1.509'	40.859'	Steady		41.009'	43.009'	
	28th "	8 A.M.	18.80'	314.18'	332.98'	...	0.10	331.98'	331.18'	
Meghna ...	28th "	6 hours	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	Steady		20.19'	20.19'	
	28th "	10 "	13.42'	1.61'	15.03'	Steady		13.53'	14.11'	
	28th "	7 A.M.	29.70'	1.509'	31.209'	0.10'	...	28.809'	31.509'	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 "	30.00'	- 8.62'	21.38'	0.20'	...	19.98'	21.08'	
Bhagirathi	28th "	6 "	26.66'	1.509'	28.169'	0.41'	...	28.689'	21.669'	
Damodar	28th "	6 "	13.50'	92.58	106.08'	1.33'	...	103.58'	100.08'	
Lakhya	28th "	6-30.	24.23'	- 5.59'	18.64'	0.02'	...	17.28'	17.70'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	28th "	6 "	15.60'	- 0.599'	15.001'	0.35'	...	13.101'	12.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	29th Aug. 1922	6 A.M. ...	125.10'	0.00'	125.10'	0.10'	...	125.00'	116.30'	
	29th "	6 " ...	26.25'	56.319'	82.569'	0.15'	...	82.469'	75.419'	
	29th "	8 hours ...	23.90'	4.896'	28.796'	Steady		28.896'	27.396'	
Brahmaputra	29th "	8 A.M. ...	23.70'	135.18'	158.88'	0.20'	...	159.28'	161.98'	
	29th "	12 hours ...	39.35'	1.509'	40.859'	Steady		41.809'	43.009'	
	29th "	8 A.M. ...	18.70'	314.18'	332.88'	...	0.10'	331.48'	331.18'	
Meghna ...	29th "	6 hours	19.67'	1.61'	21.28'	Steady		20.36'	20.36'	
	29th "	10-30 "	13.17'	1.61'	14.78'	...	0.25'	13.36'	14.11'	
	29th "	7 A.M. ...	29.80'	1.509'	31.309'	0.10'	...	28.909'	31.559'	
Dhaleswari	29th "	7 " ..	29.90'	-8.62'	21.28'	...	0.10'	19.98'	20.78'	
Bhagirathi	29th "	6 " ...	26.89'	1.509'	28.399'	0.23'	...	28.959'	20.639'	
Damodar	29th "	6 " ...	11.92'	92.58'	104.50'	...	1.58'	105.66'	99.91'	
Lakhya	29th "	6-30 " ...	24.12'	-5.59'	18.53'	...	0.10'	17.33'	17.83'	
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	29th "	6 " ...	15.60'	-0.596'	15.001'	Steady		13.101'	12.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.	
						Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1922.		
Ganges ...	30th Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	...	125.20'	0.00'	0.10	...	125.00'	116.00'		
	...	30th "	6 "	...	26.40	56.319'	0.15'	...	82.413'	75.069'	
	...	30th "	8 hours	...	23.80'	4.896'	...	0.10'	28.996'	27.196'	
Brahmaputra	30th "	8 A.M.	...	23.80'	135.18'	0.10'	...	159.78'	161.48'		
	...	30th "	12 hours	...	39.30'	1.509'	...	0.05'	41.809'	42.909'	
	...	30th "	8 A.M.	...	18.50'	314.18'	...	0.20'	331.28'	331.48'	
Meghna	30th "	6 hours...	...	19.58'	1.61'	...	0.08'	20.28'	20.44'		
	...	30th "	11-30 "	...	12.67'	1.61'	0.50'	13.61'	14.36'		
	...	30th "	7 A.M. ...	...	29.80'	1.509'	Steady	29.059'	31.659'	
Dhaleswari	30th "	7 "	...	29.80'	- 8.62'	...	0.10'	19.88'	20.78'		
Bhagirathi	30th "	6 "	...	26.87'	1.509'	...	0.02'	29.179'	19.639'		
Damodar	30th "	6 "	...	11.00'	92.58'	...	0.92'	104.58'	99.08'		
Lakhya ...	30th "	6-30 "	...	24.00'	- 5.59'	...	0.12	17.26'	17.99'		
Madaripur Bil Route (Lower Kumar).	30th "	6 "	...	15.50	- 0.599'	...	0.10	13.101'	12.701'		

Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st August 1922.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1921.	1920.	
Ganges ...	31st Aug. 1922	6 A.M.	125.60'	0.00'	0.40'	...	124.90'	116.10'	
	31st "	6 "	26.50'	56.319'	0.10'	...	82.369'	74.919'	
	31st "	8 hours	23.80'	4.896'	Steady		28.919'	27.096'	
Brahmaputra	31st "	8 A.M.	23.50'	135.18'	...	0.30'	159.88'	160.88'	
	31st "	12 hours	39.20'	1.509'	...	0.10'	41.809'	42.909'	
	31st "	8 A.M.	19.10'	314.18'	0.60'	...	331.08'	331.48'	
Meghna ...	31st "	6 hours	19.50'	1.61'	...	0.08'	20.36'	20.36'	
	31st "	12-30 "	12.33'	1.61	...	0.33'	13.61'	14.36'	
	31st "	.....	.....	1.509'	...	...	29.209'	31.659'	
Dhaleswari	31st "	7 A.M.	29.70'	-8.62'	...	0.10'	19.38'	20.68'	
	31st "	6 "	26.69'	1.509'	...	0.18'	29.379'	18.619'	
	31st "	6 "	11.50'	92.58'	0.50'	...	107.25'	97.58'	
Laknya ...	31st "	6-30 "	23.87'	-5.59'	...	0.12'	17.41'	17.95'	
	31st "	6 "	15.30'	-0.599'	...	0.20'	13.101'	12.651'	
	31st "	6 "	15.30'	-0.599'	...	0.20'	13.101'	12.651'	

(Lower Kumer).

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 208'22 ft		Benares, Zero of gauge 196'40 ft		Ruzar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allah- bad 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Ruzar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916 265'37.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200'80.	5th September 1901. 189'73.	8th September 1901. 128'19.						
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.	1st May 1877. 182'50.	10th to 14th May 1914. 169'30.	20th April 1912. 135'13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59.						
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Below zero.							
1st	...	9 29	215'51	4'25	192'55	0 08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
2nd	...	9 25	215'47	4'25	192'55	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
3rd	...	9 21	215'43	4'25	192'55	0 08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
4th	...	9 17	215'39	4'33	192'47	0 08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
5th	...	9 12	215'31	4'33	192'47	0'08	167'63	4'00	138'23	97'30	97'30
6th	...	9 04	215'26	4'33	192'47	0 08	167'63	4 00	138'23	97'50	97'50
7th	...	9 00	215'22	4'33	192'47	0 00	167'55	4'00	138'23	97'50	97'50
8th	...	8 56	215'18	4'42	192'39	0'00	167'55	4'00	138'23	97'50	97'50
9th	...	8 52	215'14	4'42	192'39	0 00	167'55	4'10	138'33	97'50	97'50
10th	...	8 47	215'09	4'33	192'47	0' 0	167'55	4 10	138'33	97'60	97'60
11th	...	8 43	215'05	4'42	192'38	Below Zero. 0'08	167'47	4'20	138'43	97'80	97'80
12th	...	8 49	215'01	4'67	192'13	0'08	167'47	4 20	138'43	98'00	98'00
13th	...	8 75	214'97	4'75	192'05	0'08	167'47	4 30	138'53	98'20	98'20
14th	...	8 71	214'93	4'67	192'13	0 08	167'47	4'30	138'53	98'40	98'40
15th	...	8 67	214'89	4'75	192'05	0'17	167'38	4'40	138'63	98'50	98'50
16th	...	8 62	214'84	4'75	192'05	0 25	167'30	4'50	138'73	98'60	98'60
17th	...	8 58	214'80	4'83	191'97	0 25	167'30	4'70	138'93	98'80	98'80
18th	...	8 54	214'76	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'80	139'03	99'00	99'00
19th	...	8 50	214'72	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'70	138'93	99'10	99'10
20th	...	8 46	214'68	4'83	191'97	0'25	167'30	4'70	138'93	99'10	99'10
21st	...	8 42	214'64	4'83	191'97	0'33	167'22	4 60	138'83	99'20	99'20
22nd	...	8 37	214'59	4'83	191'97	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	99'20	99'20
23rd	...	8 33	214'55	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'60	138'83	99'10	99'10
24th	...	8 29	214'51	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'60	138'83	98'90	98'90
25th	...	8 25	214'47	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4 60	138'83	98'80	98'80
26th	...	8 21	214'43	4'92	191'88	0 33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
27th	...	8 17	214'39	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4 70	138'93	98'60	98'60
28th	...	8 12	214'34	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
29th	...	8 04	214'26	4'92	191'88	0'33	167'22	4'70	138'93	98'60	98'60
30th	...	8 00	214'22	5'00	191'80	0'42	167'13	4'60	138'83	98'50	98'50
31st	...	8'00	214'22	5 00	191'80	0'42	167'13	4'60	138'83	98'60	98'60

The 31st August 1922.

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Bagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of May 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Bonila. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI RATHI. Behampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sairanganj. Zero of gauge 1'509		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Ganhati. Zero of gauge 1'65 ft.	
From Benares, 407.	From Moughy, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bonila, 120.						
15th August 1913. 87'319.		26th August 1879. 69'25		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 30'446		14th August 1890 63'462		25th September 1900. 31'109.		24th August 1908. 16'754.	
2nd May 1910. 58'569.		23rd April 1886 - 1'43.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1911. 33'902.		28th March 1915 1'204.		9th February 1888. 128'86.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2 00	58'319	33'29	34'80	9'80	14'696	1'91	34'409	3'99	5'499	8'70	143'88
1 95	58'269	33'31	34'85	9'70	14'596	1'91	34'409	3'87	5'379	8'96	141'08
2'05	58'369	33'34	34'85	9'50	14'396	1'91	34'409	3'91	5'449	13'70	118'88
2 15	58'469	33'44	34'95	9'40	14'296	1'91	34'409	3'79	5'299	13'50	148'68
2 15	58'469	33'39	34'90	9'20	14'096	1'81	34'309	3'41	4'949	11'50	146'68
2 10	58'419	33'29	34'80	10'20	15'096	1'81	34'309	3'36	4'869	9'60	144'78
2 20	58'519	33'24	34'75	11'00	15'896	1'86	34'359	3'52	5'029	9'10	144'28
2 25	58'569	33'24	34'75	11'50	16'396	1'91	34'409	4'08	5'589	8'80	143'98
2 35	58'669	33'19	34'70	11'40	16'296	1'91	34'409	4'27	5'779	7'60	142'78
2'55	58'869	33'29	34'80	11'00	15'896	1'91	34'409	4'16	5'769	7'50	142'68
2'40	59'119	33'49	35'00	10'90	15'796	1'91	34'409	4'68	6'189	8'10	143'28
3 30	59'619	33'89	35'40	10'80	15'696	1'91	34'409	4'64	6'149	9'60	141'78
3'55	59'869	34'29	35'80	10'90	15'796	1'91	34'409	4'28	5'789	10'90	146'08
3 80	60'119	34'19	36'00	10'90	15'796	1'91	34'409	3'94	5'449	11'40	146'58
3 80	60'119	34'59	36'10	11'00	15'896	1'91	34'409	3'85	5'359	11'90	147'08
3 80	60'119	34'69	36'20	11'10	15'996	1'91	34'409	3'69	5'199	12'60	147'78
3 80	60'119	34'74	36'25	11'30	16'196	1'81	34'309	3'48	4'989	12'80	147'98
3 85	60'169	34'74	36'25	11'60	16'496	1'81	34'309	3'28	4'789	11'60	146'78
3 95	60'269	34'79	36'30	11'60	16'496	1'81	34'309	3'04	4'519	11'10	146'58
4 00	60'319	34'84	36'35	11'80	16'696	1'81	34'309	3'06	4'569	11'70	146'88
4 10	60'419	34'89	36'40	12'00	16'896	1'81	34'309	3'38	4'889	12'20	147'38
4 20	60'519	35'09	36'60	11'90	16'796	1'81	34'309	3'17	4'679	12'70	147'88
4'25	60'569	35'09	36'60	11'80	16'696	1'71	34'209	3'46	4'969	11'40	146'58
4'30	60'619	35'09	36'60	11'80	16'696	1'71	34'209	3'41	4'419	10'40	145'58
4'35	60'669	35'04	36'55	12'20	17'096	1'71	34'209	3'17	4'979	10'80	145'98
4 40	60'719	35'04	36'55	12'40	17'296	1'71	34'209	3'60	5'109	11'10	146'28
4'20	60'519	35'14	36'65	12'30	17'196	1'71	34'209	3'56	5'069	10'60	145'78
4'15	60'469	35'04	36'55	12'10	16'996	1'71	34'209	3'46	4'969	10'10	145'28
4'10	60'419	34'99	36'50	12'10	16'996	1'71	34'209	3'39	4'899	9'70	144'88
4 10	60'419	34'84	36'35	12'00	16'896	1'71	34'209	3'68	5'189	9'20	144'38
4'00	60'319	34'69	36'20	12'10	16'996	1'81	34'309	3'86	5'369	8'70	143'88

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Vital Statistics for the month of June 1922 of the

Division.	No.	Districts	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ..	659,282	673,993	1,333,275	3,442	19	39	11	...	1,380	...	...	...	4
	2	Burdham	422,956	424,554	847,510	2,784	71	14	5	...	1,095	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura	4-0,935	483,552	984,487	3,144	1	19	11	...	251	...	6	8	32
	4	Midnapur *	1,318,373	1,308,652	2,626,925	5,280	...	163	96	...	1,265	4	9	2	...
	5	Hoochly	465,451	462,093	927,544	1,616	...	49	17	...	910	3	...	...	1
	6	Howrah	391,415	397,478	788,893	1,381	5	91	10	1	990	...	1	18	1
Presidency	7	24 Parganas	1,062,266	999,125	2,061,391	4,364	27	472	16	...	829	6	6	40	6
	8	Nadia ...	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	3,044	61	33	7	...	1,614	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad	991,676	693,742	1,685,418	3,367	101	3	14	...	1,547	1	...	4	...
	10	Jessore	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	2,783	78	68	6	...	1,811	1	4	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	2,129	...	71	1	...	1,052	...	2	3	2
Rajshahi	12	Raichak	763,539	711,535	1,475,074	2,678	133	52	10	...	2,273	...	...	...	1
	13	Dinajpur	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	3,355	164	13	26	...	2,011	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,132	427,317	921,449	1,619	91	3	236	...	1,213	6	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	136,217	121,273	257,490	566	27	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	...
	16	Bangpur	1,304,781	1,147,997	2,452,778	4,635	211	7	24	...	2,079	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra	631,470	504,811	1,136,281	1,834	57	41	...	...	973	...	...	...	1
	18	Pabna	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	2,227	111	3	...	...	1,317	...	...	...	1
Dacca	19	Madda	478,872	480,103	958,975	1,755	...	...	18	...	764	...	...	63	...
	20	Dacca	1,486,145	1,486,470	2,972,615	3,508	141	105	119	...	1,160	...	1	...	1
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,131	2,278,695	4,725,826	6,095	231	700	150	...	1,335	6	...	144	...
	22	Feni	1,124,661	1,080,397	2,205,058	2,117	86	13	6	...	1,881	...	1	...	...
Chittagong	23	Bakurcanj	1,318,064	1,260,107	2,578,171	4,756	1	316	...	...	761	24	26	...	2
	24	Chittagong	763,765	821,627	1,585,392	3,624	285	30	156	...	361	242	5	3	...
	25	Noakhali	738,722	734,014	1,472,736	2,568	173	1,186	24	...	532	...	...	...	...
	26	Hopora	1,367,698	1,311,029	2,678,727	3,942	225	615	15	...	89	12	3	27	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under	...
Total of month for Burdwan			22,298,566	21,414,985	43,713,551	79,536	2,320	4,138	1,008	1	29,261	307	65	296	52
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	75,207	2,696	1,653	535	...	37,766	209	77	433	38
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	+4,329	-376	+2,185	+473	+1	-8,505	+98	-12	-137	+14

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
* Read the following figures for those shown against the Midnapur District
7662, nil, 493, 169, 3, 2065, 3, 12, 3, nil, 1630, 72, 64.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarthosa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Pht hies.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
219	24	18	1	34	3	7	47	24	360	1,138	1,023	2,161	1,606	1,392	2,998	1	Burdwan.	
61	1	3	...	1	...	...	22	1	318	813	709	1,522	960	866	1,816	2	Birbhum.
739	20	31	2	35	6	9	36	1	475	893	789	1,682	1,180	1,147	2,327	3	Bankura.	
950	36	47	14	51	15	10	96	21	628	1,713	1,635	3,348	2,113	2,017	4,130	4	Midnapur.	
119	28	25	...	45	3	4	41	...	309	796	679	1,475	766	730	1,495	5	Hooghly.	
142	104	36	...	11	4	27	52	38	199	556	464	1,020	501	470	971	6	Howrah.	
1,377	31	19	...	24	8	21	127	1	427	1,592	1,509	3,101	1,271	1,100	2,371	7	24 Parganas.	
133	31	3	2	41	5	6	86	1	292	1,281	1,025	2,306	1,420	1,316	2,736	8	Nadia.	
91	6	1	...	6	1	6	102	...	374	1,151	1,006	2,157	1,306	1,093	2,399	9	Murshidabad.	
185	6	3	3	14	12	7	136	2	203	1,376	1,136	2,512	1,444	1,238	2,682	10	Jessore.	
104	6	4	13	5	7	6	73	1	376	972	762	1,725	926	769	1,695	11	Khulna.	
1	2	3	...	...	...	...	78	...	183	1,403	1,144	2,547	1,936	1,808	3,744	12	Rajahmudi.
840	4	1	...	3	...	1	63	...	98	1,712	1,370	3,082	1,913	1,624	3,537	13	Dinapur.	
219	51	10	9	16	2	51	17	1	87	1,044	876	1,920	1,213	1,067	2,280	14	Jalpaiguri.	
309	60	4	64	3	3	27	4	...	123	607	466	973	505	509	1,014	15	Darjeeling.	
1,510	3	...	...	4	1	1	65	8	86	2,142	1,675	3,817	2,413	2,015	4,428	16	Rangpur.
175	15	...	3	12	...	1	46	...	73	782	598	1,340	1,204	1,013	2,217	17	Bogra.	
391	1	2	1	...	...	1	60	75	92	1,035	908	1,943	1,227	1,002	2,229	18	Pabna.
195	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	133	666	546	1,212	778	564	1,342	19	Malda.
1,214	72	11	...	5	...	6	85	...	522	1,812	1,490	3,302	2,070	1,647	3,717	20	Dacca.	
3,380	188	44	10	5	2	21	128	5	846	3,856	3,094	6,949	4,366	3,828	8,194	21	Mymensingh.	
76	29	...	...	7	2	3	109	...	243	1,257	1,108	2,365	1,566	1,357	2,923	22	Faridpur.
2,003	42	7	...	7	1	5	105	...	904	2,349	1,846	4,195	1,939	1,664	3,603	23	Bakerganj.	
2,774	9	8	2	9	...	...	59	...	95	1,956	1,793	3,749	1,694	1,664	3,358	24	Chittagong.
1,724	47	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	257	1,915	1,674	3,589	1,191	1,149	2,340	25	Nonkhali.
2,665	144	11	...	...	2	...	68	...	420	2,201	1,903	4,104	1,595	1,362	2,957	26	Tippur.
registration																	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
21,660	952	291	124	328	77	20	1,803	199	7,934	37,308	31,408	68,716	...	...	...
20,692	828	196	186	265	103	276	1,968	60	7,635	36,981	34,221	71,202	...	...	...
+ 968	+ 114	+ 95	- 62	+ 63	- 26	- 86	- 165	+ 139	+ 99	- 1,623	2,623	- 4,146	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11888, dated the 8th February 1919.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.
In the monthly statement for May 1922 :-
68, 96, 29, 19, 99, 47, 725, 2621, 2669 and 6464.

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Vital Statistics for the month of June 1922 of the

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhoid.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.								
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	15,583	15,033	30,616	9	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
	2	Palligunj	8,040	6,496	14,536	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Asan-ul	15,401	11,035	26,436	45	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	4	Bankura	14,523	11,889	26,412	40	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Bankura	5	Veranipat	9,736	9,682	19,418	34	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	6	Sonamukha	5,110	5,504	10,614	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	15,724	19,241	34,965	37	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	G. C. Tal.	6,655	5,115	11,770	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	Hoochly Chinsura	16,723	13,215	29,938	65	..	3	1	..	9	..	..	..	..
Hoochly	10	S. rampur	20,210	12,087	32,297	31	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	Bishrakomugur	15,000	8,229	23,229	22	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	Badyabati	9,171	7,297	16,468	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	13	Bhadreswar	11,487	7,594	19,081	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	14	Chandpur	16,131	7,459	23,590	19	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Howrah	128,112	66,829	194,941	257	8	11	8	..	26	9	1	..	1
	16	Belly	15,264	7,941	23,205	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	17	Cossipur Chatter	36,280	20,185	56,465	81	..	2	4	..	7	..	..	..	..
	18	Mumtaz	49,906	26,376	76,282	72	3	9	1	..	21	..	1	..	..
	19	South suburban	19,083	14,267	33,350	45	1	9	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
	20	Tollygunj	13,326	8,311	21,637	26	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..
	21	Ganga Reach	29,373	16,194	45,567	34	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Calcutta	22	Budge Budge	17,983	7,940	25,923	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	23	Dakshin	19,089	12,095	31,184	44	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
	24	Kanchikuli	14,065	8,063	22,128	27	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
	25	Isapur	5,760	5,652	11,412	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	26	South Dumdum	8,736	5,294	14,030	23	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	27	Barakom	14,877	7,583	22,460	15	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
	28	Pimpri	6,148	4,013	10,161	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	29	North Park Road	9,452	5,941	15,393	15	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..
	30	Titagarh	36,643	18,918	55,561	61	5	..	..	..	7	1	..	2	..
	31	Orinika	9,077	4,019	13,096	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Nahata	16,161	7,922	24,083	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Calcutta	33	Kanchi	7,182	3,150	10,332	11	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	34	Chatter	45,723	19,886	65,609	29	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
	35	Palash	10,182	9,105	19,287	21	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
	36	Calcutta	7,434	6,623	14,057	9	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
	37	Calcutta	617,090	290,261	907,351	1,143	78	67	23	8	69	21	4	..	26
	38	Krishnanagar	11,477	10,932	22,409	16	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
	39	Nahar Nabadwip	7,291	8,293	15,584	14	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	40	Santipur	11,142	13,450	24,592	60	..	2	2	..	17	..	..	..	..

